



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

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**DPAC AGM MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday May 26th, 2025**

Location: Main Boardroom - Delta School District Office  
&

Virtual Meeting

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Members In Attendance:**

Jennifer Rak -DPAC Chair/Delview  
Kelly Bhandal -DPAC Secretary/McCloskey  
Rebecca Lee - DPAC Member at Large/South Delta  
Angela Keulen -DPAC BCCPAC/Seaquam  
Diane Chubb -Neilson Grove  
Ronnie Nugent -Neilson Grove  
Carrie Elder -DSS  
Pardeep Mann -Burnsview  
Jane Swinglehurst -Beach Grove  
Raheela Mohammed -Gibson  
Rachel Siu -Holly  
Bonnie Froh -Port Guichon  
Lindsay Halliday -Hawthorne

**In Attendance Via Zoom:**

Brianne Baumber- Pinewood  
Stephanie Davis- Ladner  
Manjeet Sidhu- Devon Gardens  
Craig DeCraene- Richards

**Guests in Attendance:**

- Doug Sheppard - Superintendent, Delta School District



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**Call to Order and Welcome:** 7:03 pm

**AGM Voting & Election of 2025 -2026 Executives- Quorum was met**

**Elected Positions:**

**All positions were voted and seconded unanimously**

**Chair:** Angela Keulen

**Vice Chair:** Jennifer Rak

**Secretary:** VACANT

**Treasurer:** Cameron Murdoch

**BCCPAC Rep:** Kelly Bhandal

**Parent Education:** VACANT

**First Member at Large:** Rebecca Lee

**Second Member at Large:** Lindsey Halliday

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

- Doug updated the Delta School Trustees have passed a balanced budget for 2025/26 school year with only a small deficit in cuts. There is still the need for advocacy for education and the district is in challenging times and growing needs for students.
- The district operating costs are approximately 90% staff related.
- The district schools are adjusting changes for teachers, education assistants and all staffing levels for the next school year.
- Doug spoke about how the new track at North Delta High school has been beneficial for the school track meets and Delta placed 3rd in Regionals.
- Delta Senior Secondary school's new track will open next week.
- Grad season is going well and Delta students are showing great numbers for postgraduate studies.



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**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Carrie Elder & seconded by; Ronnie Nugent; Approved

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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Jennifer Rak motioned to have the vote by email, Approved

Land Acknowledgment- Jennifer realized it was missed prior to the AGM Voting.

**CHAIR UPDATE- Jennifer Rak**

- Jennifer attended a discussion on Inclusion and Diversity. The district mission welcomes an inclusive learning environment where students feel safe and they belong.
- Topics for future DPAC meetings will be a detailed discussion on Inclusion and Diversity, Safety in Schools and Advocate for Mental Health.
- DPAC meetings to continue in the North and South have been favorable. TBA if it will continue next year.

**BCCPAC UPDATE- Jennifer Rak And Angela Keulen**

- Jennifer attended the AGM Conference in person in Prince George. It is a great time to network, check out the exhibitors and join discussions.
- Angela attended virtually online platforms.
- The BCCPAC is recruiting volunteers for various committees and more information is available on the website.
- By-Election notification will be sent out to members if anyone is interested in running for a position at BCCPAC



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**VICE CHAIR UPDATE- Catharine Russel-Smith**

- Not present

**SECRETARY UPDATE- Kelly Bhandal**

- No updates

**TREASURER'S REPORT- Cam Murdoch**

- Cam was not present and Jennifer provided updates on the gaming account. And will be sending out the gaming amounts in an email as soon as they are submitted by Cam.
- Gaming Grant Update - Cam is still working on getting answers from the gaming branch to find out where the money was deposited since the Envision accounts were closed in 2021 & 2022. Our complaint has escalated and we are hoping to be fully updated for the next meeting.
- Gaming Grant Applications - Online Application deadline is June 30, 2025. Confirm your PAC has a BC ID Account. More resources are available on the BCCPAC website or from the gaming branch.
- Details below were submitted via email and forwarded to PAC members.

Gaming Account: **\$278.10**

General Account: **\$3,647.80**

- There was one transaction for \$6.50 in account fees. Cam has reached out to stop paper billing so this should not have been deducted this month. He will be following up with the bank this week.
- There is also one cheque for \$250 that was issued for our BCCPAC Rep to attend the Conference and AGM.



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- **New Business**

- Dairy Queen and Fresh Slice Fundraising opportunities were shared and are available upon request.
- Discussion on the rotating meetings between the North and South. Everyone was on board with continuing with the rotation for the upcoming 2025/26 school year. One important feedback was the difficulties with internet connection at locations with unsteady connections. Jennifer has been looking into options and spoke to the issues with using the school internet. She often uses her phone but if cell reception is poor, it affects the stability. DPAC is trying to figure it out and hopes to have it resolved for the new school year.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

- Monday June 16, 2025
- **Location:** Sands Secondary 10840 82nd Ave North Delta

**ADJOURN 8:00 pm**