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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

October 4, 2023: PAC 101. at Winslow Centre, 7pm

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



A warm welcome to all the new and returning families in SD43. I hope you were able to enjoy some nice time off with your loved ones.

This school year has started with the opening of Coast Salish Elementary as well as the beginning phases of a new middle/high school in Burke Mountain. Moody Elementary seismic replacement school is continuing construction as well. We are very fortunate to be in a district where our children come first and they truly matter!

We are hopeful that parents want to take some time to volunteer at their child's/children's schools by joining their PACs. It is a great way to learn about what's happening at the school, while giving your opinion and time to help make a positive difference.

This year at DPAC, we hope to educate our families on many topics that will be beneficial to everyone.

We are starting with PAC 101 on October 4th, in person, at Winslow Gallery Room. We invite all parents, especially PAC Chairs, Treasurers and DPAC Reps, to come and learn more about your role, whether it is new or recurrent. We provide information on constitutions and bylaws, treasurer reports, and running meetings effectively. It is a great time to connect with other PACs and ask any questions you may have before your year gets too far underway.

Our first general meeting will be held on October 25th, also in person, where we are excited to have Assistant Superintendent, Nadine Tambellini, speaking on secondary school report cards. NaloxHome will also be presenting on the Overdose Crisis in BC.

I would like to recognize that the end of this month, September 30th, marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It is a time to honor the strength of survivors and commemorate the history of the residential school system.

We at DPAC are committed to providing families with information and resources as needed, so it is important to provide us feedback as to what kinds of presentations you would like to see happen. Together, we will make a difference!

Rosey Manhas
DPAC President