



District Parent Advisory Council

**DPAC General Meeting  
Wednesday, October 30, 2019 – 7:00pm  
Gallery Room, Winslow Centre**

Marvin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.  
40 schools represented – quorum met.

Schools with a representative in attendance:

**Elementary:** Alderson, Anmore, Aspenwood, Baker Drive, Blakeburn, Bramblewood, Castle Park, Cedar Drive, Central, Eagle Ridge, Glenayre, Hampton Park, Harbour View, Heritage Mountain, James Park, Lord Baden-Powell, Mary Hill, Meadowbrook, Miller Park, Moody, Mountain Meadows, Mundy Road, Porter Street, Rochester, Roy Stibbs, Seaview, Smiling Creek, Walton

**Middle:** Como Lake, Eagle Mountain, Maple Creek, Moody, Pitt River, Summit

**Secondary:** Centennial, Dr. Charles Best, Gleneagle, Heritage Woods, Riverside, Terry Fox

DPAC Executive in attendance: Marvin Klassen – President, Edward Ram – Treasurer, Judi Zaklan – Vice President, Shari O'Neill - Parent Ed, Corrie Noble – Member at Large, Teri Towner – PAC Communications Liaison(left 7:45pm), Hui Wang – Health & Safety, Charlie Loo – Secretary (late: 7:10), Rayne Johnson – Member at Large, Will Davis – Member at Large, Laura Code – DPAC Administrative Assistant

Regrets: Superintendent Patricia Gartland, Maria Ledezma – Newsletter Editor, Ally Wang – Member at Large

Special Guests: Trustee Craig Woods, Trustee Lisa Park, Trustee Carol Cahoon, Assistant Superintendent Rob Zambrano, Ivano Cecchini – Executive Director, Facilities & Planning Services, Rob McFaul – Principal of Hillcrest Middle, Laurie Sviatko – Principal of Roy Stibbs Elementary, Margaret Mary Deck – Principal of Baker Drive Elementary, Ian Robertson – SD43 Staff Development, Ken Christensen – Coquitlam Teacher's Association

Minutes taken by: Charlie Loo

- **Please send in contact info from your school** to Laura [office@dpac43.ca](mailto:office@dpac43.ca)

**1. Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION** made by *Cedar Drive*, seconded by *Rochester*, to accept the Agenda as presented.  
**CARRIED**

**2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

**MOTION** made by *Como Lake Middle* seconded by *Summit Middle*, to accept the Minutes of the May 29, 2019 General Meeting as presented.  
**CARRIED**

**3. Treasurer's Report**

**- Edward Ram**

- Report included in Minutes
- Advises PACs to have two people count money before handing in to put in safe.

**4. Superintendent's Report**

**- Rob Zambrano**

200 More Students than last year

Topic: Vaping

- Presentation on vaping presented on behalf of SD43 in partnership with Fraser Health
- Presentation to be available on DPAC website
- SD43 created a Vaping education plan with Fraser Health
  - Targeting all levels of schools (Gr 5 – 12)
- Rolled out circa Oct 20
- Marijuana in vaping as part of the education.
- Many kids in polls saying parents had given the vaping to them
- Mostly high school students make up the users, with some middle schoolers.

#### **5. SD43 Education Foundation**

**- Ivano Cecchini**

- Slides Available on DPAC website
- Need Secondary on Burke Mountain - #1 priority for SD43
  - Goal to be greenest school in Canada
  - Partnership with Coquitlam
  - Start 6 – 12 to avoid needing portables at other schools
- Some schools have their own Battery recycle boxes and take care of it themselves
- Cost of net 0 about \$10 million dollars
- Fundraising to cover this through the creation of a District foundation

#### **6. Restorative Practices**

**- Rob McFaul, Laurie Sviatko, Ian Robertson**

- Played a game based on experiences at school.
- CBC national this morning (Oct 30) on the National talked about Restorative Practices (can listen on CBC website)
- Tiered Approach Handout
- Field Trips and other activities are often a chance for team building and are very important
- Video of students presented
- Restorative Questions Cards handed out
- Nov 15 at Winslow Centre and Gold club – working with CERA – 12:30 – 3:30, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

#### **7. Coquitlam Teacher's Association**

**- Ken Christensen**

- Arbitration between teachers and Province to recategorize Special needs students.
- Resulted in some students (%?) being re-categorized to no longer counting towards composition numbers
- Flyer attached
- Talked about funding model (change to prevalence model), CTA has opposed, along with DPAC, and school board and district.
  - Largest concern to CTA
  - Has effect on Category Q (Learning Disability)

#### **8. PAC Successes**

- Invite PACs to present successes at future meetings. Contact DPAC Office if interested.

#### **9. Executive Reports**

**- Whole Executive**

- Marvin Spoke about PISA Test at age 15, comparing Excellence and Equity in Education
  - Last exam revealed that science scores have flatlined across the world.
  - Education gap in Canada between wealthy and poor students is very small
  - Was looking at BC specifically due to change in curriculum

- Data from the group indicates new curriculum model doesn't score as well.
- Questions asking:
  - Looking for thoughts on how to test etc.
  - Will compare answers from different regions.

#### **10. PAC Voice**

- DPAC's Theme for 2019-2020 is "Connecting the Community"
- What type of topics would you like to see at this year's DPAC meetings?
- Do you have any suggestions for Guest Speakers for this year?

#### **11. Looking Ahead**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 27, 2019. Guest speakers will be from Kinsight BCCPAC – DPAC Summit November 15- November 16, 2019, DPAC will be sending reps

#### **12. Adjournment**

**MOTION** made by *Glenayre*, seconded by *Walton* to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

**CARRIED**