

March 2026



DPAC Pulse

Newsletter from the SD43 District Parent Council



Upcoming BCCPAC AGM



The BCCPAC Annual General Meeting is taking place on April 25–26. Member PACs are encouraged to participate, as important provincial parent advocacy matters will be discussed and voted on. If your PAC is unable to attend, you can still have your voice heard by assigning your proxy to DPAC43. This allows DPAC43 to vote on your behalf at the AGM. Learn more about how the proxy process works here: <https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/events/conference-agm/agm/proxy-faq>

Please email president@dpac43.ca for more information.

SPECIAL DPAC MEETING



Question period with
Minister of Children
and Family
Development, Jodie
Wickens
April 8th at 7:00 pm on
Zoom



Bring Your Questions!

At the April 29th DPAC meeting we'll be offering light snacks starting at 6:30 pm before our general meeting.. Then we will be welcoming Superintendent Tambellini, and Assistant Director of Communications, Ken Hoff, who will be presenting on Directions 2030. Afterwards , we will have an open forum for PACs to ask questions of both the DPAC and other PACS.

We look forward to seeing you there!

April 29th at the ELC
Social starts at 6:30 pm
Meeting starts at 7:00 pm
1080 Winslow Ave, Coquitlam

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.

Community Resources for Families



Summer 2026 Information Session - Connecting Parents and Caregivers

Thursday, March 12th 6:30pm-8:30pm
Virtual on Teams (Link provided upon registration)

Representatives will speak about respective organization's camps, activities and events offered to kids and youth, as well as accessibility features and inclusive practices

Life & a Place to Call Home: Social Lives, Relationships & Navigating a Complicated Virtual World

Saturday, April 11th 9:30am-2:30pm
Inlet United Church, 2315 Spring Street, Port Moody

Youth and young adults with extra support needs aged 14-26, parents and caregivers are invited to join an engaging session to explore healthy in-person and online social lives. Our team of experienced facilitators will guide the group through this interactive, lively day of discussions, activities and networking with others.

Now & Next Youth Leadership Workshop Series: Spring Break 2026 - 4 Sessions
Monday, March 23rd - Thursday, March 26th, 2026 | 12:30 - 3:00 PM
at Kinsight - Tri-Cities Children's Centre -
101-2312 St Johns Street, Port Moody

A youth leadership program for teens with extra support needs ages 14-19! This series will help participants to create a plan for themselves, learn to use unique goal setting tools, and develop leadership and advocacy skills.

Questions about any of these workshops or need information on how to register? Please contact Emily Jamieson at ejamieson@kinsight.org or call 604-525-9494



Family Smart provides practical help, service navigation, and peer support to families and caring adults to build their connection, knowledge and capacity to support their children's, youths' or young adults' mental health. Family Smart also offers a variety of workshops and online resources for families in the Tri-Cities.

<https://familysmart.ca>