

Cultus Lake Swílhcha Community School PAC Meeting

Date: Wed April 8th - Replacement for March 11

Time: 6 pm

Location: Cultus Lake School and Zoom

Attendance: Steph Murray, Julie Wallace, Alex, Courtney Duncan, Leslie Wheeler, Tia G, Lisa Wallace, Danika S, Kate, Ryan

Zoom: Steph H, Dana Drope, Carly Jarvis, Shar Grater

Agenda

1. Welcome & Call to Order

- Land acknowledgment
- Attendance & introductions

2. Approval of Previous Minutes (Moteded Steph and Julie

3. School Administration / Principal's Report

- School updates
- Salmon Ceremony Discussion(There will be an admin meeting April 9th)
- **Lions Club donation – recognition and discussion**

4. PAC Chair Update

- Brief check-in on PAC priorities and current initiatives
- Discussion around needing Volunteers for Spring Fling
- Julie, Steph and Kate going to have a meeting regarding Spring Fling
- Fundraising events update – lots of talk about things but still no leaders taking charge of events.

5. Treasurer's Report & Budget Review

- Current financial snapshot (Ryan gave an Update on financials)
 - i. We are in a deficit and need to suspend spending for Q3
- Discussion around donations/budget (Hot Lunch, Field Trips Etc.)
- Fundraiser for specific events, field trips and needs
- Will there still be a movie night?

- Use of gaming funds appropriately and logistics around funds
- Budget review and any notable updates

6. Soowahlie Representative Report & Review

- Updates from the Soowahlie community
- Kevin Away, Lisa provided an update on Salmon Festival
- Items for discussion or feedback

7. Fundraising & Upcoming Events

- **Spring Fling planning update (see above)**
- Quick roundtable: members share updates on any fundraising or events they are working on
- Discussion on the special swing and where we are at with funding
 - i. We owe the school monies for the swing, \$24K is what we're at. Can we see a new quote for something less not \$57
- **2-minute updates per person**

Example:

Ryan has been working with the Chilliwack Chiefs on a potential event fundraiser — more details to come.

8. Yearbook Update

- Current status-Sher provided an update and I will include her report below
- Identifying someone to shadow/train this year for next year's lead role(No person volunteered as of tonight's meeting)

9. Open Discussion / New Business

Next meeting is May 5 – we need nominees for executive especially as Sher and Tia step down.

Movie night? Is it doable this year. Could it merge with Spring Fling? Probably not for this year

Cross Country is May 7th Spring Fling is moving to Tuesday May 12th 4:30-6

June 24th is beachday

June 5th is waterslides

May 31st is the cutoff for free bussing so register for that.

Fruit for sports day sponsored by Save On ?? Need someone to ask.

10. Next Meeting & Adjournment

7:13 meeting adjourned

Next Meeting May 5

YEARBOOK REPORT: April 8, 2026

This is the purchasing link: <https://www.treering.ca/purchase?PassCode=1017501125373918>

I also provided Lisa with a poster to share out.

Do you have photos to upload to the yearbook? If so, I've made folders here (check the title of the folder for where to upload). Deadline to upload is April 24.

<https://web.treering.com/en-ca/school/259065/2025/school-content/school-photos>

YEARBOOK TIMELINE:

- Summer 2025, Winter 2026 – Sher to meet with Treering, Yearbook sales opened
- January 16 – Met with Principal, confirmed using TreeRing
- Thursday, January 29: Shers Blank Yearbook Draft with “Ladder”, have pages labeled
- January, 30: 1st Yearbook Club Meetings begin
- Friday, February 27 (early dismissal): Yearbook Cover Contest Deadline (1st Place Front Cover, 2nd Place Back Cover), NOTE: Last year's deadline was Feb 26.
- Monday March 2 – Wednesday, March 4: Students/Staff Vote on top 2 Yearbook Covers
- Thursday, March 5: PAC/Administration vote/review/decide Front & Back Covers
- Receive list of Students Names in each class, list of this years Field Trips/Events, received Mar 10
- Friday, April 3: Cover Winner Announced as Simon V
- ASAP:** Informed admin how to upload student photos
- Friday, May 8:** Deadline for admins/teacher to upload photos
- Thursday, May 21 at 9am:** Professional group (class/teams/clubs) photos taken
- Monday, May 1:** Custom Pages Due
- Friday, May 15:** Editing Deadline - Yearbook completed (If after May 22, yearbook will be late)
- Friday, May 27:** Final Editing Deadline (if anything occurs after this date, yearbook will be late)
- Monday, June 17:** Estimated Deliver Date (Treering ships to school for free)
- Monday, June 23:** Distribution Date and Grade 5 Celebration (Friday, June 26: Last day of School)

