

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

September 16, 2026, 5:00pm

1. Welcome

Introduction of Principal Cristina Da Mata and Vice Principal Kari Bergmuller

2. Principal's report

- a) New Student Information System, financial system, etc. Delays this year giving out timetables but students have adapted quickly and first day went well.
- b) Enrolment is currently 282 students:
 - 77 Grade 7s (3 classes)
 - 113 Grade 8s (5 classes)
 - 92 Grade 9s (4 classes)
- c) New Technology (chromebooks, laptops, televisions)
- d) Shops – students are getting a sampling these first few weeks. Walking to Sisler. If students need transportation, public transportation can bring them to Redwood. There are bus trainers that can help.

3. Upcoming Events

- a) Picture Day Monday, September 21, 2026
- b) First Note Night at the beginning of October where students can test out different instruments
- c) Extra-curricular:
 - Volleyball
 - Cross Country
- d) Truth and Reconciliation Day September 30. Assembly and community walk on September 29 at school.
- e) Divisional PD – October 6 (no classes)
- f) MTS PD Day – October 23 (no classes)
- g) P/T Conferences in November (Nov. 19/20)

4. Election of Committee Members

- a. Alexa Magtasa and Laraine Piscasio – Co-chairs
 - b. Teagan Sleevea – Treasurer
- Looking for Secretary. Sandra Gottfried to take minutes in the meanwhile

Action Items: Teagan will connect with Michelle Bhowani for signing authority

Next meeting: October 14th at 5:00pm