



Delta District Parent Advisory Council (Delta DPAC)

C/O Delta School Board
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DPAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday October 21, 2024

Location: Seaquam Secondary School
&
Virtual Meeting
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Members In Attendance:

Jennifer Rak -DPAC Chair/Delview
Catherine Russell-Vice Chair/Sands
Kelly Bhandal -DPAC Secretary/McCloskey
Cameron Murdoch -DPAC Treasurer/Brooke
Rebecca Lee -DPAC Member at Large/South Delta
Vera Mulleady -DPAC Member at Large/Annevielle
Annette Kozicki -DPAC Parent Ed Rep/Annevielle
Bonnie Froh -Port Guichon
Angela Keulen -Seaquam
Suzana Topic -Sands
Brandon Tom -Cliff Drive
Raheela Mohammed -Gibson
Kam Sandor -Gibson
Brienne Baumber -Pinewood
Herminder Mahay -Devon Gardens
Jane Swinglehurst -Beach Grove
Pardeep Mann -Burnsview
Carrie Elder -DSS
Roman St. Germain
Inderjit Dhillon
Deborah Pettigrew



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Guests in Attendance:

- Doug Sheppard -Superintendent, Delta School District
- Val Windsor -Trustee, Delta School District
- Joe Muego -Trustee, Delta School District
- Brad Bauman -Assistant Superintendent, Delta School District
- Alison Kerr (Roche) -President, Delta Teachers Association
- Daun Frederickson - President, Delta Support Staff Cupe 1091

Call to Order and Welcome: 7:04 pm

- Acknowledgment

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Doug Sheppard, Superintendent

Passed on to Brad Bauman -Assistant Superintendent, Delta School District

- Brad spoke about bullying and swarming incidents being a topic of concern to parents and what the strategies are at the district level to combat these concerns.
- Brad discussed the conflict and power imbalance in bullying situations. Bullying can exist at the school, outside of school and online on social media platforms. It can be repeated threats, make the person feel humiliated and also involve physical harm.
- There are preventive measures to work with the students and families applying restorative justice and to change the behavior of students around bullying.
- Response teams are available at the district including Child Youth Workers.
- The ERASE tool is in place to report anonymously and a direct message is sent to the principal along with the Police Liaison Officer.
- Referrals can be made to outside agencies as needed.



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- A Pilot Project in Aquatics Certification Program is a partnership between the Delta School District and the City of Delta. It takes place at Sungod Recreation Centre. Students earn certifications in Swimming Levels and also receive Active Living 11 or 12 course credits. After successful completion students are eligible to apply for aquatic instructor or lifeguard positions. It has been expanded to all 5 North Delta High Schools for 2024/2025.

DAUN FREDERICKSON -President Delta Support Staff Cupe 1091

- Daun spoke about the support staff positions are 1200 members working inside and outside the classroom including Education Assistants, Secretary, Janitors, Noon Hour Assistants and Electricians and other trade positions.
- The Education Assistants have to work with behavior students which can involve violence, trauma and mental health. They are in a challenging classroom and have to balance supporting the students.
- Daun has written a letter for more funding and support for the school system to meet the needs of all students and staff in all districts. Everyone is encouraged to sign the letter for support and it will be sent to the Ministry of Education and Childcare.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by & Carrie Elder seconded by; Catherine Russell; Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 2024 Meeting Minutes

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



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CHAIR UPDATE- Jennifer Rak

- Jennifer was contacted by Fairness for Children Raised by Families to provide more information on their services in the community for caregivers. If there is interest a session can be booked. Jennifer will look to book them in the new year.
- The October Capacity Cafe was cancelled due to low registration. In the spring next year 2025, they will try again for a new session. Details will be released in the new year.
- Jennifer spoke about Kevin Cameron Madison from Centre for Trauma Informed Practices who is an expert on online safety, image sharing and artificial intelligence, to attend a future meeting. She will present a budget at the November meeting.
- Parents have inquired about a Sexual Health Education Presentation night. Saleema Noon or Options for Sexual Health may be available. DPAC will look at options and present them in November.
- Jennifer updated that the Delta School Trustees round table discussion is scheduled for the November meeting. All parents are invited.
- Dpac Zoom accounts are available for Pacs to utilize for meetings. Please send requests to dpaczoom@gmail.com by November with all of your request.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cameron Murdoch updated the accounts

- Gaming Account: **\$1125.85**
- General Account: **\$3897.80**
- There is one cheque to come out of the Gaming Account for the and sent for \$200.00 for the BCCPAC Membership

BCCPAC UPDATE - Position still open

- There is a bi-election vote coming up for BCCPAC and Jennifer is looking for Proxy from PACs. She is also putting her name forward for 1st or 2nd President at BCCPAC when nominations open.
- DPAC strongly recommends all schools become member as there is a current lack of Executives at BCCPAC after 4 resigned over the summer. Check with your school if membership is up to date to have a vote at BCCPA.
- BCCPAC representative position is still open if anyone is interested in joining. Anyone interested can reach out to Jennifer with any questions.



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*** No Other DPAC Executive Updates**

NEXT MEETING:

- **Monday November 18, 2024 @ Pebble Hill School.**

MEETING ADJOURN 8:41 pm