

21 Feb 2023

Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/fyp-ysur-dys>

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: Bill Richards, Jessica Jensen, Dianna DeBlaere, Rob Ralph, Katherine Ralph, Simran Dhillon, Alan, Puneet Sood, Miranda, Melanie Bannister, Varinder Khaira, Jessie B

Minutes

1. Welcome. Shared the Indigenous Education Website
<https://deltalearns.ca/indigenouseducation/>
2. Adoption 21 Feb 2023 Agenda – Moved: Katherine, Seconded: Simran
3. Adoption of 24 Jan 2023 Minutes -- Moved: Simran, Seconded: Katherine

Monthly Reports

1. Principal's Message – Bill Richards
Into the Woods performances start next week until March 4. Tickets on EventBrite.
Course selections open until Wednesday March 1. Most students are fine but there are some are having some issues. Course requests drive the timetable. Need to take the process seriously as if there is not enough signed up for certain things, they will not be offered.

A number of student surveys happening. Thursday grade 8 MDI survey done by UBC for mental health for all grade 8 students. District receives the data from UBC and given to admin to act on should it be needed. Thursday and Friday Delta Youth Advisory Council survey around safety in bathrooms at Burnsvue as a number of students have brought this up as an issue. In March grade 10s and 12s will be doing the Student Learning Survey from the Ministry of Education. In May the PCAT survey (Pan Canadian Assessment) done by one grade 8 class. Looks at reading writing math skills across the country. Proventure survey around substance abuse done by UBC Okanagan. Last year grade 8 were the first to do this survey. That group will get a follow up this year with some older students as well. Through 4 secondary schools across Delta.

Schedule for next year still not decided. Are looking at all the data, plus surveyed the staff. Decision has to be made by Feb 28. It will be a school based decision. Leaning towards a hybrid solution, but final decision still to be made.

2. Treasurer's Report – Melanie Bannister
See attached report. No changes since last meeting. Some bills have now come in and will be reflected in the next report.
3. Delta District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Report – Simran Dhillon
Meeting on Monday evening in person. Will report out following meeting. Open to all to attend. Will have break out sessions with school board trustees. There is a Health Sciences Career fair coming up this weekend at UBC.

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

1. Inclusivity in Language Learning - The Canadian Parents for French national and provincial websites include evidence-based research for student diversity and inclusivity that extends to second language learning. There is ample evidence that alternate learning needs should not hold a student back from choosing immersion. LIFT - Learning in French Together is a website designed for parents/guardians, educators and administrators who want to learn more about BC's French education programs and how they are designed to include all students. The BC Ministry of Education has compiled tools and resources to help support children with diverse needs. <https://mytrainingbc.ca/LIFT/EN/index.html>

2. Canadian Exchange Opportunities - Official Languages Programs funded by the Government of Canada. These include Spring or Summer 3-4 week experiences for students ages 13+ and there is no second language requirement. Tuition, meals and lodging are included but return travel to the location is at your own cost. Application deadline is February 27th. For French Immersion students who do have some proficiency in French, keep in mind that there are also opportunities for paid language assistant work from September to May helping in classrooms in your first language once you have completed at least one year of post secondary. Your travel expenses are covered and you will earn approximately \$27 per hour. Check out more details at <https://englishfrench.ca/>

3. Guide for Bilingual Youth - For students who are bilingual in English and French, check out the online CPF Guide for Bilingual Youth which lists many opportunities for international university programs, summer educational experiences, volunteer/employment opportunities, and government sponsored exchanges:
<https://pei.cpf.ca/files/2021/03/CPF-Guide-for-Bilingual-Youth-2017.pdf>

4. Burnsvie French Immersion Department - A reminder that there is a ton of information including upcoming info nights and events for parents and students on the school website at <https://danickbenoit.wixsite.com/immersion>

5. French Street Activity Database - CPF has compiled art and culture opportunities across Canada searchable by location or by grade at <https://frenchstreet.ca/en/>

6. 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

7. Even more resources! - Canadian Parents for French BC/Yukon branch website has a list of online french classes, tutors, homework help sites, local french camps and more
<https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/>

Any questions or ideas for CPF, email to cpfdelta@gmail.com For more resources and updates, follow CPF Delta on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta>

5. Delta North End Dry Grad Report – Jessica Jensen

Planning is underway. Ticket sales are coming up soon. Need some volunteers for Burnsvie – March 7 at lunch is the first day as well as Wednesday March 29, April 5 and April 20. If you are

interested in helping contact Jessica. Donation committee is looking for prizes or financial contributions. Volunteers also needed for the night of the event. Info will be sent out after spring break.

6. Emergency Equipment Report – Rob Ralph
No update at this time. There is a district rep now. Bin was stocked up in November.
7. PAC Vice-chair report – position vacant
8. PAC Chair Report – Jessica Jensen

Old Business

1. 2023 AGM and executive positions
This is where we elect the roles for the coming year. We have 2 people rolling off for sure and will need to fill the roles. More info at the next meeting. We have a few that will be ending after next year so we need some more new people.

New Business

1. n/a

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)

Burnsview Secondary School Parent Advisory Council
Monthly Treasurer's Report
Oct 1, 2022 to Feb 20, 2023

Prepared by: Melanie Bannister

February 21, 2023

Statement of Revenue & Expenses

Cash on Hand September 30, 2022 **\$ 19,259.97**

Revenue	General Account	Gaming Account	
Total Revenue	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 19,259.97

Expenses

24-Oct-22	113G	BCCPAC (Annual Membership)	\$ 75.00	\$ -	
5-Jan-23	0175C	Delta North End Dry Grad		1,600.00	
				-	
				-	
				0.00	
				0.00	
Total Expenses			<u>\$ 75.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>	\$ 1,675.00

Cash as of Feb 20, 2023 **\$ 17,584.97**

Cash Flow

Cash in Bank	
Gaming Account	\$ 17,550.78
General Account	<u>\$ 34.19</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,584.97</u>

Outstanding Cheques:

	\$ -
	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash Available for Use:	<u>\$ 17,584.97</u>

Note:

Cheques with "C" denotes Gaming (Casino) Account expense.
 Cheques with a "G" denotes General Account expense.