

7CMS PAC MINUTES – October 6th, 2026

In Attendance:

Debra Ercanbrack	Chair
Jamie Cannon	Vice-Chair/ DPAC Rep.
Amber Hayden	Secretary
Sherylynn Smith	Treasurer
Stacey Pickles	Principal
Kathryn Popma	Vice Principal
Marie	Parent
Francis	Parent

Regrets:

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 – James motions to approve, Amber seconds.
- Adoption of May 2026 Meeting Minutes – Minutes unavailable, will adopt at November meeting.

2. REPORTS

2.1 Principals Report:

- Truth and Reconciliation:
 - Indigenous Learning Week: Caroline MacDonald and Veronica Sawatzsky led our school through numerous learning activities. Our school took part in a story walk for the book “The Secret Pocket” written by Peggy Janicki. We had Freida George’s Weaving Legacy Project “The Secret Pocket” Salish Weaving displayed as well as Eelia Lockhart’s Story Weaving. Some students also took part in a school weaving project throughout the week.
 - Carving: Luke Pike picked up a piece of cedar from CMS in mid-September 2025, he has created a Thunderbird carving for our courtyard to be featured as out “House Post of CMS “. He will be bringing the carving to CMS and students will help finish the Thunderbird before placement.

- Middle Years Project: Leyton Schnellert will be back working with our Admin for a few partial days this year. He was well received by our staff last year and we look forward to working with him this year
 - Numeracy Focus: Our staff is taking part in learning with Carole Fullerton in collaboration with the Curriculum Department on October 9th for numeracy across the curriculum. In the afternoon we will be breaking into smaller groups: Humanities, Numeracy, and French Immersion.
- RTI – Response to Intervention: RTI collaboration will be a focus for CMS this year, our team consists of the admin, 5 school-based team members and 2 classroom teachers. We will be attending district training and working with our CMS Team throughout the year. The purpose of this collaboration is to help students with their unique curricular needs.
- Drill Week: We are holding a practice for all drills October 19-23rd.
- Student Engagement Group: Using a voice to focus on the values of SD33 values and alignment with the accessibility plan. Student representation from each middle school is meeting numerous times this school year and will share their findings not only with our school but also with the district. This year's project is TBD.
- Athletics & Clubs: Athletics are a big part of our school with boys' and girls' volleyball, cross country, and boys' soccer. We are super thankful for the coaches who have volunteered their time. More clubs are added regularly, and our participation is growing.
- Provincial Election: CMS will be a provincial election site. The Gym will be set up on the pro-d day (October 23rd) and used for voting on October 24th. This will not affect students in any way. There will be no early voting at CMS location.
- School growth Plan: Our school growth plan can be found on our school website for those who wish to take a look.
- French Immersion Survey: There will be a survey sent out to Grade 6 and Grade 7 families regarding the move to RTCS including bussing needs, etc. These results will be shared with the district to help with planning and transition. More info to come and will be shared with families as it's received.
- Halloween Dance: Will take place Friday, October 30th during 4th period. Leadership students have been hard at work planning this event with staff support.

2.2 Chair Report: None.

2.3 Treasurer Report:

· Updates:

Account Balances: \$12,408.08, **General:** \$1,417.58

- Welcome Sherylynn, Our new treasurer for the 2026/27 school year!
- 2 cheques issued: \$12,497.94 from Gaming for staff grant requests, \$1,800.00 from General for Indigenous Dinner.
- Gaming grant: Staff with submit requests to PAC email by November 1st, PAC will vote to disperse funds on November 17th. This year we received \$12,740.00.
- Other: James will reach out to Dogwood Monarch Lion's Club and extend the invitation for member to attend our next PAC meeting

2.4 DPAC Report:

- New executive, 1st meeting of the year just took place.
- Big focus currently is the upcoming Trustee election. Too many trustee candidates this year to host a meeting (18 candidates), many are holding their own personal meet & greet in various locations across Chilliwack.
- DPAC shared that there is a parent who is acting as a liaison between current French Immersion Schools PACs to help facilitate the transition currently happening in the district.
- BCCPAC, PAC is asked to vote on paying \$100.00 membership fee, allowing CMS PAC to attend and have a vote at BCCPAC meeting.

3.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

4.0 NEW BUSINESS:

4.1 BCCPAC membership vote:

- Deb makes a motion to approve \$100.00 from General account to pay BCCPAC membership.
- All in favor, none opposed. Motion carries

4.2 Fundraising: Do we want to?

- Will be discussed at later date.

4.3 Social Media: Assign?

- Amber will continue posting regular updates, announcements and Chargers' Update to Facebook page.

4.3 Feedback:

- **Why are you excited for your child to be enrolled at CMS?**
- What concerns do you have?**
- What did your child say was great about the first month?**
- What has your child said they do not like?**

- General feedback: Students are loving the Library and Computer exploratory, Homework is biggest complaint

4.4 PAC meeting dates:

- November 17th, 7:00PM, next meeting
- No December, March meeting.
- Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the library, unless otherwise noted.
- AGM will be in May 2027.

5. OPEN FLOOR

- French Immersion:

Mr. Cino & Ms. Forstbauer are organizing staff for the Grade 8 trip. Vedder Middle School and RTCS will also be organizing their own trips. French Immersion program will be moving from CMS to RTCS in September 2027.

- School Calendar: There was a technical issue with the online calendar that has been resolved and calendar is functional and updated. If there is any missing information, please contact Admin.

6. NEXT MEETING: November 17th, in person, in the CMS Library.

7. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.