Chilliwack Secondary School PAC Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2026 7:00pm

Attendance: Kimberly Bradshaw, Zabrina Main-Laughlin, Kalena O'Brien, Leslie Nerheim, Amber Heyden, Deb Ecranbrack, Rachel Symington, Fitore Hajrizi, Jen Hooge, Jackie Elander, Shaela Lalonde, Charlene Findlay, Candice Massy, and Chuck Lawson (Principal).

1. Call to order: 7:00pm – Introductions

2. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by: J. Elander; Seconded by: R. Symington **Carried**

3. Approval of Previous Minutes (June 1, 2026) Moved by: J. Hooge Seconded by: K. Bradshaw **Carried**

4. Student Council Report- Pizza sales are underway. A new Indigenous representative has joined Student Council. International Student Representative and Grade 9 Representative positions will be filled shortly. Seniors Sunrise event planning is underway. Student Council is launching the **Storm Newspaper**. Working on School hoodies and updating information on Instagram

5. Administration Report: Principal Chuck Lawson introduced himself as new to Chilliwack Secondary and shared updates regarding administrative and staffing changes.

   School Enrolment (approximately 1,600 students):

   - Grade 9: 364
   - Grade 10: 373
   - Grade 11: 427
   - Grade 12: 477

   Highlights: Successful opening day classes and school BBQ. Grade assemblies completed. Increased course offerings during Storm Block. Fall athletics and clubs are active and running. Staff are great to work with, and students are well supported by teachers.

   Provided additional information regarding Storm Block -designed to provide Grade 10-12 students with opportunities to explore a variety of two-credit elective courses or receive two-credit academic support. The program offers increased student choice and flexibility while providing opportunities for enrichment, intervention, and academic success.

   Challenges: Timetable constraints. Limited course options due to high enrolment in elective classes.

   Upcoming Events: September 16- First Storm Class; September 16- Club Information Day; September 22- Post-Secondary Day; September 24 -Tug of War and School BBQ; September 29- Truth and Reconciliation Assembly; October 2-3-Pow Wow at Chilliwack Secondary; October 5- Grad Meeting and Grad Parent Meeting; October 5 - PAC Meeting

6. Treasurer's Report General Account: $19,583.28 Committed Funds: $850.00; Term Deposit: $10,795.16; Gaming Account: $7,674.46; Committed Funds: $443.60

7. DPAC Report: The next District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) meeting will be held on September 24, 2026.

8. Old Business:

Discussion took place regarding PAC Executive positions and the roles and responsibilities associated with each position.

The annual PAC Executive election will take place at the next PAC meeting on October 5, 2026. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend and consider participating in the PAC Executive.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m..