



Calmar Secondary School Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

6:00 pm at Calmar Secondary School or virtually at

[Google Meet Link](#)

Attendees:

Online:

Regrets:

- 1. Call to order:**
- 2. Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgment -**
- 3. Welcome and Introductions**
- 4. Review of Agenda**
- 5. Review of November 18, 2025 Minutes** - Accepted by consensus
- 6. Administrative Report** - Mr. Klaassen / Mr. Skinner
 - Collegiate Grand Opening
 - i. The grand opening and trade fair are happening on Thursday! We will be pulling a few students to do some greetings and for the singing of the national anthem, but students will not be asked to attend the formal opening. A few more details:
 - ii. Vendors and Leduc Chamber of Commerce folks will arrive at the school at 10:30 to set up. They will enter through the collegiate entrance.
 - iii. 11:30 - The Leduc Chamber is sponsoring the event and organizing the trade fair. They will be providing a pizza lunch for the whole school!
 - iv. End of lunch at 12:15—please bring students to the Collegiate shop/Trade Fair through the collegiate doors as per the schedule below:
 1. 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm: Sr High Options
 2. 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm: Grade 7
 3. 1:00 pm - 1:15 pm: Grade 8
 4. 1:15 pm - 1:30 pm: Grade 9
 - v. At 1:30 our invited guests will begin arriving. We are planning on about 70 attendees. Please be cognizant of your classes and students in the halls during this time.
 - vi. 2:00 PM - The formal opening begins in the Collegiate Shop.
 - vii. 2:45 PM - Event ends
 - viii. 3:00 to 6:00 PM - Open house for the Collegiate and vendors.
 - Staffing Update
 - i. Mr. Gordulic was hired at Ohpaho for the second semester.
 - ii. Posting up now for a 0.5 FTE position.

- Post-labour Disruption Changes
 - i. Diploma exams cancelled
 - 1. Note to be placed on transcripts to note this
 - ii. Changes to support Instructional Day recovery
 - 1. Semester one PD days converted to instructional days (Semester two to remain as per original calendar)
 - 2. Exam Week cancelled
 - a. January 28/29, 2026, to be used as credit recovery days (high school).
 - b. Junior high regular classes. The last regular day is the 29th.
 - c. January 30, 2026, to remain as a PD day.
 - 3. Second semester to return to the regular calendar.
 - 4. Note: Jr. High Classes shift—Darcy to send out the new schedule.
- Christmas lunch - Thank you!
- Recent and Upcoming Events
 - i. Semester two to start Feb 2nd.
 - ii. Basketball
 - 1. One team this year - $\frac{7}{8}$ Girls
 - 2.
- **Council asked about communication - Add meeting dates to the top of the newsletter "Important Dates" and that the newsletters be emailed out to students as well.**

7. Trustee Report - Devonna Klaassen

-  2026-01_13_Trustee Report_SchoolCouncilCSCS.pdf

8. Business

a.) Collegiate Update - Justin Klaassen

- Programming
 - Gr 10 Group A is CSCS students (20)
Group B is surrounding area students (20)
Last trip was Masonry, great hands on learning for students.
- GR 11 (20) students, made up of 4 or 5 from Outreach, 1 from Thorsby, 1 from Ohpaho, and 13 or 14 from CSCS
- GR 12 - (5) students made up of 1 from CSCS, 1 from Thorsby, 1 from OutReach and 2 from Breton.

b.) Council of School Council - Cheryl TeRietstap

- AGM is set for January 26, 2026 at 6pm at Black Gold Central Office
- Agenda has not yet been set
- Terri-lynn and Cheryl will attend

c.) Mental Health Symposium

- Tuesday, January 27 at 5:30pm-7pm at the MacLab Center
- Parents and guardians from all Black Gold schools are invited to attend this years Mental Health Symposium. This event is designed to equip you with valuable resources, information, and direct connections to the mental health services, organizations, and support networks available within our community.
- 7:00 PM Internet Child Exploitation Presentation

d.) ASCE Grant - Alberta School Councils Engagement Grant

- \$500 Grant to be used
- Save funds for next year? Or any Ideas?
- ASCA Membership gives access to a speaker every month virtually. Info can be downloaded. Roughly \$440. CES Council has purchased. April to report back to us on how their first speaker night went. Will table the idea until the next meeting.

d.) Grad Update - Joelene Peterson

- Next meeting on January 15 at 7pm at the legion for grads and parents that want to help plan.
- Dessert Theatre and silent auction tickets are now on sale at the office for \$25/ticket. We are looking for donations.
- The Grad parents would like to ask if the school council/fundraising committee would like to donate money towards paying for portable project screens. These would then be used every year for the grad class instead of every year the grad class is spending money on renting them.
- *Discussion on whether purchasing screens was something the school would want, as it would become property of the school, for example storage, accessibility, etc. Discussion on purchasing would be for the Fundraising Association. More information is needed from the Grad Committee on costs etc.*
- *Also suggested that the Town of Calmar may have multiple screens that could be borrowed or rented for a minimal cost.*

9. Next meeting date: Tuesday, March 3 at 6pm

Both in person and online options are available.

10. Meeting Adjournment : 7:45pm

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