



**DPAC General Meeting
Wednesday, February 23, 2022
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Rosey Manhas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

63 participants

50 schools represented – quorum met

Schools with a representative in attendance:

Elementary: Anmore, Baker Drive, Birchland, Bramblewood, Castle Park, Cedar Drive, Central, Coquitlam River, Glen, Hampton Park, Harbour View, Heritage Mountain, Irvine, James Park, Kilmer, Leigh, Lord Baden-Powell, Mary Hill, Miller Park, Moody, Mountain Meadows, Mountain View, Mundy Road, Nestor, Parkland, Porter Street, R.C. MacDonald, Riverview Park, Smiling Creek, Walton, Westwood

Middle: Citadel, Como Lake, Eagle Mountain, Hillcrest, Kwayhquitlum, Maillard, Minnehada, Moody, Pitt River, Scott Creek, Summit

Secondary: Centennial, Dr. Charles Best, Gleneagle, Heritage Woods, Pinetree, Port Moody, Riverside, Terry Fox

DPAC Executive in attendance: Rosey Manhas – Vice President, Jamie Manchester – Treasurer, Judith Obatusa – Newsletter Editor, Zainab Alkassab - Parent Education, Ernest Wu – Health & Safety, Andrea Howorth – PAC Communications Liaison, Corrie Noble – Member at Large, Joanne Chng - Member at Large, Laura Code – DPAC Administrative Assistant

Regrets: Marvin Klassen – President, Ashley Sorensen – Secretary, Nipa Bhalla – Member at Large, Rayne Johnson - Member at Large

Special Guests: Trustee Craig Woods, Assistant Superintendent Reno Ciolfi, Craig Mah, District Principal of School Services and Special Projects (Program of Choice) for SD43, Stephanie Maki, District Principal of Indigenous Education for SD43 and Teri Towner City of Coquitlam Councillor

Minutes taken by: Andrea Howorth

- **Please send in contact info from your school** to Laura office@dpac43.ca

Territorial Acknowledgement - Jamie Manchester

1. Approval of Agenda

MOTION moved by *Summit Middle*, seconded by *James Park Elementary*, to accept the Agenda. **CARRIED**

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

MOTION moved by *Centennial Secondary*, seconded by *Heritage Woods Secondary*, to accept the minutes from the January 26, 2022 General Meeting. **CARRIED**

3. Treasurer's Report - **Jamie Manchester**

- Income Statement February 2022 was presented as of February 7, 2022
- TOTAL REVENUE \$40,972.36
- General account available funds \$30,211.95
- Gaming account available funds \$2,674.79

4. Assistant Superintendent's Report - **Reno Ciolfi**

- DPAC was well represented at the budget meeting. He thanked Rosey & Marvin for their presentation.
- Discussed Literacy and Numeracy assessments will be in April and June 2022
- Discussed Budget outline

5. School Services & Special Projects District Principal (Programs Choice) - **Craig Mah**

- Intellectual Development - Literacy, Numeracy, Career Education, STEAM
- Human & Social Development - Social emotional learning, self-regulation, school climate, feeling safe, feeling a sense of belonging, feeling connected
- Pay more attention to indigenous learners, schools report to community
- Reflection
- Community Engagement - conducting surveys
- Action Plans for Learning
- Looking to a more normal spring and graduation process for students
- COVID protocols will be our direction
- Information comes from ministry
- Discussion about Action Plans for Learning.

6. District Principal of Indigenous Education - **Stephanie Maki**

Presented on topics of Terminology, Land Acknowledgement and history.

Some highlights include:

- Terminology review - Aboriginal, Indigenous, Inuit, Metis, Status, Non-Status
- Land Acknowledgement - Traditional Land, Ancestral, Unceded, Ceded
- Peach and friendship treaties, the royal proclamation, numbered treaties, modern treaties
- Parents would like to see resources. Stephanie will share.
- History of residential schools in Canada (130 + schools)
- Early mission and industrial schools- Church schools
- 1880's - Focus was on "assimilation"
- Indian Act
- 1850 Acts to protect Indian Lands
- Gradual Civilization Act 1857
- Gradual Enfranchisement Act 1869
- The Indian Act 1876
- The Davin Report 1879
- The Half Day System
- Indian Act Amendment 1920
- 1930-1950
- The 60's scoop
- 1967 Hawthorne Report
- 1969 Schools
- Last school closed in 1996
- Millennial Scoop
- Truth & Reconciliation - Class Action Lawsuit
 - Public Apology
 - Compensation
 - Education
- 150 years or 7 generations for this change to occur
- Indian residential school and history at UBC

- Report - 94 calls to action

Suggestion to use:

- Use the phrase "May I ask?"
- Include the Territory Acknowledgement when you are in a meeting of coming together.

7. Executive Member Reports

- DPAC Executive

- Judith - requested photos for newsletter
- Zainab - confirmed speakers for next 2 sessions
- Rosey - acknowledged Pink Shirt Day

8. General Questions

- How to build a playground for a new school? Discussion and feedback from other PAC members.
- Reminder of government grant application

9. Adjournment

MOTION moved by *Centennial Secondary* seconded by *Miller Park Elementary* to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

CARRIED