



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY

École Secondaire | Secondary School

PAC 2022 – 2023 BurnsviewSchoolPAC@gmail.com

29 Nov 2022

Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/rqo-bhbd-nkc>

Before we begin the meeting, I would like to acknowledge the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and of all the Hun'qumi'num speaking people who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial. I would also like to offer my respect to all the Elders who have gone before us and to the Elders and First Nation people who are with us today.

Attendees: Don Younger, Simran Dhillon, Jen Trebbick, Katherine Ralph, Gabriela Lopez, Varinder Khaira, Melanie Bannister, HT, Irene Williams, Kavitha Davuluri

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Adoption 29 Nov 2022 Agenda - Simran, Katherine
3. Adoption of 25 Oct 2022 Minutes - postponed until next meeting

Monthly Reports

1. Principal's Message – Don Younger
 - a. Here4Peers Q: Which schools? A: Catchment, but likely invited to others
 - b. Here4Peers Q: Content of elementary presentations? Students shouldn't be diagnosing. A: it's general educational from peer students and where to find resources.
 - c. Q: is there a ski/snowboard club or trip planned? A: noting proposed but welcome students to come forward to Mr. Younger.
 - d. Q: New school assessment model in January? A: This is performance indicators and Burnsview has already adopted it - has the most teachers who have adopted it (across Delta.) Will be fully rolled out next year.
 - e. Q: Comment on the safety issue - should advise people to call 911 immediately (per experience of commenter) A: notice is created jointly by district communication and police contact.
2. Treasurer's Report – Melanie Bannister
 - a. Budget review - see below
3. Delta District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Report – Simran Dhillon
 - a. See report below
4. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Report – Katherine Ralph
 - a. See report below
5. Delta North End Dry Grad Report – Annick Lavender
 - a. Planning continues - will ramp up more in new year
6. Emergency Equipment Report – Rob Ralph

- a. My update for Emergency Preparedness is pretty straightforward. Vanessa Heal, our district's new Emergency Preparedness Officer, has assumed ownership of the EP bin and all stocking activities. My involvement is minimal at this time. There may be actions in the future, but at this time Vanessa has restocked food and water to appropriate levels.
 - b. I will stay on as EP rep for the rest of this school year, as a parent rep is required in this role. I will also hang on to the EP binder, which includes a key to EP bin, should anyone require access.
7. PAC Vice-chair report – position vacant
 8. PAC Chair Report – Jessica Jensen

Old Business

1. n/a

New Business

1. 2022-2023 Budget review & approval
 - a. Motion (Melanie): approve the PAC budget as presented. 1st: Varinder 2nd: Simran
 - i. All in favour: six ayes, four abstain. Passed.

2022/2023 Meeting Dates

27 Sep 2022 – 25 Oct 2022 – 29 Nov 2022 – 24 Jan 2023 – 21 Feb 2023 – 25 Apr 2023 – 23 May 2023 (AGM)

Principal's Report

1. **School Events**
 - Remembrance Day assembly – Nov. 10
 - This year we had a great group of senior students from our Leadership Class “take Charge” of organizing and running the assembly. They did a great informative and respectful presentation. We had 3 students present their families involvement in the world wars and what Remembrance Day means to them. Our student audience was outstanding in their show of respect for Remembrance Day and those presenting.
 - Report Cards available November 17th.
 - Snowball Dance for grades 11 and 12 – Thursday December 1
 - White hatter presentation – On-line safety – grades 8 and 9. Monday December 5th.

2. Semester 2 Transition

The final day for Semester 1 classes will be Thursday, January 26th. Friday, January 27th is scheduled as a Pro D Day. January 30 and 31st are scheduled as “I Days/Transition Days.

We will be running an alternate schedule for January 25th and 26th. On these days we will be running a 2 hour class in the morning and a 2 hour class in the afternoon. Over the course of both days, all 4 classes will be in session.

The “I Days/Transition Days” provide opportunities for students who are presently not passing to “catch up” on missing assignments or tests and demonstrate their learning of the expected course outcomes. Teachers will be communicating with students and their families if the student is expected to attend

classes on these days. An “I” plan to recover the course will be shared with the student. The “Transition Days” will also be used by staff to prepare for the start of Semester 2 on February 1st.

3. **School Safety**

On Thursday November 17th, a student witnessed a man displaying lewd behaviour in a path north of Burnsvie Secondary, near the end of 77th Avenue. They reported the incident immediately to school staff who called the police.

The Delta Police Department responded quickly, however the suspect had left the area. The police have a description of the suspect and canvased the neighbourhood as part of their active investigation into this incident.

