



Delta District Parent Advisory Council (Delta DPAC)

C/O Delta School Board
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DPAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday April 28 2025

Location: Hellings Elementary

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Members In Attendance:

Catherine Russell -DPAC Vice Chair/Sands
Kelly Bhandal -DPAC Secretary/McCloskey
Craig Decraere -Richardson
Jennifer Spears -Holly
Angela Keulen -Seaquam
Tessa Geldreich -South Park
Lucy Merta -Pinewood
Bonnie Froh -Port Guichon
Diane Chubb -Nielson Grove
Lindsay Halliday -Hawthorne
Carrie Elder -DSS
Pardeep Mann -Burnsview
Stephanie Davis -Ladner
Manjeet Sidhu -Devon Gardens

Special Guests in Attendance:

- Doug Sheppard - Superintendent, Delta School District
- Val Windsor - School Board Trustee Vice Chairperson
- Neil Stephenson - Director of Learning Services Delta School District
- Daun Frederickson - President, Delta Support Staff Cupe 1091



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Call to Order and Welcome: 7:05 pm

- Land Acknowledgement

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: -Neil Stephenson Director of Learning

- Early Literacy and Numeracy in the district focuses on various programs to improve students reading and math abilities.
- The district provides information to parents through pamphlets and book suggestions to prepare students for kindergarten.
- Evidence based practices are implemented in reading, instructional support and used by teachers as an assessment tool.
- Teachers will be given training and resource material to support literacy screening.
- The screening tools assist teachers and support staff to see students who are struggling with reading and direct instructional support can be provided.
- The district is using the proficiency scale reporting system and not letter grades and the four levels are Emerging, Development, Proficient and Exceeding.



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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - Doug Sheppard, Superintendent

- The Delta School Board is working on balancing a budget for the upcoming 2025/26 school year.
- The Delta School Board meeting is on Tuesday April 28, 2025 at the District Building to vote on the budget recommendations.
- The board will provide the Ministry of Education and Child Care a multi year plan and how it will be used in operational needs in the district
- Doug spoke about the Track and Field regional meets coming up in May and the students enjoy the day. Students will advance to District meets.
- Doug spoke about the tragedy that occurred over the weekend in Vancouver at the Lapu Lapu festival and how support is available in the District for struggling families that may have been affected.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Lucy Merta & seconded by Carrie Elder ; Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 2025 Meeting Minutes

Moved by Lucy Merta & seconded by Pardeep Mann; Approved



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VICE CHAIR UPDATE

- Catherine updated nominations are open for the DPAC AGM for May 26, 2025. All positions are open for nominations.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Catherine provided update on the accounts

Gaming Account: **\$1092.35**

General Account: **\$3897.80**

- Gaming Grant Update -Jernnifer went to Envision and all accounts are closed.
- Cameron reached out again to the gaming branch to inquire where the money was deposited.
- Second request for assisting Cameron as Co-Treasurer. If anyone is interested please email deltadpac@gmail.com

PARENT EDUCATION UPDATE - Annette - Absent

- Annette will be stepping down and the position will be open for nominations.
- Presentation on Sexual Health will be on hold until the 2025/26 school year.
- Any suggestions for this topic please email deltadpac@gmail.com



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BCCPAC UPDATE

- Upcoming AGM is May 23-25 in Prince George.
- Jennifer will attend in person and Roman will attend online.
- Proxy forms for DPAC to vote can be submitted to BCCPAC online.
- More information can be found on the website. Link:
<https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php>

MEMBER AT LARGE

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NEW BUSINESS

- Daun Frederickson updated about advocating for more funding in the budget for Education Assistants and how the district needs to prioritize students' needs.
- Dianne Chubb spoke about the Kids Craft Market Saturday June 14, 2025 at the Ladner Community Centre
- Dianne Chubb updated the Tim Hortons Classroom Program for youth skill development and leadership is great for the school community.

NEXT MEETING

Monday May 26, 2025 @7pm District School Board Office

ADJOURN 8:45 pm