



**Delta District Parent Advisory Council (Delta DPAC)**

C/O Delta School Board  
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## **DPAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, September 21, 2022**

Location: Delta School District Office

Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### Members In Attendance:

Jennifer Rack -Chair  
Crystal Robinson - Chalmers  
Simran Dhillon - Burnsvew  
Hardeep Sandhu - Cougar Canyon  
Tanya Foley - Hawthorn  
Kelly Bhandal - McCloskey  
Michelle Fuchs-Pebble Hill  
Jane Swinglehurst - Beach Grove  
Catharina Russell -Sands  
Carrie Elder - DSS  
Nikki Joshi - Sunshine Hills  
Sarah Ngo - Richardson  
Ryoko Campbell - Nielsen Grove  
Rebecca Lee - SDSS  
Tessa Geldreich - South Park  
Vijay Kallur-BCCPAC Rep

### **Guests in Attendance:**

- Doug Sheppard - Superintendent, Delta School District
- Val Windsor - School Board Trustee Chairperson
- Laura Dixon - School Board Trustee
- Nick Kanakos- School Board Trustee
- Brad Bauman-Delta School District
- Judy Maranda-Delta School District

**CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME 7:01 pm**



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### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Doug Sheppard, Superintendent**

Expectations for the school year 2022-2023 "Slide Presentation Available upon request"

Ministry priorities are Reconciliation, with an Establishment of the First Nations Education Authority. Indigenous Education Councils and a mandatory indigenous course for graduation.

Child Care, concerns for district capacity for early learning on school grounds.  
21 out of 24 schools have childcare available

Equity, Anti Racism & Mental Health in Schools, with grants, new resources and integrated child and youth groups. A K-12 Anti Racism draft plan is in the works.

A 2030 Vision between Ministry and Board initiatives was reviewed highlighting an innovative, inclusive community where all learners belong.

Friday, September 23rd, 2020 the district launched a Journey Canoe to honour and help connect the indigenous community. Delta has 22 canoes in the district.

Provincial Assessments are delayed and they will have data available this year.

Covid 19, daily health check guidelines are to be followed for staff & students with guidance provided by the BCCDC Public Health.

There will be an election in October for the school board and trustees.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

May 2022 Meeting Minutes

Moved by Catharina Russell & seconded by Michelle Fuchs;

Approved.



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**INTRODUCTIONS**

**CHAIR UPDATE**

Jennifer Rak introduced herself as the DPAC Chair for 2022-2023.

**VICE CHAIR UPDATE**

Nil

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

-There is gaming money available and can be applied for by the schools through the Parent Ed Grants offered by DPAC.

**Gaming Account: \$5582.81**

**General Account: \$4886.68**

**PARENT EDUCATION UPDATE**

Updates in progress for the fundraising spreadsheet and will be available soon for PACs to access for ideas.

**BCCPAC UPDATE**

Vijay had no report on BCCPAC but will be attending the conference in November.



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**NEW BUSINESS**

Question Period

- Question was asked regarding the separation of friends in the classroom. There was a discussion on creative ideas to keep the kids connected even if they are not in the same class.

- Question asked regarding gym capacity being increased. Doug said its a separate governing body and it is a complicated issue.

Laura spoke of pre-covid partner groups wanting to come to the school to promote physical health.

**NEXT MEETING**

October 17 @ 7 pm

**ADJOURN 8:45 pm**