



## Delta District Parent Advisory Council (Delta DPAC)

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### DPAC General Meeting Minutes

#### **Monday, September 19, 2016**

Meeting location: Delta School Board Office

Meeting time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

#### **Members in attendance:**

Keith Punshon - Chair (Devon Gardens/Delview)  
Joe Muego – Vice Chair (Beach Grove)  
Rassamee Ling – Co-Secretary (Burnsview)  
Wendy Thompson - Co-Secretary (Annieville)  
Tami Oudendijk – Parent Ed (South Delta Secondary)  
Lakhvir Brar – 1<sup>st</sup> Member At Large (Cougar Canyon)  
William Xie - Seaquam  
Diana Thompson & Gwen McMonigal – Cliff Drive  
Heidi Surman – English Bluff  
Tasha Mangat – Neilson Grove  
Nadine Daviss – Sunshine Hills  
Soledad Stevenson – South Park

#### **Guests in Attendance:**

Doug Sheppard – Superintendent  
Nancy Gordon – Assistant Vice Superintendent (South Delta/Ladner and Sunshine Woods/Hills schools)  
Brad Bowman – Assistant Superintendent (all remaining North Delta Schools)  
Jen Hill – Director of Communications



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Meet & Greet - 6:45 pm

Meeting brought to order at: 7:05pm

### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

### **REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE – Doug Sheppard, Superintendent**

Shared news of Diane Turner's new position with the Ministry of Education. She will have input in the transformational process as an educator on the Ministry's committee.

"The Year Ahead" – District & Ministry Directions 2016/17

Ministry Strategic Plan:

- 1) Modernize Education to support student success
- 2) Support Student focused learning techniques & pathways for Post-Secondary, Career and Life (Doug Sheppard will be on a key committee interacting with post-secondary schools regarding entrance criteria)
- 3) Support Professional Development & Continuous Learning to Enable Teachers and Educators
- 4) Ensure Safe, Functional Schools and Technology that Enables Learning

- will guide our work over the next three years.

- this year the new approach to curriculum will be on a trial basis for Grade 10-12, then fully in place for the 2017/18 year.

- New K-9 Curriculum is now in effect for this current year, but will take time for individual teachers to implement. Overall, 'Innovation' is encouraged, but anticipate seeing lots of diversity.

- plan to develop new 10-12 Reporting Guidelines which by next year will transition to Ministry 'Reporting Orders'.

- New Exams being developed for Literacy and Numeracy assessment.

- Soon will trial new FSA in Grade 3 & 6 to be implemented in October instead of February so teachers can use the info to guide instruction of their students.

### **REPORT FROM BRAD AND NANCY**

"Curriculum & Assessment Changes"

- A year of 'flex' while teachers learn and transition to new format of communicating student learning with parents.
- Many teachers will be piloting Delta School District's new template.



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- Have time over this school year to consult parents, students and teachers & allow for feedback.
- Room for students to reflect on their learning and have that included on their report cards.
- Broader areas of assessment that reflect real world skill set requirements, and tie in to the ministry core competencies.
- Details available at: [curriculum.gov.bc.ca](http://curriculum.gov.bc.ca)
- Provincial Exams: Grade 10 & 11 exams eliminated; new Literacy & Numeracy Assessments under development
- Each school will be reviewing goals & objectives of school plans to be ready for presentation by April/May to the District. District will collate all info and present a District Plan by next fall. Parent input format will be determined by each individual school.
- Learning Services teams will support schools with their goals. LS is an amalgamation of Special Programs, Educational Programs and Continuing Education staff.
- Hired a new Secondary Aboriginal Success Coordinator. Also have new support roles: Aboriginal Cultural Facilitator (working with whole classrooms at the elementary level) & Aboriginal Child and Youth Care Worker (helping secondary students).

General Business Meeting: Start time 8:24

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Diana Thompson & seconded by Wendy Thompson; approved.

**Chairs report** - Keith Punshon

Attended the North Delta Fentanyl presentation (Delta Police, FHA and Delta School District), about 300 in attendance.

Awaiting District assistance to setup Google Docs for Executive members.

**Vice-Chairs report** – Joe Muego

Brought up discussion regarding ‘DPAC Goals’. Strong interest voiced in PAC 101.

Action Item: Consider having an executive meeting prior to next DPAC meeting.



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**Treasurers Report - Elaine Owsnett**

August 31, 2016 Financial Statement: ~\$1100 outstanding Parent Ed grants to be paid out once receipts are received. Funds available 'Gaming Account' \$2057.74 for Parent Education (Before outstanding payment)

Gaming grant funds should arrive October 2016.

**Parent Education Report - Tami Oudendijk**

Terry Small presentation – Will provide dates he's available in January 2017 for presentations in North and South end. For approval by DPAC & District for cost sharing.

**Action Item: Need to create a database on our DPAC website listing good speakers used by Delta schools (some for fee and some for free). (Tami volunteering to collect info from DPAC attendees).**

**Committee Reports:** (See DPAC website to view links with information on the following)

**Superintendent's Council – Keith Punshon (alternate: Joe Muego)**

Nil to report

**Tzu Chi – William Xie** This program is being closed.

**Emergency Preparedness Committee – vacant**

**Aboriginal Advisory Committee – vacant**

**Special Programs Community Advisory Committee – vacant**

**Social Responsibility Advisory Committee/Healthy Schools– Joe Muego**

Nil to report



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Amendment to May 2016 minutes Parent Ed section were read. Motion to accept the amended Minutes (Tami Oudendjik, Seconded by Rassamee; accepted)

MEETING ADJOURNED

9:00 pm

Next meeting October 17, 2016

Location: Delta School Board