This incident is a reminder for all of us to always focus on safety and simple precautions needed when in a public place. We ask that you please remind your child of the following:

- Arrange to walk with a friend to school
- Do not talk to strangers
- If you are approached by a stranger, go to a public place or yell for help
- Tell a trusted adult as soon as possible

4. **Here4Peers**

Here4Peers is a youth-driven, evidence-based, Mental Health Awareness Program which involves training older grade 10-12 “peers” from high schools to facilitate an interactive workshop to grade 7 classrooms in catchment elementary schools. Presenting in small teams of 3, these specially trained and supported youth workshop facilitators play an integral part in promoting and ensuring the continuum of health across their respective communities. The Here4Peers workshop is a 140 minute workshop designed to complement prescribed learning outcomes from the BC Physical and Health Education “Mental Wellbeing” curriculum, and includes interactive games, multi-media, as well as small and large group discussions in its delivery. As young people often turn to peers first when facing personal challenges, providing a team of trained and supervised “peer” youth facilitators is an intentional way to engage and normalize conversations regarding mental health, as well as support the articulation process as grade 7 students move to high school.

The Here4Peers Program Works Two-Fold:

1. It provides mental health literacy, awareness and skill building in the community of **grade 7 students** preparing to transition to your high school. Students learn calming skills, resources, where to go for help if they need it, and that it is important to seek out help if they are struggling.
2. It provides **grade 10-12 students** with the opportunity to build skills and awareness through being a part of a pro- active team engaging in community service. They gain skills in public speaking, mental health literacy, teamwork, time management, group facilitation while building confidence and volunteer hours.

5. **School directions**

- Continued focus on inclusion
 - Connectedness
 - Knowing our students and designing lessons to reach them
 - Changes in assessment
 - Years growth for a years time/effort

6. **Athletics**

Here is how each team did in the fall season of sports.

Volleyball

- Grade 8 Girls – Finished 4th in Delta, 1 spot away from South Frasers
- Grade 8 Boys – Finished 4th in South Frasers
 - Ishaan Senthil Receiving an All Star Award
- Junior Girls – Finished 4th in Delta, 1 spot away from South Frasers
- Junior Boys – Finished 5th in Delta
- Senior Girls – Finished 5th in South Frasers Tier 2
- Senior Boys – Finished 2nd in South Frasers Tier 2
 - Isaac Bye Myers and Tyler Bernabe each Receiving All Star Awards

Soccer

- Junior Boys – Finished 2nd in Deltas and got beat out in the first round of the South Frasers
- Senior Boys – Finished 2nd in South Frasers and 8th in Provincials
 - Liam Erker Receiving a the Team All Star

Swimming

- Our team did very good with 7 people advancing to provincials who represented Burnsvew well. They were
 - Kayah Apanowicz
 - Chloe Meredith Jensen
 - Veronica Vida
 - Dea Cenolli
 - Noah Oclarino
 - Kyle Chapeiski
 - Sid Mohan

Cross Country

- Our Runner (Annika Vipler) advanced to provincials where she placed in the top 3rd out of 200+ runners.

Basketball and Gymnastic are up and running where we have 6 Basketball teams and 5 members on the gymnastics team.

2022-2023 Budget

**Burnsview Secondary School Parent Advisory Council
Annual Budget
October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023**

Prepared by: M. Bannister

Presented: November 29, 2022

Approved: _____

	<u>2021 to 2022</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2022 to 2023</u> <u>Budget</u>	
Revenue			
		Gaming	General
Direct Access Program Grant	\$ 16,220.00	\$ 17,240.00	\$ -
Carry Forward of Unused Funds	3,857.39	1,910.78	109.19
Admin Fees (Burnsview)	184.19		
	\$ 20,261.58	\$ 19,150.78	\$ 109.19
Expenses:			
Athletics	\$ 2,917.88	\$ 1,779.16	\$ -
Athletics - Fitness Room	-	2,500.00	
Video Lab/Club	-	-	
Robotics	2,000.00	-	
Broadcasting Club	2,700.00	-	
Laser Club		2,000.00	
Drama	5,000.00	2,311.62	
Slam Poetry Club	231.86	500.00	
Burnsview Intramurals	1,000.00	2,760.00	
Pottery/Ceramics Club	1,361.22	-	
Arts Club		800.00	
Sewing Club	1,513.92	3,000.00	
Burns Bog	-	500.00	
SOGI Club		400.00	
Burnsview Administration	441.93	-	
Dry Grad	-	1,800.00	
PAC Scholarships 2 X \$500	1,000.00	1,000.00	
PAC	-	-	
PAC Expenses (bank, memberships)	75.00	-	109.19
	\$ 18,241.61	\$ 19,150.78	\$ 109.19
Excess (Deficiency)			
Revenue over Expenses	\$ 2,019.97	\$ -	\$ -

Approved _____
President - Jessica Jensen

Treasurer - Melanie Bannister

CPF Update

**Burnsview PAC Meeting - November 22nd, 2022
Canadian Parents for French Update**

1. **CPF Membership Drive** <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/membership-drive>
2. **Parents who want to Learn French**
 - o There are virtual classes being offered throughout the year by CPF Alberta. The next session begins in January 2023. Check out the course details at the following link [Discounted French Lessons for CPF Members](#)
 - o *CPF Delta Duolingo Group* - Our chapter president, Katrina Smyth has created a Duolingo class for parents who want to practice a little French at home on their phones. Join with this link: www.duolingo.com/classroom/jxmpau
3. **Post Secondary Bursaries:** There are many scholarship and bursary opportunities for students planning to pursue at least 50% of their

courses and related activities in French for the first year of their program. It is an opportunity for students to perfect their bilingualism, while studying in their field of interest. It's never too early to take a look at some of the language opportunities available in a post secondary experience locally. [FSL Bursaries](#)