YEARBOOK CLUB MEETINGS at 12:05-12:35 in the Library:

- Friday, January 30:** Reviewed Timeline, themes, Cover Contest. Students voted yes, they liked the idea of submitting their own Grade 5 baby photo (alternatively Kindergarten photo?). Mixed votes on having printed logo/year on cover vs. students creating the text as part of cover design
- Friday, February 6:** Allow time to create cover art for contest
- Friday, February 20:** Review at Yearbook layout, Allow time to create cover art for contest
- Friday, April 10:** Cover updated, stickers from art, add speech bubbles...
- Friday, April 17:** 1st Draft of Yearbook Due
- Friday, May 1:** 2nd Draft of Yearbook Due
- Friday, May 8:** Final Draft of Yearbook Due
- Friday, May 15:** PARTY! (March 6 meeting canceled, so added 1 more meeting)

DPAC

The only updates from last report are:

- Apr 30 @7PM: Next meeting
- May 28 @7PM: AGM and DPAC Election - Katie Bartel stepping down as Chair.

DPAC Exec Nominations are now open

[DPAC Executive Nomination Form](#)

PAC Principal's Report

March/April 2026

Literacy

1. New resources (Cedar Stories) purchased for our small group literacy instruction

Well-Being

Indigenous Education

Next Dr. Dustin Louie staff session – April 14 – Continuing our work with decolonizing education

Social Emotional

Daily Affirmations calendar sent out in Family Update on Feb 27

Four Zones sheet went out in Family Update on Mar 6

Grade 5 Celebration – Parent/Guardian meeting was on April 2 at 1:20 in the library to determine committees (for the event on June 23 from 12-2)

Summer Learning – registration is now open – email sent to families April 8

Yearbook Club – meeting every Friday at 12:05; cover winner is Simon Van Geel!

Inclusive Swing – need to discuss next steps

Community School

New Staff:

- Daycare Lead: Prab Kaur
- Responsible Adults (for BASC): Naya Morrison & Shaun Pierre
- Rec Program: Sunny Kaye
- ECE practicum student finished March 9th and has been hired on as an ECE EA

AGM - The Cultus Lake Community School Association **AGM will be held on Saturday May 6th at 6:30 PM** in the School Library.

Monday night drop-in Yoga

Yin Yoga: 5-6 PM

Hatha Yoga: 6:30-7:30 PM

\$10 a class, or \$80 for a 10-class punch pass

Music Together on Thursdays at 4PM (10 weeks, beginning April 16th)

45-minute classes include songs, rhythmic rhymes, movement, and instrument play.

The cost is \$180/child and \$120/sibling, but accompanying siblings under 10 months are free.

Tuition includes a beautifully illustrated songbook, cd, and downloads of all the songs

Registration link: <https://www.musictogetherfraservalley.com/classes.htm>

Tell us what you want to see at Cultus!

We want to hear from you!

Please take 3-5 minutes to complete this survey and help us plan meaningful programs for Cultus Lake Community.

Link: <https://forms.gle/jfirajNcfm3n1pQw8>

April Events

1. April 8 – MSMS info session
2. April 10 – Terry Fox Run – Toonies for Terry
3. April 14 – Reading Link Challenge
4. April 17 – Hike up Teapot
5. April 23 – Volunteer Appreciation
6. April 24 – Pro-D Day