



Delta District Parent Advisory Council (Delta DPAC)

C/O Delta School Board
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DPAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Monday February 12, 2024

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

Members In Attendance:

Jennifer Rak -DPAC Chair/Delview
Lakhvir Brar - DPAC Vice Chair/Seaquam
Simran Dhillon -DPAC Treasurer/Burnsview
Kelly Bhandal -DPAC Secretary/McCloskey
Catherine Russell -DPAC Parent Ed/Sands
Rebecca Lee - DPAC Member at Large/South Delta
Diane Chubb -Neilson Grove
Cameron Murdoch -Brooke
Claudette Wong -Pinewood
Bonnie Froh -Port Guichon
Raheela Mohammed -Gibson
Julie Herndier -HollyPark
Carrie Elder -DSS
Lindsay Halliday -Hawthorne
Tessa Geldreich -South Park

Special Guests in Attendance:

- Doug Sheppard - Superintendent, Delta School District
- Insp. Kim Campbell - Inspector Delta Police Liaison Officer
- Sgt. Jason Formby - Delta Police Liaison Officer
- Sukh Shergill - Delta Police Consultant



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Call to Order and Welcome: 7:03 pm

- Acknowledgments

PRESENTATION:

Insp. Kimberly Campbell - DPD Youth & School Liaison Program

The program is designed to build a great relationship between police and youth to influence youth to become responsible in the community.

Each Delta elementary and high school has an assigned School Liaison Officer. The officer's presence in schools is to focus on education and prevention and build awareness of safety issues.

Sukh Shergill - DPD Consultant

Slide Show Presentation:

The need for accessing youth services in North / South Delta needs to be improved.

The Delta School District works with agencies in the community;

A Youth Action Team is focusing on addressing support services for youth with social service agencies and Delta Assist for counselling services. Other services are outside of Delta therefore there is a need to fill this gap.

There is a committee of the City of Delta Council, Delta Police, Delta School District and the BCG Club to gather resources.

Consultation with agencies having experience with youth are actively looking at a variety of modules for facility space.

A Business case will be presented with a variety of different modules.

Youth advisory group initiative looks to inform accessing services for kids challenges, an integrated youth hub feedback for homework, recreation, a place to eat in a welcoming safe environment.



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There are modules already in other cities.

Some neighborhood houses accommodate after school programs.

The Langley School District has a mobile outreach van that is available to youth with counsellor services.

A good module for youth and parents to access a variety of resources in the community.

The Delta Youth advisory group requires volunteers and parent group volunteers.

A Parent link survey will be sent out and all parents are encouraged to give feedback.

-The survey results will be available on completion.

** Presentation available upon request**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Doug Sheppard, Superintendent

- Doug spoke on the announcement by the BC government on restrictions of cell phones in schools.
- How they create a distraction in the classroom during instruction time.
- Social media influence on youth with advertisements and photo images.
- The Delta School District will follow the government orders and more information TBA.

Accessibility Plan Survey

- Doug spoke about the survey being conducted to help improve accessibility in the best way possible for the district.
 - To ensure all facilities and buildings in the district are safely accessible for staff and students.
 - Doug encouraged all PAC to participate in the survey
 - The results will be shared with the Accessibility Advisory Committee and Working Group
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- Doug looked into the District purchasing a Movie Licence and the budget would be around \$20,000. A proposal would have to be prepared and submitted for this amount to be approved.
 - Please see links shared by Doug below.



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Superintendent Links:

Current Personal Device Procedure: AP145:

<https://district.public.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2017/07/Procedure-145-Use-of-Personal-Communication-Devices.pdf>

Delta School District Accessibility Plan:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/district/accessibility/>

Delta School District Accessibility Survey:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/district/accessibility/accessibility-plan-survey/>

Delta School District Barrier Survey:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/district/accessibility/accessibility-barrier-survey/>

Delta Budget Handout and Survey:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/budget-consultation-process/>

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Simran Dhillon & seconded by; Rebecca Lee; Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 2024 Meeting Minutes

Moved by Catherine Russell & seconded by; Rebecca Lee; Approved



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CHAIR UPDATE- Jennifer Rak

- Jennifer spoke about the gaming grant policies that are being monitored for where the money is being spent by DPAC. At this time we will not be accepting any Parent Education Grant Applications due to the Gaming Grant Changes. Update will be provided when we have confirmation of how money can be spent.
- Due to low attendance in recent Safety Meetings Jennifer is putting these meetings on hold, but any safety issues can be still discussed at DPAC meetings. Anyone wanting to host meetings is asked to email deltadpac@gmail.com.
- Questions for movie night for PACs requiring a license to show movies at school. More information required and will be discussed at a further date..
- DPAC April 8th meeting will have an open house with community & district partners. If you have anyone you think would be interested in joining, please email Jennifer: deltadpac@gmail.com. **ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**
- May meeting is the AGM (Annual General Meeting) All nominations welcome for all executive positions.
- BCCPAC AGM is May 3-5 Back to Basic -Building Capacity. Jennifer and Davinder will be attending.
- Jennifer put forth a motion that \$1500 be approved to sponsor 3 Parent information nights. Two Capacity Cafes and one Substance & Mental Health Presentation. Motion was debated and discussed. Then voted and approved.

- Moved by Lindsey Halliday & seconded by Julie Herndier; Approved

VICE CHAIR UPDATE - Lakhvir Brar

- Lakhvir, Jennifer and Davinder are working to put on a Bylaw and Constitution workshop by bringing the BCCPAC for a presentation, TBA.
- Lakhvir is available for ongoing assistance to PACs but will have limited time to assist with in depth issues. All concerns can be directed to Jennifer, deltadpac@gmail.com. Please see BCCPAC Resource Link for more information: [Click Here](#)
- Question was brought up about more information on PAC basics to assist current PACs struggling with the day to day. Jennifer will share more information in the future on possible presentation topics.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Simran updated the accounts.

Gaming Account: **\$2895.57**

General Account: **\$4280.56**

- One cheque for \$26.24 was issued for Roberts Rules of order book.
- Cheques will also be written for the BCCPAC AGM, amount will be presented in April.

NEXT MEETING:

- April 8, 2024, @ 7pm
 - DPAC Open House & Social
 - **ALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS WELCOME TO ATTEND. Children are also welcome.**

ADJOURN 9:10 pm