

Meeting Minutes for Colonel Sanders School Council Wednesday, June 10th, 2026

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

****Quorum was present**

Present: Alex CG (Principal)

Michelle W (Assistant Principal)

Parents: Dorothy J (Co-Chair)

Danielle S (Co-Chair)

Yuki S (Spirit Committee)

Plus 3 parents

6:15pm – 7:15pm: Pre-meeting chat time and Final discussion for *The Anxious Generation* Book Study

7:15pm: Call to order by Dorothy J

Approval of the Wednesday, June 10th, 2026 agenda by Danielle S

Approval of May 13/2026 Meeting Minutes by Danielle S

6:35pm School Administration Report: Alex CG (Principal) and Michelle W (Assistant Principal)

Thank you for:

- Kindergarten sensory bags – Thank you to Mona Z for helping put them together. Thank you to School Council for paying for it.
- Organising and helping with the latest Fun Lunch and the last Popcorn Friday that is coming up.

Admin Report: Feedback from the School Engagement (SDP and Fees) that occurred in February

- School has been given additional funds for increased enrollment and 2 more teachers will be hired. School is at 120% capacity for Kindergarten to Grade 3. The process of hiring is underway.

7:20pm Officer Reports:

-Council Co-Chair: Danielle S (Owen 3M) : Mona Z to shadow Council chair for next year

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

-Vice Chair: Vacant: Melissa W. (Dashel 1R)

-Treasurer: Bhavna C (Mila 3M) : Request treasurer to present accounts at AGM – how much money has been fundraised over the 2025-2026 school year and what that equates to

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

-Thornccliffe Representative: vacant: Not required for next year since Kindergarten is moving to Colonel Sanders School

Position Holder Reports:

- Balmoral Representative: Jill (Leo former Student)
- Popcorn day and Fun Lunch Coordinator: Danielle S (Owen 3M) & Aliya F (Zoha 2M)
- Parent Facebook Page: Dorothy J (Lydia 3S and Calvin 2M) – Create a WhatsApp chat group for School Council to help with coordination.
- Special Events/Spirit Committee: Bhavna (Mila 3M), Yuki S. (Taku 4M)
- Casino Fundraiser Chair: Kunal (Mila 3M) – Next Casino is over Halloween weekend. Danielle to create SignUp Genius volunteer page so that we can get parents to sign up at the Open House in August.
- Naturalization Committee: Jill D. (Leo former student)
- Key Communicator: Jill D. (Leo former student) – At Council of School Council meeting tonight – Melissa W to assist with this role next year. There are 4 meetings in a year, 2 online and 2 in person. Registration is required before attending. More than one person can represent the School Council.

7:10pm New Business: emails can be sent to Danielle S. and Dorothy J. between meetings at tlc.colonelsanders@gmail.com

1. Funding Request for 2026/27:

- Rumpelstiltskin Alberta Musical Theatre Company: \$2000.00 – There will be 2 sittings of the show Kindergarten (M/W), G1 and G2 in the morning and Kindergarten (T/T), G3 and G4 in the afternoon
- Three Left Feet: \$7,200 – SoundKreations cost \$5000 this year, but required a lot of input from the homeroom teachers too. They only had one instructor. Three Left Feet have been on top of things and had multiple emails/calls to get everything organised. There will be one instructor and one assistant. Every class will get four 40min sessions. 1 instructor will also be present to lead the students as they perform at the Volunteer Appreciation Tea, there are also willing to do a 'dress rehearsal' day where other parents who are not attending the Volunteer Tea may potentially be able to watch the performances. They will come and setup before class begins so that each class can get the full 40mins of dance time.
- Bowling for next year – Since JR Transport has reduced the number of schools they cater to, the entire school will be able to go bowling on the same day which should make it cheaper.
- Pizza for final school council meeting: \$200.00

2. GICs were renewed: interest was CAD 273.00 from the CAD 13,000 general fund (TLC SCHOOL COUNCIL ACCOUNT THE PARENT SOCIETY OF THE TLC) and CAD 1680.00 from the CAD 80,000 casino fund (PARENT SOCIETY OF THE TRADITIONAL LEARNING CENTER AT COLONEL SANDERS SCHOOL) next year the rate will only be 1.9%. We did CAD 13,000

from general fund and CAD 40,00 from casino fund. The bank did not offer any chance of negotiating on the GIC interest rates. Once we have the money from the Casino in hand we can setup another GIC for that.

- 3. Education Matters:** We are so grateful for the incredible support you've shown — thanks to you, we have raised CA\$3,270 raised for our Outdoor Learning Garden! 🌱✨<https://www.educationmatters.ca/schools/colonel-sanders-school> You can still donate to Education Matters and it will benefit our school. You will receive a charitable donation tax receipt for \$20.00 and above. Do we need meet to talk about how to spend the money?

- The logistics of the Education Matters monies – The school will get the money, which they will transfer to the School Council - who will provide receipts and blurb of the work done.
- Jill had wanted to hire a student/kid to weed out and mow the lawn – if they can create an invoice we should be able to use this money for it.
- CBE will take care of weeding/mowing of the lawn area that is considered CBE area.
- We have one year to use the money raised through Education matters.
- Jill has purchased gravel – might want to request volunteers to help with spreading it out.

- 4. Popcorn Sale Friday, June 12th:** Request Grade4 teachers to let students help with the distribution of Popcorn next year, this will help with the independence and leadership skills.

- 5. Frozen Yogurt:** in the past we have offered a snack to student near the end of June of Frozen Yogurt. Is there interest in doing that? If so we would like to request \$200.00 from the general fund for this initiative. Popsicles left over from the start of the year which will be used for the Grade4 celebration. We will be getting popsicles for Sports Day – will skip Frozen Yogurt for this year.

- 6. Would we like to do one last thank-you** to teachers for the year? Maybe buying erasable markers Frixion. We could attach a note. There are packs of six for 13.99? The total including intervention and complexity staff is ~22 so will purchase a total of 25 packs to be on the safe side.

- 7. We could consider a Director of Volunteers** for next year. Someone to oversee all the volunteering/SignUp efforts. This year the annual Fun Lunch Sign Up worked well for the first half of the year. Could also help with Field Trip volunteers. Print out some SignUp links for Casino/Fun Lunch for Informal Open house in August.

8:20pm 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, September 16th: AGM at Colonel Sanders School

2026/2027 Meeting Dates:

The School Council Dates are:

Wednesday, September 16

Wednesday, October 14*

Wednesday, November 4*

Wednesday, December 9*

Wednesday, January 13*

Wednesday, February 10*

Wednesday, March 10*

Wednesday, April 14*

Wednesday, May 12*

Wednesday, June 9