

## CMS PAC MINUTES – February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

### In Attendance:

Debra Ercanbrack	Chair
Amber Hayden	Vice-Chair
Charlotte Lambert	Secretary
Kristy Hodson	Treasurer
Stacey Pickles	Principal
Kathryn Popma	Vice Principal
Jamie Cannon	DPAC Representative
Stephanie Pemble	Parent

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 1.1 Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Agenda, and Minutes

- Called to order 7:00 PM.
- Quorum met.
- Adoption of Agenda – Jamie motions to approve, Amber seconds.
- Adoption of January 2026 PAC Meeting Minutes – Charlotte motions to approve, Deb seconds.

### 2. REPORTS

#### 2.1 Principals Report:

- Please see the attached Principal's Report for full information!
- Drill Week:
  - Ms. Pickles shared that despite having to cancel a planned Fire Drill, there was an unexpected alarm set off and that provided a great learning opportunity as it was lunchtime.
- Surveys:
  - MDI (Middle Years Developing Instrument) and Student Learning Survey. MDI is for Grade 8's, SLS is for Grade 7's and family. Please keep an eye out for more details.
- Transitions:
  - Both Chilliwack and Sardis Secondary have worked with our Grade 8 students in French Immersion choices, as well as CSS choices, due this Thursday.

- After Spring Break Admin will attend the feeder schools to connect with Grade 5 students.
- Please read the Principals Report for more detailed information and do keep an eye out for more information coming to parents, via school and teachers.
- Athletics & Clubs:
  - Athletics are up and running! We are super thankful for the coaches who have volunteered their time.
  - Parents are needed! Keep your eyes open as we continue the school year, as to what sport or activity YOU may be able to support or coach in!
- Student Engagement:
  - The Student Engagement Group finished their video project around Accessibility at the CMS featuring the stories of three students and members of the school community. This video was shown to all schools at the district staff meeting and will be shown to the school board in May.
- Parent Teacher Conferences:
  - February 26<sup>th</sup>, some teachers will be using the online booking system. Some teachers offered instructions in how to conduct interviews. 3:00-5:00PM, and 5:30-6:30PM. Students will be dismissed at 11:40AM, on Friday February 27<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be sent home March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- School Events:
  - Leadership helped deliver candygrams and hosted a dance this month.
  - Out G8 FI students visited Quebec for a week!
  - Many classrooms have enjoyed watching Olympic events running in the background of working classrooms!
  - Our PBS, Positive Behaviour Support Committee will be leading first of three grade-wide assemblies this week.
  - Please read the Principals Report for more information!

Again, please see the full attached report for all information which will also share Athletics & Clubs, and updates.

Other:

- Discussion around parent-teacher conferences arose: how do staff truly feel about having parents of students without any concerns, request or attend a conference? Staff shared that they have never heard any grumbles from staff, and staff are required to attend the time frame regardless, so please always feel welcome to request a meeting.

## **2.2 Treasurer Report:**

- Please see the attached Treasurer Report, for full details.
- Kristy, Treasurer, shared the report details, as we walked through them. Discussed, and agreed to remove the Office Supplies/Printing Expenditure amount from the budget moving forward.

## **2.3 DPAC Report:**

- Jamie Cannon, parent, shared the following from the most recent DPAC meeting:
  - Presentation on Lunch with the Chiefs; shared the information for consideration
  - Facilities and Enrollment: continues to be a big-ticket item. If you have any questions, please feel free to look on the website for information, maps, and so on: <http://www.letstalksd33.ca/>
  - April 24-26, 2026 – BCCPAC in Richmond – in-person only.
  - DPAC have several volunteer opportunities available at this time. Please reach out if interested!
  - Next DPAC hybrid meeting in planned for February 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents are always encouraged to attend and ask questions.

Please feel free to read the full DPAC Report, attached!

## **3.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**3.1 Budget:** Motion put in, to accept proposed budget, with the amendment of discussed Office Supplies/Printing line, of \$250.00.

Amber Motions, Jamies Seconds.

**3.2 Request for Funding:** Agreement that the budget of \$1800.00 is passed for the 2026 Indigenous Dinner. Amber Motions, Jamie Seconds.

#### **4.0 NEW BUSINESS:**

**4.1 CMS DPAC:** We are pleased to share that we have Jamie Cannon interested in stepping in as our CMS DPAC representative! Debra motioned; Charlotte First, Kristy Seconds. Welcome Jamie!

**4.2 Request for Funding, re: Indigenous Dinner Funding:** Discussion occurred around using money sitting in Chequing, vs possible Gaming Account, due to the Lions donation. April is the deadline; this decision has been tabled until February PAC meeting.

**4.3 Approve Proposed Budget:** Discussed, but to be carried into the February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, PAC Meeting. Snacks being one item to ensure we settle on, as well as Indigenous Dinner, and BBQ.

**4.4 Lions Club Thank You card:** Admin will ensure that Leadership/other students participate in helping sign a card. Admin will bring this card to the February 23<sup>rd</sup> PAC meeting, to allow PAC to pass on the card to the Lions Club.

**5.0 NEXT MEETING:** Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>, in the CMS Library. Note: No March meeting.

**6.0 ADJOURNMENT:** Debra motions, Charlotte Seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.