

Cloverdale Traditional School

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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes

Monday – January 12, 2026 – 7:00 pm
Zoom

Agenda

1. **Call to order** (President) - Introduction – Land Acknowledgment
2. Introduction of the Executive PACs
 - a. PAC President – Shana Vanderark
 - b. Vice President - Karly Watts
 - c. Treasurer - Dheeraj Tomay
 - d. Hot Lunch Coordinator - Pavi Dinakaran
 - e. Secretary - Rani Basi-Bains
 - f. Social Media Coordinator - Rumin Mann
 - g. District PAC Rep - Satvin Gill
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - a. October 27th, 2025 - Adopted
5. **Principal's Report - Kerry TINANT**
 - a. Gym and technology equipment – ordered – Thank you for the funding
 - b. No teacher volunteers for basketball
 - c. Drama Club for Grade 7 students
 - d. Volunteer drivers – Clear record checks – Process is delayed
 - i. Question – if parents are waiting, can you drive your own child?
 1. Yes. But other children require other the check
 - e. January 21st – Information night for new parents
 - f. May 5 – Spring concert
 - g. February 26th – Immunizations
 - h. Canada alcohol and drug survey – emailed to parents
 - i. Student voice
6. **President's Report - Shana VANDERARK**
 - a. Diversity and Inclusion
 - i. Black Excellence Day - January 15, 2026 - Shana VANDERARK
 - ii. Lunar New Year – February 17, 2026 – Esther LAM

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1. Budgeted approved for \$150
2. Red envelope with treats
- b. Fundraising
 - i. Basket Raffle - Rumin MANN
 - ii. Cookie Fundraiser - Karly WATTS
 1. Sweet Avenue – Kits – Through Munch-a-Lunch
 2. Date TBD
 - iii. Spring Fair Fundraiser - Karly WATTS
 1. Monday May 11th - Give back event
 2. Partnering – Jelks Carnival
 3. Pizza lunch for whole school
 4. Additional activities and fundraising options
 5. Callout - Volunteers
 - iv. Spring Movie Night - Rani BASI-BAINS & Satvin GILL
 1. Date TBD
 - v. Hot Lunch - Pavi DINAKARAN
 1. Closes January 17, 2026 at 11:59 pm
 - vi. Other fundraising ideas
- c. Old Business
 - i. Special Educator for Dance
 1. i) Split costs for year end activity - HipHop - PAC VOTE
 - a. Total – 2730. Half - 1365
 - b. "Motion – Approval of \$1,365 to be paid for Hip Hop to Cloverdale Traditional School"
 - c. Seconder – Karly
 - d. "All those in favor, raise your right hand... Lower hands. Those opposed, same sign.
 - e. Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

7. Treasurer's Report - Dheeraj TOMAR

- a. Previous Items:
 - i. Actioned 2026-01-12 - Hip Hop/Zumba
 - ii. Hip Hop week to practice then performance
 - iii. Quote \$2,730 out of which \$1365 pac fund toward hip hop?
 - iv. Everyone agreed Motion "Approval of \$1,365 to be paid for Hip Hop to cloverdale Traditional School
 - v. Seconded by Karly

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- vi. Majority in favor, the motion is approved
 - b. Budget Approval:
 - i. Reviewed budget
 - ii. Will bring numbers from movie night to next meeting
- 8. DPAC Update – Shana VANDERARK**
- a. Previous Items:
 - i. **Actioned 2025-10-06** - Grade 7 Committee asking why waterslide and overnight field trips have been cancelled.
 - ii. **Actioned 2025-10-06** - Request from parent to review renewal of membership to BCCPAC
 - 1. Messaging from DPAC is not to subscribe.
 - 2. Internal conflict at Dpac, problem with a lot of vaping in schools and alot of portables
 - 3. Dpac notes are available for us to view
 - 4. Concluded
 - b. New Items:
 - i. Electric scooters not allowed to be parked on school property
- 9. New Business**
- a. Mobile Planetarium - May 19 and 20th, 2026 - PAC VOTE
 - 1. Total – 1360
 - 2. Donation - \$1,000 – Sudaghar Singh Cheema Family (SUE-DA-GAR SINGH CHEEMA)

“Education is important, so the family moved from India. Kamal was only 16, with younger siblings that didn’t know a single word of English. Her parents worked hard so the children can have a better future. Kamal graduated as a nurse, her brother is a professor, and her sister is a chief of staff in California hospitals – because of education. Kamal’s husband worked, without anyones help, to get educated in trades and became the top in his field as a gas fitter – because of education. He was working and going to school. Every day Kamal tells her kids, be a good human and be smart. Education is important”
 - 3. “Motion – Approval of \$1,000 to be paid for Mobile Planetarium to Cloverdale Traditional School”

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4. Secunder – Karly
5. "All those in favor, raise your right hand... Lower hands. Those opposed, same sign.
 - ii. Hearing no objection, the motion is approved.

10. Upcoming PAC Events

- a. 2026-01-15 – Black Excellence Day Assembly
- b. 2026-02-13 – Valentines Cookie Sale
- c. 2026-02-17 – Lunar New Year
- d. 2026-05-19 to 2026-05-20 - Portable Planetarium
- e. 2026-06-15 to 2026-06-19 – Hip Hop
- f. TBD - Sports Day
- g. TBD - Spring Movie Night
- h. TBD - Spring Fair
- i. TBD - AGM - June 2026

11. Open Discussion - None

12. Adjournment

Next general meeting will be: Monday March 9th, 2026 at 8:00 pm