

October 2025



DPAC Pulse

Newsletter from the SD43 District Parent Council



UPCOMING DPAC MEETINGS

October 29
7:00 pm
at the ELC

November 26
7:00 pm
On ZOOM

January 28
7:00 pm
On ZOOM

Presidents Corner

by *Jamie Manchester*

October is in full swing! I hope everyone is getting into the Halloween spirit and the holiday season will be here before we know it.

We were so excited to hear the long-awaited update for our Hazel Trembath families - a completion date of December 2027! After two years of waiting since the school fire, it's wonderful that they finally have a finish line in sight.

At our meeting on October 29, we're looking forward to a presentation from Dr. Shazya Karmali from Injury Prevention BC. She'll be speaking about injury prevention and healthy habits related to concussion awareness and recovery. We think this is a frequently overlooked but important topic for families and schools alike.



Photo By Shawna Comey

A quick shoutout to DPAC representative Ron Foster for this month's book recommendation:

The Emotional Lives of Teenagers Raising connected capable and Compassionate Adolescents by Lisa Damours – a great read for anyone wanting to better understand the challenges and growth of adolescence.

Wishing everyone a safe and fun Halloween!

Warmly,
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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.

DPAC General Meeting

Oct 29, 2025

7:00pm-9:00 pm

at the ELC

1080 Winslow Ave, Coq

Superintendant Update

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Dr Shazya Karmali

“Injury Prevention and Healthy Behaviours”