4. **Experiences Canada exchanges** help young Canadians to explore their country in ways they never may have imagined through reciprocal exchanges, forums, conferences and other opportunities to travel and connect with one another. <https://experiencescanada.ca/>

5. **K-12 Online Resources** - CPF Delta shares a public Google Drive resource where students and their families can access age-appropriate second language learning, fun activities, newspapers, magazines, audiobooks, recipes, activities and popular french YouTube channels. This is available to anyone, not just CPF members, at the following link: [CPF Delta Online Resources](#) We are always looking for new suggestions to add. Please forward to cpfdelta@gmail.com
- o [Great Websites for French Language Programs K-6](#)
 - o [Winter/Christmas Recipes](#)

6. **Teacher Retention Project - (L'accueil chaleureux)** CPF BC/Yukon has developed a New French Teacher Welcome Project in order to retain FI teachers in our communities by connecting them and developing roots in the area.

Component 1: Social Connection - Throughout the school year, Community Hosts will meet with new teacher(s) monthly and introduce them to the community—helping to make social connections and show what makes your area a special place to live.

Component 2: Cultural Connection - A grant to support new teachers to organize a French socio-cultural event in your community. By supporting teachers to put on a French socio-cultural event, we hope to improve their confidence and enthusiasm for teaching French.

7. **Capstone Students? Grade 9 Défi?** Ideas being considered again for this year by our chapter are a winter virtual Bonhomme challenge, a Westcoast Seeds fundraiser in January, community storytime sessions, tutoring, games afternoons and more. These would all be great opportunities for students to get involved in planning or leading events. Have another Capstone or Défi project idea? CPF Delta can help offer support. Email us at cpfdelta@gmail.com,

8. In case you have friends or family with children going into KN or Grade 6 next school year, here are the French Immersion 2023 Application Dates and Deadlines:

French Immersion Parent Information Nights

For Early French Immersion: Parent information nights via Zoom on Nov 30 and Dec 1, 2022 at 6:30PM For

Late French Immersion: Parent information nights via Zoom on Jan 25 and Jan 26, 2023 at 6:30PM

Early French Immersion: Applications available starting Jan 4, 2023 at 8AM - Jan 22, 2023 at 4PM

Late French Immersion: Applications available starting Jan 4, 2023 at 8AM - Feb 12, 2023 at 4PM

Please direct questions or concerns to gogerblack@deltaschools.ca

9. Follow CPF Delta Chapter, the provincial BC& Yukon Branch and CPF National on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta>

<https://www.facebook.com/CanadianParentsforFrenchBCYK>

<https://www.facebook.com/CanadianParentsForFrench>

DPAC update

Delta DPAC meeting November/2022

The meeting was well attended with most of the newly elected school trustees present for a brief meet and greet. The schools have been assigned to the trustees. Since 4 of the 8 trustees are first time appointees it will take a while for them to wet their feet before they can answer all our questions. This is the reason why the meeting was in person and not over Zoom this time

Ms. Masako Gooch is the new trustee for Burnsvew Secondary. All the trustees seems enthusiastic about the idea of being invited by their respective schools for a meet and greet at a PAC meeting.

The recent increase in crime, obscene behavior and safety for students walking to schools was addressed by the superintendent . He impressed upon the fact that Delta school district enjoys a very good and healthy relation with the Delta Police Dept.

The ministry of education gave different grading models to schools to work with for a couple of years. This has now come to fruition and will be finalized by January 2023.

The district will come up with more career nights. Parent participation is key to get some guidance through information and through meeting with probable professional interests.

Feedback from Jen Rak and Vijay was provided about the Capacity Cafe and the BCCCPAC summit held earlier in the month. Both were very well received. The parent attendance for the capacity Cafe was low due to a stormy night. There might be an opportunity for the students to attend another Capacity Cafe for the DPAC.

The BCCCPAC summit was attended by the two representatives from Delta. It was a very informative session. The following was shared by the two.

- Workshops for school PACS are run by the BCCCPAC on how to run the PAC and if there are any other suggestions.
- Consent workshop followed by a course is soon to follow at the district level. This will be focused for the grade 11 and 12 level
- Learning outcomes, indigenous issues , health issues faced by students and what needs to be done to resolve these and what needs to be truly done to achieve truth and reconciliation
- SOG: (Sexual orientation and gender identity) information is available for parents and students. This is not a course
- Antiracism strategies are being developed
- The lack of representation of IBPOC
- Volunteer committees are present and new ones can be set up at the the provincial level. Any parent can join and initiate changes

November 30th: Family smart event; Speakers will be available to address the mental health support for parents and care givers of the youth under substance abuse. It will be an informative session about the support that is available.

Note: Shareable Zoom accounts are available without time limits. This available through the Delta SD. Parents are welcome to attend the DPac meetings.

As the treasurer I am getting new cheques printed so giving out grants will hopefully be a smoother process