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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

May 24, 2023: DPAC Annual General Meeting at Winslow Centre, 7pm

PAC Year End Reminders:

BC Gaming Grant Application Period April 1 - June 30: for funds in Fall 2023

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/gambling/grants/guide-pac.pdf>

BCCPAC Membership Renewal: September 1 marks the start of the 2023-2024 membership year so it is time to renew. If your PAC does not have a membership this is the best time to join and enjoy all of the benefits from the ongoing activities of the BCCPAC. The membership year is September 1 to August 31 and the membership fee is paid annually. For PAC's the current fee is \$75. Please go to the BCCPAC website to renew online

<https://bccpac.bc.ca>

President's Corner

by Rosey Manhas



Final President's Corner May 2023

With the blink of an eye, the school year is already coming to an end!

I have to say that as my first year in this role of President, I have learned so much about the district and the budget process. I'm grateful for the relationships that have been growing with DPAC, the District Leadership Team, the School Board, and all the other partner groups!

This past year has been a whirlwind! We created a new website for DPAC, and are trying to keep parents informed and updated with as much current information as possible!

There are more signs that the pandemic is past us, as we are seeing graduation ceremonies planned in person! Congratulations to all the graduates and especially the parents for successfully supporting and encouraging your children down the educational path of growing into young adults that are ready to conquer the world!!

Thank you to all the parents attending our meetings and parent sessions! Without you, DPAC would not succeed and our hopes of growing our presence in the community would not be achieved. Taking the time out to attend our sessions shows collectively that we care about our students and hope to make positive changes by having our voices heard!

Thank you to the entire executive team this year! I have learned a lot throughout many different situations and I'm happy to have this team beside me the whole way! Everyone this year has stepped up and helped fill the gaps where needed and that is what makes us a great team! Special thanks goes out to Jamie Manchester for supporting me through the budget process and always making the time to bounce ideas off of.

To those that have to leave our executive team, thank you for your passion and time commitment to DPAC. Volunteering is not as easy as one might think! I appreciate all the hard work and dedication that each person contributes to the team. Corrie Noble, whose child is graduating, has been with DPAC for a decade now!! Talk about commitment! Mariam Alkassab, whose child is also graduating, has only been with us this past year, but has left her mark with all the time and effort she put into our new website, and Ernest Wu will be moving on to other adventures. You will all be missed but we understand and wish you all the very best in your future endeavors.

As we wrap up this year, I look forward to continuing to grow as your President and fight for the things we feel are important. I'm excited to see what the next year at DPAC will bring and look forward to continuing to help PACs grow.

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