

Meeting Minutes for Colonel Sanders School Council Wednesday, May 13, 2026

**Quorum is 2 Officers, The Principal and Assistant Principal plus 4 non-officers

Present – Principal – Alex CG, AP – Michelle Webster

Parents – Dorothy J, Danielle S

Spirit Committee – Bhavna B.

+ 3 parents

6:15pm: Pre-meeting chat time

6:31pm: Call to order by Danielle S

Approval of the May 2026 agenda by Melissa W

Approval of the April 2026 Meeting Minutes by Bhavna B

6:32pm: School Administration Report: Alex CG (Principal) and Michelle Webster (Assistant Principal).

- Thank you to all the parents who came to distribute the Mary Brown's fun lunch
- Sound Kreations Hip Hop dance residency May 14 is last day, teachers will continue to practice for the volunteer appreciation tea live performance – thank you to council for this

-Funding Requests

To be taken from 2025-2026 school budget:

1. Welcome to Kindergarten will be on June 10. For 78 kids in 3 groups of 25, give them a little bag of things to help with the gross and fine motor skills. The bag will include a variety of things like :Scribbler , Pipe cleaners, Construction paper, Scissors, Glue, Beads, String, Play dough This will cost \$700 for the bags for all the kindergarten children-
Notes will made on the kids gross and fine motor skills which will then be passed on to the KG teachers to have estimate of entry points.

June 11 – open house – G1 to G4 students

To be taken from 2026-2027 school budget:

1. -\$630 for Gift Cards for Teachers for classroom use, for stores such as Dollarama. Each teacher gets 20-30CAD gift card. Googly eyes stickers, wooden blocks, etc THIS one is new for this year. The others are typical. School Art Supplies – can come out of Casino. For 19.5 teachers – round it up to 20

teachers. Alex will buy the gift card and hand them to the teachers – will be used explicitly for Art Supplies and not as a teacher appreciation style gift cards. So there will be one transaction line to Alex. Most teachers will have 25 kids. FT KG teacher will have 50 kids and 0.5 KG teacher will have 25 kids (consider giving the FT teacher 2 cards). Leave it upto Alex to decide and SC will reimburse accordingly.

2. \$1200 for AIM Portal, French website
3. \$1800 for classroom libraries, usually SC gives 100 CAD continue that this year
4. \$1300 for light dinner for teachers before conferences,
5. \$900 for Balmoral Tour bussing, for G4 trip
6. \$5000 for Bowling for end of year field trip for entire school (this is an exaggerated amount – because of the bussing and the bowling depot cannot house all the kids. So school had to be split up over 2 days)

6:48pm Officer Reports:

-Council Co-Chair: Danielle S (Owen 3M)

-Council Co-Chair: Dorothy J (Lydia 3S and Calvin 2M)

-Vice Chair: Vacant: Melissa W. (Dashel 1R): Nothing to report

-Treasurer: Bhavna (Mila 3M)

Operating account –

- CAD 5953.98
- CAD 12201.08

Investment Account

- CAD 13,000 general funds
- CAD 80,000 casino funds
- Total of CAD 93K

-Secretary: Aliya F (Nour 3S and Zoha 2M)

-Thorncliffe Representative: vacant : not needed next year

Position Holder Reports:

-Balmoral Representative: Jill (Leo former Student) not present

-Popcorn day and Fun Lunch Coordinator: Aliya F Aliya F (Nour 3S and Zoha 2M) :
Papa John Fun Snack is set up for May 22. Volunteers have been reminded that time

has been changed to 10:45am to ensure the distribution is complete before the start of the volunteer appreciation tea.

-Parent Facebook Page: Dorothy J (Lydia 3S and Calvin 2M) nothing to report

-Special Events/Spirit Committee: Bhavna (Mila 3M), Yuki S. (Taku 4M):

Shorter time was better this year. Thank you to all those who volunteered with the different aspects of the Spring Fling. We raised a total of CAD 2408 (need to account for DJ and snacks still)

-Casino Fundraiser Chair: Kunal (Mila 3M)

Casino date Oct 30 and 31st Halloween NIGHT volunteer situation will need to be monitored closely. Should be a little easier since it is a weekend. Planning underway soon.

-Naturalization Committee: Jill D. (Leo former student) not present

-Key Communicator: Jill D. (Leo former student) not present

6:54pm New Business: emails can be sent to Danielle S. and Dorothy J. between meetings at tlc.colonelsanders@gmail.com

-Plan to say a few words of thanks and engagement at volunteer tea, to help with recruitment of volunteers for next year.

QR code at tables for Education Matters at the Volunteer tea.

We will not be having tables this year – more standing while you hold your plate.

64 parents have RSVP'd so far of which 62 RSVP yes. Last year and the year before, more parents came than had RSVP'd yes.

-Education Matters is set to close June 30, 2026. Approx. \$1600 now. How will this money be spent? Does Jill have a plan? Have to spend 90 CAD for literacy – has been spent on magnetic letters.

-Book study on “The Anxious Generation” invite to go out to all parents, Date changed to **June 3**, for online discussion

-Recruiting Council and volunteers for next year. Succession planning

-Renewing GIC – meeting with ATB June 3.

-Writing cards for our Thorncliff neighbours, due to rude behaviour with parents and parking issues. To thank them for patience. Mostly on the garden side of the school.

Mona will work on a draft we can get one of the kids to write it out. Photocopy and send out.

-For KG 1.5 of the teacher recruitment will go to placement or post – people who have been on leave (professional, etc) then it will be posted. Same situation of complexity person. Was offered out to staff and then went to placement or post (for the complexity post) for 1.0 person. Government funded for Colonel Sanders School. CBE is funding some for schools that did not get it from the govt.

-Balmoral got a 0.5 person for complexity and used a resource for that.

-For any issues with bus transportation costs and registration for next year email CBE transportation.

7:15pm Adjourn: After this meeting we will have a short meeting of the Parent Society to discuss and vote on the funding requests presented at this meeting. Next meeting Wednesday, February 18th Online on Microsoft Teams 6:15pm for pre-meeting chat Online meeting links are posted on the School website: Get involved > School Council

School Council Meetings	
September 10- in person	February 18
October 8	March 11
November 5	April 8
December 10	May 13
January 14	June 10- in person

Healthy Hunger – Fun Snack	
Sept 19 – popcorn	Feb 20
Oct 10	Mar 13
Nov 21	Apr 10
Dec 19	May 22
Jan 16	June 12