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DPAC Pulse

Newsletter from the SD43 District Parent Council



An updated photo of construction progress for the new Burke Mountain Middle/Secondary school

Presidents Corner

By Jamie Manchester

As we approach Spring Break, DPAC will have the opportunity to present our recommendations to the SD43 School Board for the 2026–27 school budget. We are grateful for the trust placed in us to represent families across the district and remain committed to ensuring that student needs and family voices are reflected in the budgeting process. We continue to listen closely and encourage families to reach out with their thoughts and suggestions.

Directions 2030 was developed by the District over the past six months through a process that included reviewing Provincial data and gathering feedback from stakeholders across the community. A draft infographic was shared widely in the community for feedback. In November and December, members of the DPAC Executive met with district committees, where we were guided through the district's vision for Directions 2030 and given the opportunity to share our insights. School DPAC



NEXT DPAC MEETING



BC's Information and
Privacy Commissioner
January 28 at 7:00 pm
on Zoom

Discussing the
importance of youth
privacy and it's
importance to the
privacy commission

representatives also met with Superintendent Tambellini and Assistant Superintendent Whiffen to provide feedback on the early draft of the Directions 2030 infographic.

Through this process, three clear priorities emerged: a strong focus on the foundations of literacy and numeracy, the development of future-ready skills to prepare students for an increasingly technological and skills-based world, and an emphasis on wellness as the foundation for student success. DPAC felt meaningfully included in these discussions and heard throughout the process. We are encouraged by the student-centered vision guiding this work and look forward to the final draft of Directions 2030.

On January 28th we are proud to announce our guest speaker is Michael Harvey, BC's Information and Privacy Commissioner. The special stand alone meeting with Jodie Wickens, BC's Minister of Children and Family has been rescheduled to April 8th.

We hope to see you at these upcoming meetings.

Warmly,
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New Look to MyEducation BC Homepage

The MyEducation BC Student and Family Portals have a fresh design, keeping all the key features intact. When you log in from any device, you'll notice the updated homepage, but you can still access your schedule, attendance, and reports easily.

Key Features:

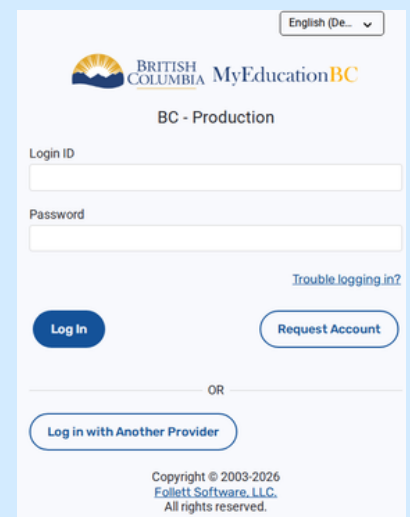
- Student Portal: View schedules and class details
- Family Portal: Access attendance and reports
- Account Options: Update preferences and manage login info

Forgot Your Password?

Click "Trouble logging in?" to reset. Your Login ID starts with "43-" or is your email.

Why Use the BC Services Card?

Logging in with your BC Services Card prevents password expiration and streamlines access.



The screenshot shows the MyEducation BC login interface. At the top right, there is a language dropdown menu set to "English (De...". Below this is the British Columbia logo and the text "MyEducationBC". The page is titled "BC - Production". There are two input fields: "Login ID" and "Password". Below the password field is a link for "Trouble logging in?". There are two buttons: "Log In" and "Request Account". Below these is an "OR" separator and a button for "Log in with Another Provider". At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2003-2026 Follett Software, LLC. All rights reserved."



UPCOMING DPAC MEETINGS

January 28 - Privacy
Commissioner
7:00 pm on Zoom

February 25th - Principal of
Career programs
7:00 pm on Zoom

April 8th - Minister of Children
and Families
7:00 pm on Zoom

April 29th - Superintendent and
Assistant Director of
Communications
7:00 pm at ELC

How can the DPAC help your PAC?

Is there any way you would like the DPAC to support the work that your PAC does? Please let us know by sending an email to office@dpac43.ca. Meanwhile, you can follow DPAC on Facebook at DPAC 43- District Parent Advisor Council to stay up to date on things happening with DPAC and the school district as a whole. Also check out our website at www.dpac43.ca for links to useful information.



A NOTE FROM FRASER HEALTH:

School immunization clinics are continuing for grade 6-12 students. Contact your school to find out the date(s) of your school clinic. For more information, here are some links you may find helpful:

- Immunizations for youth:
<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/youthimmunizations>
- Reviewing immunization records, consenting for immunizations and submitting immunizations records:
<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/immunizations/children-and-youth-immunization/Schools-and-vaccinations-General-consent-information>
- Where to get immunized outside of school:
<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/immunizations/how-to-get-immunized>
- Information on the HPV vaccine:
<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/hpv>
- To ask questions about your child's immunizations: Public Health Unit phone numbers
<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/Service-Directory/Services/Public-Health-Services/public-health-unit>