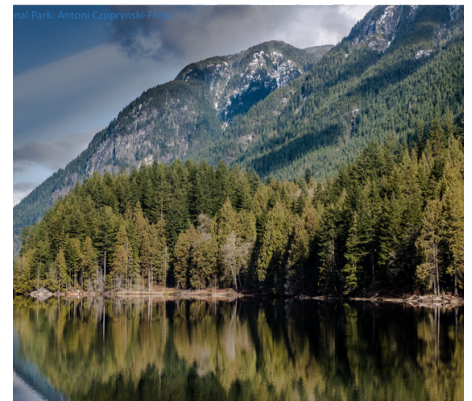


January 2023



DPAC Pulse

Newsletter from the SD43 District Parent Advisory Council



Please send your beautiful scenic pictures of locations in our SD43 School District to newsletter@dpac43.ca and you could be in our next newsletter.

Executive Updates

AN EXCITING LINEUP OF SPEAKERS!

DPAC Executive are working towards an exciting lineup of informative speakers at our DPAC General Meetings for 2023. Please join at 7pm, link found on our website:

January 25th: Josh Keller-Preparing Our Children for Post Secondary Education (Virtual Meeting)

HOW CAN THE DPAC HELP YOUR PAC?

Is there any way you would like 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 Advisory 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 other useful information.

President's Corner

by Rosey Manhas

Welcome back and Happy New Year! Hopefully everyone was able to enjoy some of that beautiful snow we got over the holidays!!



Now, here we are, already into the middle of January as our district is about to begin the budget consultation process. This process involves all stakeholders including us at DPAC.

I would love to get feedback from all PACs in regards to things they see their school could use help with. Then, depending on the feedback received, I plan to come up with a list of the top three things that seem to be of the most concern to the majority of parents in our district. On January 31st, I will then have the opportunity to discuss these points with the school board in hopes to work together and find creative solutions.

If you have any comments or feedback, please email us at office@dpac43.ca or myself directly at president@dpac43.ca.

We've been working on redesigning our website and are so excited to announce that our new, improved website is officially up and running!

We are very pleased with our new website host and all the work she has put into training our team and getting things ready to go. A huge thank you to all the amazing people that helped develop this for us. There was a lot of time and effort put in by a few key people and those include our former executive Nipa Bhalla, our Member at Large Executive, Mariam Alkassab, and our new Communications Coordinator, Melody Watkins.

Please take some time to explore and see all the new features we have developed. From multi language translations, treasurer's reports, minutes and agendas and some of our presentations that we have done so far!! We will be continuously working on adding more content and if there is anything parents want to know more about, please let us know so we can get presenters as well as links to certain articles and content.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Zoom for our next general meeting on Jan 25th at 7pm where we will have special guest Josh Keller from Post Secondary BC presenting on preparing our children for Post-Secondary Education.

Rosey Manhas
President DPAC 43

"The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance."

Alan W. Watts

Planning for Post-Secondary Education

John Keller



Josh Keller, is a Communications & Education Consultant from [Post-Secondary BC](#) is confirmed as a speaker at DPAC's General Meeting on January 25, 2022.

Josh has 27 years of experience [supporting parents in BC to help their children make the best post-secondary choices](#). He currently works with independent schools, colleges, and non-profits on a wide range of projects from academic advising for parents and students to developing new marketing communications and graphic identity programs for schools and non-profits. He also works extensively as an Associate with a professional fundraising consultant in Vancouver.

Josh will be speaking about parents' anxieties about post-secondary education planning for their children on January 25th at 7 p.m. via zoom.