

School District No.48 District Parent Advisory Council March 9 2020 Agenda



Date: **March 9 2020**

Location: **Zoom Meeting (Details included below and in the email)**

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/587060896?pwd=VGdqbm8rMmt0TmZFc1JRWnE1aHNIQT09>

Meeting ID: 587 060 896

Password: 138504

Dial by your location

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Time: **6-8pm**

Projected Attendance:

DPAC Voting Members (15)

David Moldosky, Blackwater DPAC Rep

Trish Duncan, Brackendale Elementary DPAC Rep

Kelleigh Hamilton, Garibaldi Highlands Elementary DPAC Rep

Susan Thompson, Mamquam DPAC Rep

Alison Robb, Myrtle Philip Elementary DPAC Rep

Nathalie MacNamara Signal Hill DPAC Rep

Christiana Spooner, Spring Creek DPAC Rep

Kate Chalmers, Ecole Squamish Elementary DPAC Rep

Hillary Pink, Stawamus DPAC Rep

Carolyn Green, Valleycliffe DPAC Rep

Kaila Jarvis, Don Ross Middle DPAC Rep

Terra Gaddes, Howe Sound Secondary DPAC Rep

Andrea Legge, Whistler Secondary DPAC Rep

Annie McDonald, Garibaldi Highlands Elementary PAC

Meredith Gardner, DPAC Chair, Pemberton Secondary DPAC Rep

Christina Walsh, DPAC Vice Chair, Valleycliffe

Christine McLeod, Don Ross Middle School

Other

Paul Lorette, SD48 Assistant Superintendent

Chris Nicholson, SD48 Assistant Superintendent

Rick Price, SD48 Board Trustee

April Lowe, President, Sea to Sky Teachers Association

Regrets:

Lisa McCullough, SD48 Superintendent

- **Determine Quorum reached** (need 7 voting members = 40% + 1 of voting members).
- **Motion to adopt the Jan 13 2020 minutes**
- **Motion to adopt March 9 2020 agenda**
- **SD48 Refreshed Education Plan: Pathways to Learning Presentation Series for Parents: Part#4: Pathways to Learning Action Plan**

Presenter: Assistant Superintendent, Paul Lorette

The SD48 Refreshed Education Plan: Pathways to Learning includes evidence based STRATEGIES and STRUCTURES as two key elements of the ACTION PLAN.

The Pathways to Learning describe the instructional **STRATEGIES**, guided by the First Peoples' Principles of Learning, that will lead to deeper learning for our students. Through these instructional approaches, students will be able to explore, discover, and develop themselves as complete learners through a personalized and balanced perspective.

Inherent in a new approach to teaching and learning, are **STRUCTURES** which create inclusive, powerful, and enriching environments to enhance higher level learning. We will continue to explore new learning spaces, new formations of groups, and flexible scheduling for students and teachers. 'Collaborative Models of Support' will bring teachers together for purposeful dialogue using data to plan invisible interventions within the classroom.

- **Report School Board Representative – Rick Price**
- **Report/ Field PAC Questions**

Q: Could SD48 visit the logistics for Pemberton, and possibly other areas, of the high school bell ringing far enough in advance of the local elementary bell so that older students could pick up younger siblings? Or an alternative that would bridge the pick-up gap given the childcare shortage?

➤ **DPAC Chairs Report – Meredith Gardner**

Chair Item #1

BCCPAC Conference & AGM

Parent Education Conference & Annual General Meeting is May 1-3, 2020.

The Power of Change and Empowering Yourself

Our parent education conference is the largest one of its kind focused on the education and support of parents by parents. We are unique in our ability to provide parents the opportunity to hear directly from senior officials within the Ministry of Education and to provide the opportunity to give direct feedback and engage in dialogue.

Parents from across the province - from large urban centers to small remote and rural communities both on the mainland and the islands - come together to learn, share, and experience.

MG note: It's a great summit, I was supported by BCCPAC last year for Summit and expenses to stay overnight (I didn't stay for the AGM Sunday last year) - I was planning to attend but I'm giving a Count Us In - Inclusion Workshop on that date so I can't make it. I'm going to offer it to our executive first - do any of you want to go, and if not let's offer to out to DPAC members - deadline April 5th.

10 minutes: Chair Item #2

Follow Up Next Steps on SD48 Joint Action Committee on Youth Binge Drinking

Resolution:

5 Minutes: Chair Item #3

May 11 DPAC meeting Mt. Currie - Engaging First Nations parents - what does success look like and how can we work together on this? Could each DPAC bring a First Nations parent?

5 minutes: Chair Items #4

Kickstart a proactive play for next year - Is there a speaker or series that we (DPAC) want to support in 2020/21?(E.G Deepening Sarah Ward work? Fostering Diversity - Parents Role? Understanding Youth Drinking? Physical Literacy in schools? Other? Should this a a decision with SSCS/SD48 staff/ Teachers Federation to decide how we can best work together? Discussion

- **DPAC Treasurers Report Susan Thompson**
- **Update Sarah Ward Presentation Feb 23 2020 – Annie MacDonald - Update**

Annie MacDonald: Debrief and wrap on the Sarah Ward presentation.

April Lowe: What was the immediate impact/response and how will SD48 support teachers to foster the development of executive functioning?

- **Adjourn**

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