



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY

École Secondaire | Secondary School

PAC 2022 – 2023 BurnsviewSchoolPAC@gmail.com

21 Jan 2023

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, Jessica Jensen, Dianna DeBlaere, Katherine Ralph, Raj Sangha, Rob Ralph, Jana Methven, Simran Dhillon, HT, Kristen Imhof, Varinder Khaira, Lakminder Sol, Dino Philopulos

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Adoption 26 Jan 2023 Agenda - Simran approved, seconded Kristen
3. Adoption of 25 Oct 2022 Minutes - Simran Approved, seconded Melanie
4. Adoption of 29 Nov 2022 Minutes - Melanie Approved, seconded Simran

Monthly Reports

1. **Principal's Message – Don Younger**

School Events

Semester 2 transition:

Final day for Semester 1 classes Thursday, January 26 th

1 Days/Transition Days January 30 and 31 st

Start of Semester 2 February 1 st

Report Cards available February 9 th .

Pro D days January 27 – Changes in assessment

February 17 – Mental Health awareness/instruction

Planning for 2023/24

o Grade 7 parent evenings

Gr. 7 French Imm. Program Jan. 19 th

Gr. 7 English program Jan. 25 th

Gr. 8 – 11 parent evening Feb 1

Here 4 Peers

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.

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.

Our students have been meeting weekly to learn the curriculum and develop their presentation skills. They have had two training sessions with the H4P facilitators and are now at the stage of practicing their presentations with our Gr. 8 classes before presenting to Gr. 7 classes. We expect the presentations to start in February.

Timetable for the 2023/24 school year

We are once again at the time of determining our timetable for the next school year. The current semester format was put in place district wide 2 school years ago in response to the pandemic restrictions. For the 2023/24 school year, schools have been tasked with determining the timetable format that we will be following. We are currently working through a process with our teachers to determine the key objectives/drivers of the timetable. From the comments collected through last year’s Parent and Student surveys, we believe that we understand their objectives. Process is guided by The Decision Making Handbook
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/10-nfzuLyhuuz5Uwe4b2wLtVH4oZ4o3sp3DN5JvciFqw/edit#slide=id.g1cc4441bef3_0_13 It is expected that a decision will be announced by the end of February.

2. Treasurer’s Report – Melanie Bannister

See report attached

3. Delta District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Report – Simran Dhillon

There was a hybrid event hosted by the Inclusive education team, January 16, 2023. Christina Lussier (District Counsellor) held a special presentation. Statistics on mental health over the 5 year study were presented. Direct resources starting at the school level up to the provincial health level for mental health support were presented.

The Vice Chair Lakhvir Brar requested all school PAC committees to update the bylaws for smoother running of their PAC. The latest updates are present on the BCCPAC website. For further information and conflict management please contact Lakhvir.

The new district school representatives will be visiting their respective schools soon followed by attending the February DPac meeting for individual breakaway sessions with parents present. Please follow the link for Committees available at the BCCPAC level. All parents and caregivers are welcome to take the initiative to volunteer with an existing or spear head a new group.

<https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/contact-us/volunteer-reg>

Family Smart events: workshop runs on Jan/26/2023. This will provide a framework for parents/caregivers as they support their child after a crisis.

Register with this link for a free session run by family smart events

<https://familysmart.ca/event/open-house-information-session-for-professionals-2/>

Next DPac meeting in February will be in an in person meeting.

4. Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Report – Katherine Ralph

- a. **West Coast Seeds Fundraiser** - Kickstart your garden planning by browsing the catalogue of organic, non-GMO, fruit, vegetable and flower seeds that are available from local supplier West Coast Seeds and remember to select “Canadian Parents for French - Delta Chapter” when you checkout <https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/collections/all> Deadline to order is February 17th. CPF Delta will be organizing delivery in early March.
- b. **CPF Contest - Où est Bonhomme?** CPF Delta is hosting a virtual search for Bonhomme Carnaval around Delta. Each week, he has been “hiding” somewhere different in Delta. Check it out at <https://trouvebonhomme.wixsite.com/trouve-bonhomme> to see photos and written clues to where Bonhomme is hiding. Enter to win CPF prize packages.
- c. **Free Virtual Masterclasses in French** - For students ages 12-17. The classes run once a week for a month. Choose from five topics: a Baking Series, Amateur Astronomy, Leadership (from elite athletes), Art History and a Wildlife Series. The classes start the week of February 13th. More Info at <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/masterclass-a-distance/>
- d. **K-12 Online Resources** - Delta CPF chapter created a public Google Drive resource back in March to support families K-12 in their second language learning and provide exposure to newspapers, magazines, audiobooks, recipes, activities and YouTube channels in French. This is available to anyone, not just CPF members, at the following link: CPF Delta Online Resources If anyone has suggestions of resources to be added please forward to cpfdelta@gmail.com
- e. **Burnsview French Immersion Info** - Resources and calendar items for L'immersion française et le département de langue de Burnsview at <https://danickbenoit.wixsite.com/immersion/home>
- f. **Seeking CPF volunteers** - Our CPF Delta chapter is always happy to have new volunteers (young and old) to join with new ideas or just come out and see what we are already planning. Come check things out by attending one of our meetings. For more info, email at cpfdelta@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta>

5. Delta North End Dry Grad Report – Jessica Jensen

- a. ticket sales will start right before Spring BReak.
- b. Committees are in full force

- c. Looking for prizes at this time as well as planning activities

- 6. Emergency Equipment Report – Rob Ralph
 - a. Bin ownership moved to administration. Someone from the District is managing all the Emergency bins.
- 7. PAC Vice-chair report – position vacant
- 8. PAC Chair Report – Jessica Jensen
 - a. nothing to report

Old Business

- 1. n/a

New Business

- 1. 2023 AGM and executive positions
 - a. meeting planned for May 23. Review of the year and look to welcome new members to the executive.

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)

