



**DPAC General Meeting
Wednesday, October 25th, 2023
Zoom**

Rosey M. called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

37 Schools with a representative in attendance:

Elementary: Anmore Elementary, Aspenwood Elementary, Birchland, Blakeburn, Cape Horn, Castle Park, Central Elementary, Coast Salish, Eagle Ridge, Glen Elementary, Glenayre Elementary, Harbour View, Kilmer, Leigh Elementary, Moody Elementary, Mundy Road, Panorama Heights, Porter Street, R.C. MacDonald, Rochester, Smiling Creek, Walton Elementary, Westwood.

Middle: Banting, Citadel Middle, Como Lake Middle, Kwayquitlam, Minnehada, Montgomery, Scott Creek, Summit Middle, Maillard.

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

DPAC Executive in attendance: Rosey Manhas – President, Zainab Alkassab – Vice President, Jamie Manchester – Treasurer, Amy Jaeggle – Newsletter, Nick Horning – Health and Safety Coordinator, Heather McMullen – Parent Education, Michaela Ross – Member at Large, Melody Watkins – DPAC Administrative Assistant.

Special Guests: Trustee Craig Wood, Trustee Chuck Denison, Assistant Superintendent Nadine Tambellini, Craig Mah SD43.

Minutes taken by: Michaela Ross

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

Territorial Acknowledgement – Michaela R.

1. Approval of Agenda

MOTION moved by *Mundy Road*, seconded by *Mary Hill*, to accept the Agenda.

CARRIED

2. Approval of Previous Minutes – May 24th, 2023

moved by *Mary Hill*, seconded by *Kwayquitlam*, to accept the minutes from the May 24, 2023 Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED

3. Treasurer's Report

- Jamie Manchester

- October spent \$1,627.70 (phone & office equipment)
- Ending bank balance 2023-2023 school year
General account \$16,825.74
Gaming account \$3,574.79
- Balance 2023-2024 school year
General account \$35,287.87
Gaming account \$3,574,79

4. Assistant Superintendent's Report

- Nadine Tambellini

- SD43 enrollment is up, over 650 new students.
- Increases felt all over metro Vancouver. Hazel Trembath 250 students displaced by fire, and moved to Winslow building. Poco community, district staff and school community moved swiftly into the temporary location.
- Craig Mah SD43 and Jodie Moss: Reporting Framework for secondary students:
- Aligns with new curriculum: Competency driven, personalized and flexible, focus on literacy and numeracy foundations and Indigenous perspectives, worldviews and woven into all areas of learning areas and grades.
- Had not been updated since 1994. Report cards will focus on learning instead of competing for marks. What is consistent, 5 reporting events, 3 written and 2 informal reports. Letter grades and percentages 10-12, written feedback K-9, student self-assessment of Core Competencies K-9. Student self-assessment included in 10-12 now. Emerging, means beginning to understand. Developing, means they're understanding some things. Proficient is the goal for your child. Extending: when students show a full understanding.

Q: Will Grade 9 proficiency scales affect university of college entrance:

A: Each university maintains their own internal evaluators. All post-secondary institutions worldwide have their own entrance processing for letter grades and proficiency scales. The Ministry of education and childcare has worked closely with NCAA which looks at grade 9 grades and they have process for accepting the proficiency scale.

Q: What is the Insufficient Evidence? IE?

A: Parents informed upfront, only when the teacher does not have enough observations to give evidence of learning.

Want to learn more? <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers>

Note: If you did not have access to old report cards, you can go to the principle to have them look them up.

Note: Parents encouraged to connect with teachers to expand their understanding of their children's current proficiency.

5. NaloxHome

Micah Neumann-Jackson, Georgia Bishop(N/A) David Acland, Chloe Goodison (Executive director)
Mandate is that knowledge is power, and it takes the community to address health issues. Youth-led initiative est.2021. 50+ tri-cities bases 16-25yr olds and 95% former SD43 students.

What do our peer-led presentations cover in schools?

- **Concept Catching:** What is Harm reduction? What are non-drug-related harm reduction uses?
- **Activity:** Can you recognize what a stigma is?
- **Education:** What is BC's overdose crisis? How is this relevant to youth?
- **Training:** What is naloxone? Where do I get it? How/when do I use it?
- **Transcending:** What can I do, as a bystander, to make a difference?
- Do an actual training on how to use Naloxone. Overdose is the leading cause of death for people 10-59 in BC!

www.naloxhome.com

Q: Where to get a NaloxHome kit?

A: Any drugstore, Health Unit in Port Moody on the 2nd floor.

Additional Resources:

- Kids Help Phone: 1.800.668.6868
- ACCESS Youth Outreach Services Bus: 604.781.6671
- SHARE Substance Use Supports:
- Sharesociety.ca/substance-use-supports
- PCRS Astra: <https://pcrs.ca/our-services/astra/>
- Foundry BC: www.FoundryBC.ca
- Fraser Health Crisis Line: 604.951.8855 or 1.877.820.7444 (toll free)

Notes: Providing education on signs of an overdose, stigma, naloxone, and how to keep each other safe.

6. Executive Members Reports

Amy Bishop-Jaeggli: Student Achievement Advisory: Categorizing and reviewing how children learn best and where.

Parents for French: Programs of Choice: Info session for kindergarten parents in November. Lots of supports ramping up for parents and students, especially where languages are not spoken at home. Looking for support for Parents for French, DPAC representatives please forward interested parents to website: bc-yk.cpf.ca

7. Looking Ahead

Forum for DPAC representatives specifically. A Q&A resource for them. Next Gen meeting Wednesday, November 29th 2023 (zoom). Stand-alone session November 8th on IEP's.
Thankful to parents at PAC 101 turnout.

8. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn the meeting by Rosey at 8:28 p.m.

CARRIED