



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

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**DPAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday January 15, 2024**

Location: Main Boardroom - Delta School District Office  
&  
Virtual Meeting  
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Members In Attendance:**

Jennifer Rak -DPAC Chair/Brooke  
Kelly Bhandal -DPAC Secretary/McCloskey  
Lakhvir Brar - DPAC Vice Chair/Seaquam  
Rebecca Lee - DPAC Member at Large/South Delta  
Julie Herndier -HollyPark  
Bonnie Froh - Port Guichon  
Carrie Elder -DSS  
Diane Chubb -Neilson Grove  
Lindsay Halliday -Hawthorne  
Bonnie Nugent -Neilson Grove  
Tracey Innes -SDSS  
Tessa Geldreich -South Park  
Michelle Fuchs

**Special Guests in Attendance:**

- Doug Sheppard - Superintendent, Delta School District
- Patrick Klassen - Director of Learning Services
- Alison Roche - Delta Teachers Association 1st Vice-President
- Joanne Gill - CUPE 3rd President
- Kim Barnes - CUPE Lead Shop Steward



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**Call to Order and Welcome:** 7:02 pm

- Acknowledgments

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

- One amendment for the spelling of the year 2024.

Moved by Bonnie Froh & seconded by; Tracy Innes; Approved

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

November 2023 Meeting Minutes

Moved by Tracey Innes & seconded by; Carrie Elder; Approved

**PRESENTATION:**

**Patrick Klassen - Inclusive Learning**

**Delta School District Vision:** An innovative, inclusive community where all learners belong and everyone soars.

Patrick presented a slideshow on Inclusive Learning detailing how Inclusive Learning aligns with the Delta School District Vision 2030. The Ministry of Education plays a key role in Inclusive Learning mandates.

- There is a full range of support and services available to students, teachers/staff and parents
- English Language Learning
- Multicultural Workers
- Settlement Workers



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Patrick discussed the new Inclusive Learning Caregiver Handbook detailing the Why, What and How of learning.  
This handbook was created as a tool to assist in guidance and supportive measures for Inclusive Learning.

\*\* Slides & Presentation available upon request\*\*

**Links:**

**Inclusive Learning Page:**

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/learning-services-inclusive-learning/>

**Inclusive Learning Handbook:**

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/learning-services-inclusive-learning/inclusive-learning-caregiver-handbook/>

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

- Doug spoke on the Completion Rates for Delta and updated the current numbers as compared to other districts.
- Overall graduation for Delta District students is at 97%.
- There is the completion of Full Dogwood and Adult Dogwood in the Delta District.
- Link To Completion Page: <https://studentsuccess.gov.bc.ca/>

**CHAIR UPDATE**

- Jennifer will be hosting the DPAC Safety Committee via zoom on **February 8 @ 6pm**. All Community and School Safety concerns can be discussed and all are welcome to attend. The meeting is on Zoom only. Please email Jennifer if you wish to join: [deltadpac@gmail.com](mailto:deltadpac@gmail.com)
- There was a discussion surrounding safety concerns for students in the district. Jennifer shared an incident at Delview Park where a student was approached and offered drugs, alcohol and inappropriate comments were made. Police report was filed and DPD is encouraging any student who is approached in a similar manor to call **911** or the **non-emergency number (604)-946-4411**.
- Doug also mention that there is a Self Reporting Tool to access anonymously for issues within the schools. It is called the Erase Report It and it allows students to send a message directly to the school or school safe coordinator.  
**Link:** <https://erasereportit.gov.bc.ca/add/report-it>



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### CHAIR REPORT CONT.

- Jennifer is updating future DPAC meeting topics;
- February meeting will be a discussion or presentation with Delta Police Liaison Officers
- April meeting will have an open house with community & district partners
- May meeting is the AGM (Annual General Meeting) All nominations welcome.
- June - Last meeting of the year
- Jennifer reported back on the motion to sponsor two dates for a Capacity Cafe, where youth openly have a discussion on current issues and adults listen. Jennifer motioned for \$1500 to be spent on a Safety Presentation and two Capacity Cafes with the district. Moved by Lakhvir Brar & seconded by Michelle Fuchs; Approved
- Emergency preparedness meal/food options were discussed and the company Readywise Food provides emergency food buckets. This is a good option for the PACs to consider and Jennifer has also sent Vanessa the information.  
**Link:** <https://readywise.com/>

### VICE CHAIR UPDATE

- Lakhvir continues to assist PACs as needed. The emphasis is on the Constitution and Bylaws, as well as having a Code Of Conduct for the executives and board members. This is to avoid any disputes, disagreements and challenges from occurring for PACs. Jennifer and Lakhvir are also feeling some of the questions might be above their expertise and recommend PACs review the BCCPAC resource pages for more information. They are hoping to bring the BCCPAC in for presentations when they have them available.
- **BCCPAC Resources Link:** <https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/resources>

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- Simran was not able to attend and Jennifer presented the report on her behalf.
- Gaming grant has still not been received and Simran is following up.

Gaming Account: **\$2895.57**

General Account: **\$4280.56**

- One cheque for \$26.24 will be issued for the purchase of the Roberts Rules of order book.



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**NEXT MEETING:**

- February 12, 2024, @ 7pm
- Jennifer is waiting for confirmation from the DPD Liaison Officers of the topic to be discussed or presented.

**ADJOURN 9:00 pm**