

DRAFT - Colquitz Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 @ 6:30pm

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

Attendees: Carrie Schlappner, Nicole Nyvall, Leanne Kopp, Serena Samra, Lisa Gelling, Carli, Dan

1. Introductions

2. Review and Approve November Meeting Minutes and February Agenda

- Motion to approve February 18, 2025 meeting minutes by Leanne; seconded by Lisa
- Motion to approve April, 15, 2025 meeting agenda by Lisa; seconded by Leanne

3. Principal / Admin Report

- Ms. Elford is away due to illness
- Proceeding with the Mental Health awareness month in May
- Culture Club has continued and is bringing awareness to different cultures
- Sikh Heritage month
 - Royal Tandoor donated pakoras
 - Music played, students dressed in traditional
- Spring sports underway - rugby, badminton, track & field
- Mountain Biking Club takes place on Mondays
- April 2 – World Autism Awareness Day
- April 10 - EID forum with some students from Culture Club attended
- Hold at 23 divisions for 2025-26 school year
- New bus drop off/pick up area is working well
- Colquitz will be a voting station on voting day – April 28
- April 14 – Book Battle
- April 17 – Lahal Tournament
- April 23 – Student Led Conferences with early dismissal
- April 23-24 – Book Fair and will be open and SignUp Genius is available
- April 25-26 – Music Tour
- April 29 – Greater Victoria Performing Arts festival
- April 30 – starting transition with elementary schools to support Class Placements
- May 2 – class and group photos
- May 15 – District Transition day for grade 5s to CMS and grade 8s to high school
- May 6 & 13 – immunizations
- June 11 – year end concert
- June 17 – Grade 8 waterslide day
- June 23 – Grade 8 fun day

4. Parent book club idea

- The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt
- Oprah's Book club selection with video discussions
<https://www.anxiousgeneration.com/about>

5. Financial Update

- Account Balances:
 - Gaming: \$8,146.67
 - Regular: \$2,166.26
 - School: \$302.88
- BC Gaming Grant
 - BCeID account approved and ready to apply for

- Currently opened in April, ends in June
- Gaming report is due 60 days after fiscal year end

6. Questions / Comments

- Rifflandia Music Festival
 - SD61 PACs selected this year
 - 15% of each ticket goes back to the school
- PAC Executive
 - Discussion of upcoming vacancies due to parents leaving the school
- Ice Cream Novelties
 - Local business
 - Sign up for a day to sell 6 items from the list of options
 - 25% profit (roughly \$1.50)
 - Packed up by class and delivered in a portable freezer
 - Company comes back to pick up the freezer

7. Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting Adjourned at 7:19 pm
- Next Meeting: May 20th @ 6:30 pm
- June 17th is the last meeting of the school year