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DPAC Pulse

Newsletter from the SD43 District Parent Council



Presidents Corner

The end of the school year is almost here. It has been quite a whirlwind the last few weeks with budget, board meetings, BCCPAC and BCTF conferences. I want to thank Vice President Chris Hilliker for being by my side at every single meeting & gathering we were invited to during the year and especially the last 6 weeks. I am grateful for your steady presence during your first year on DPAC.



We have had some amazing speakers and special guests at our meetings over the year including the Honourable Jodie Wickens (Minister of Children and Family Development) and Michael Harvey (Information and Privacy Commissioner for BC) to name just a few. It's election time at DPAC and we have a few Executive members retiring.

NEXT DPAC MEETING



DPAC AGM

Come cast your vote for
next years executive!

May 27th
7:00 pm
at the ELC
1080 Winslow Ave, Coq

I'd like to sincerely thank Darin for your contributions over the year. I also want to extend a special thank you to Nick, who has volunteered on executive for the last 3 years. It has truly been an honour to work with you all and we will miss you. All positions except for President (2 year term) are open for election. I'm looking forward to working with everyone you vote in for my 7th and final year on DPAC.

We are honoured that Stephen Armstrong (Ancestral name Xem-Tu-Mus) from Kwikwetlem First Nation will open our AGM and final meeting of the school year on May 27.

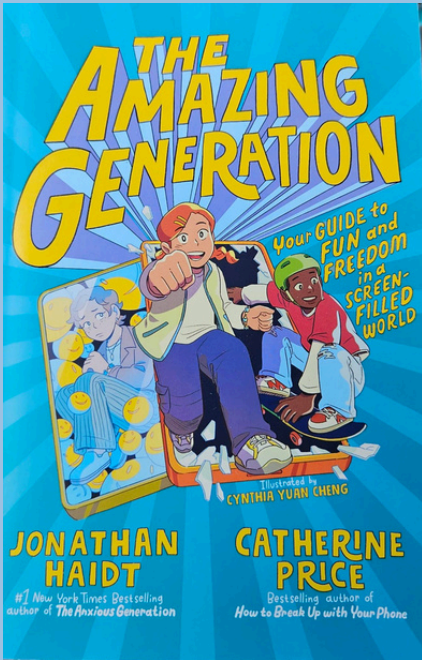
We look forward to seeing all of our school DPAC representatives.

Warmly,
Jamie Manchester
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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.

Resource Recommendation



The Anxious Generation sparked a global movement amongst parents, educators and lawmakers. The Amazing Generation empowers kids to continue that movement and change the world. This book is designed to spark conversations between kids (ages 9-12) and their parents, educators and other caregivers. The goal is to empower young people to stand up for themselves by choosing a life not dominated by screens.

One lucky DPAC representative will get the opportunity to take home a copy at the upcoming AGM on May 27th.

SD43 SKILLED TRADES EXPO

JUNE 3RD 5-7PM

CENTENNIAL SECONDARY
570 POIRIER ST. COQ

EXPLORE
TRADES
CAREERS

&

POST-SEC
TRADES
PROGRAMS

MEET
TRADES
EMPLOYERS

&

FIND JOB
OPPORTUNITIES



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HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF **CHILD CARE** in the Tri-Cities!

Are you a parent or caregiver
looking for or using child care?

The Tri-Cities Child Care Working Group is inviting parents to complete a Child Care Needs Assessment.

Open to families in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore, and Belcarra

Share your experiences with:

- Finding child care
- Affordability
- Program options
- Hours of care

Your feedback will help improve child care planning and services in the Tri-Cities.

Your VOICE matters!
Help shape child care in your
community.

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HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF **CHILD CARE** in the Tri-Cities!

Are you a child care provider?

The Tri-Cities Child Care Working Group is inviting child care providers to complete a **Child Care Needs Assessment**.

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Share your experiences providing child care with:

- Access and availability
- Affordability
- Program types
- Hours of care

Your feedback will help improve child care planning and services in the Tri-Cities.

Your EXPERIENCE matters!

Take part and help strengthen child care in our community.

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