

École Secondaire South Kamloops Secondary School (SKSS)
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting
Thursday, September 24, 2026 – 7pm via Zoom

1. Call to order
2. Land acknowledgement
3. Adoption of the Agenda -
4. Adoption of the [Draft Minutes from May 21, 2026](#)
5. Admin Report
6. Treasurer's Report
 - 6.1. **Full Report** – included as a separate attachment on our website.
 - 6.2. **First semester gaming grant funding request deadline - October 9, 2026.**
 - SKSS PAC allocates BC Gaming Funds twice per school year. 75% in October and 25% in February using the [Matrix](#).
 - Proposed funding allocation will be posted on our website prior to the October 15 PAC meeting.
 - 1-2 new parents are encouraged to join the committee tasked with applying the Matrix in order to learn the process, build knowledge and capacity within our parent and caregiver community, and support succession planning.
7. Old Business
 - 7.1. Disc Golf Course Installation
8. New Business
 - 8.1. Bylaws Review - we encourage parents to familiarize themselves with [SKSS PAC Constitution and Bylaws](#) as they are living documents and should reflect the values and needs of the PAC.
 - The SKSS PAC Executive received a request to modernize and update our bylaws in alignment with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. We are seeking parents who would like to liaise with the School District to gain advice and a better understanding of relevant provincial guiding documents.
 - 8.2. SKSS PAC AGM will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.
 - All PAC Executive positions are open for election each year, as Executive terms are one year.
 - Members may serve in the same Executive position for a maximum of five consecutive years, if re-elected or acclaimed annually.
 - 8.3. [SD73 School Learning Plans](#) – In section 8.3 of the School Act, School Plan:
 - (1) In each school year, a board must approve a school plan for every school in the school district.
 - (2) A board must make a school plan approved under subsection (1) available to the parents of students attending that school.
 - School Learning Plans are accessible to parents through their school's website, the KamloopsThompson School District website, and will be reviewed throughout the year at Parent Advisory Council meetings.
 - [South Kamloops Secondary Annual School Learning Plan 2026-2027](#)

- 8.4. [2025-2026 Year End Budget SUMMARY- Public School Board Meeting Sep 21, 2026.](#)

Annual Surplus/(Deficit):

As a result of the revenue and expenditure budget variances noted above, the District ended the year with an Annual Surplus of **\$14.471 m** as summarized in the following table:

Item	Budget	Actual	Variance
Revenues	\$213.691 m	\$220.276 m	\$6.584 m
Expenditures	\$212.485 m	\$205.805 m	\$6.680 m
Surplus	\$1.207 m	\$14.471 m	\$13.264 m

As illustrated in the table, this positive variance is a direct result of greater than expected revenues (**\$6.548 m**), some vacancies in employee staffing, and underspent supplies and services budgets.

Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit):

With the Annual Surplus of **\$14.471 m** noted above, staff have proposed internal restrictions of \$9.140m to support student and District initiatives, external restrictions on \$0.540m based on funding requirements, replenished the Operating Contingency to 3.00% and set aside \$0.700m as unrestricted surplus.

- [2025-26 Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2026](#)
- 8.5. Student pick-up and drop-off-consider transit.
- [Where to buy a transit pass.](#)
 - BC Transit [School Specials](#)
 - Built environment advocacy
 - [City of Kamloops](#) recommends that the RCMP Traffic Section be notified *(250-828-3000)* by the public and provide as much information as possible. This should include the location and, if possible, the make, model, color and license plate# of any vehicles perceived to be speeding excessively. Times of day that speeding tends to occur is also helpful.
 - We also recommend that you request that the RCMP have "Speed Watch" monitor the location. Speed Watch is a volunteer program that uses portable RADAR equipment and an electronic sign to increase public awareness of their speed.
9. DPAC September Report.
- 9.1. [September Meeting](#) minutes are not yet available.
- 9.2. [2026 All-Candidates Trustee Forum](#) October 6, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at the Henry Grube Education Centre.



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District Parent Advisory Council

2026 ALL-CANDIDATES TRUSTEE FORUM

OUR SCHOOLS • OUR COMMUNITY • OUR FUTURE

 Tuesday, October 6, 2026
6:00 – 8:00 PM

 Henry Grube Education Centre
245 Kitchener Crescent
Kamloops, BC

 Open to Parents, Families and the Community
Everyone Welcome!

 Moderated by
Tim Petruk
Castanet Kamloops News Director

 **CASTANET**
KAMLOOPS' HOMETOWN NEWS

Hear directly from School Trustee candidates about their priorities for SD73 students, parents, families, and the wider community.



FORUM FORMAT

- Four neutral, non-partisan questions from the moderator
- Timed responses from each candidate (approximately 1.5 – 2 minutes each)
- Followed by 40 – 50 minutes of questions from the live audience



RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE

We are committed to a welcoming, respectful, and professional forum. Personal attacks, put-downs, vulgarity, or disrespectful speech will not be tolerated from candidates or audience members.

Your Voice Matters!

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For more information, please contact:
Manu Sharma (Member at Large, SD73 DPAC) | 778-471-8535

9.3. [The 2026 General Local Election is Saturday, October 17, 2026.](#)

- Eligible voters will elect:
 - 1 Mayor and 8 Councillors to Kamloops City Council
 - 5 Trustees to the School District No. 73 Board of Trustees - Area 1

9.4. SD73 District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) AGM on October 20 at 7:00 p.m., in person at Henry Grube or via Zoom.

- Parents no longer have to be DPAC Reps to stand for election

10. Correspondence and Other Business

10.1. [TRU Open House](#) – Saturday, October 3rd, 2026. 10am-2pm.



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Saturday, Oct. 3

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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10.2. [BCCPAC October Town Hall](#) – while we are no longer BCCPAC members due to concerns about financial transparency, governance, and accountability (see Sep 2025 minutes), this town hall will address BCCPAC bylaws. Other topics on the agenda are experiences and preparation related to elections, and the new membership registration process.

- We are seeking one parent who would like to attend the town hall and report back to SKSS PAC on the BCCPAC bylaw changes. This would be a great fit for a parent who would like to be the SKSS DPAC Rep for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2026
- Time: 7:00–8:00 PM

11. Next Meeting Date –October 15, 2026. 7pm on zoom.

12. Adjournment

13. Future items.

2025-2026 SKSS PAC EXECUTIVE

Chair: Elwira R.

Treasurer: Dana N.

Secretary: Jennifer B.

DPAC Reps: Vacant