



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY

École Secondaire | Secondary School

PAC 2022 – 2023 BurnsviewSchoolPAC@gmail.com

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Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/ifu-sdgo-cau>

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: Dianna, Jessica, Rob, Simran, Glenda, Coleen, Don, Amar, Melanie, Katherine

Agenda,

1. Welcome
2. Adoption 23 May 2023 Agenda Moved: Simran; Seconded Coleen
3. Adoption of 26 Apr 2023 Minutes Moved: Simran; Seconded Coleen

Monthly + AGM Reports

1. Principal's Message – Don Younger

Email today about weapons. Typically knives being brought into schools. Today was a Fair Warning letter. Previously weapons were confiscated but with limited consequences. Pushing the level of the consequence up. Going on across the district. Encouraging discussions in the home to take the needs for weapons away.

REST ON HIS UPDATE

2. Treasurer's Report – Melanie Bannister

- a. see attached
- b. Money from the gaming grant came in last year
- c. More cheques have now been written - Drygrad, budget items - athletics items, drama, various clubs. Final report will happen in September. Scholarships still to come as well as a new tech request from the office.
- d. Fiscal year is Oct 1 - Sept 31. Approve budgets at November PAC mtg. School has set June 4 as the spending deadline. All funding comes from the BC Gaming grant.

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

Chair: Jennifer Rak

Vice-Chair: Lakhvir Brar

Secretary: Kelly Bhandal

Treasurer: Simran Dhillon

BCCPAC Rep: Davinder Singh

Parent Ed: Catharine Russell-Smith

Member at Large #1: Rebecca Lee

Member at Large #2: Vijay Kallur

The following are the changes as a result of vote to the DPAC by laws and constitution

- 1) The AGM will be held in May every year
- 2) The election of the executive officers will be held in May
- 3) The position of the meeting convener has been scrapped as it is no longer required
- 4) The chair will hold at least 3 executive meetings for better transparency

Budget proposal: is an ongoing discussion. There are changes to the way funds can be used in the next school year as updated on the BCCPAC website

Report on the BCCPAC summit: We had two representatives attend from the Delta School District. Parents and PACS are encouraged to look up the resolution page on BCCPAC to see which direction they are moving in.

A diverse number of issues were brought forward due to the diversity and geographical extent of our province.

Report from the chair and vice chair: They will be working with the PACs of Delta school district to compile the By laws and Constitutions after they have been approved. This will keep a record and make sure all Pacs are functioning well.

Something to look forward to: Simran and Jennifer will be working together to form a DPAC committee: School and community safety.

In case you missed them previously, please see some interesting links for Family Smart events coming up, Dad's group, Work BC hiring event

Update from Superintendent :

He shared a few items for us that you might find of interest!!

- 1) There are a number of new documents for parents on the District website. If you scroll down you will see a "Whats New Section" and the documents can be found at the bottom under Resources.

* <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/student-reporting-for-families>

- 2). Attached is a nomination form from the Rotary Club looking for Nominations for deserving youth. The deadline for nominations is **Monday, May 29th, 2023**

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

- In September, CPF Delta held our membership drive which offers discounted memberships to new Kindergarten early french immersion or Grade 6/7 late french immersion families.
- On October 14 & 15th, CPF BC & Yukon held its annual AGM & Conference in Richmond, attended by Delta CPF's vice president Varun Sood. The conference brings together representatives from chapters throughout the province to celebrate award winners, learn from education advocates, approve the Branch's finances and welcome a new Board of Directors.
- Katrina Smyth, a parent at Devon Gardens, took over as president of the Delta chapter this past school year. Our prior president, Alex Hughes - a Burnsvue alumni - had decided to leave the chapter and take on a larger role as a member of the board at the BC & Yukon branch level. Recently, Alex has now been elected as Vice president for the entire provincial branch.

- CPF Delta was busy this past year repeating our online Bonhomme de neige scavenger hunt over the winter. It concluded in February to celebrate Carnaval de Quebec and French Immersion Celebration Week. During the event, Bonhomme de neige travelled to various outdoor locations across North and South Delta and Delta students entered guesses to his location and won weekly prizes.
- Each February, CPF BC & Yukon celebrates Volunteer Appreciation Month by reimbursing chapters for up to \$100 in recognition of the volunteers for all their hard work. On a suddenly snowy Saturday, some brave CPF Delta volunteers made it out for coffee, hot chocolates and treats from Wood N Frog Coffee Company in Tsawwassen.
- We also held a successful fundraiser with West Coast Seeds and distributed them in March.
- In April, Burnsville had a large group of students take the DELF certification exams (Diplôme d'études en langue française)
- April also saw a lone contingent of students competing in a district oral speaking competition, Concours d'arts oratoire at Chalmers Elementary. The district winner went on to compete at the provincial concours at SFU in May.
- Each year our chapter offers \$500 scholarships to two deserving students graduating from the French immersion program. The winners will be selected soon and will be recognized at the BU and SDSS valedictory ceremonies in June.
- French Immersion students in BC and the Yukon can earn both a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) and a Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique. To celebrate students who graduate with both diplomas, the BC & Yukon branch created special commemorative pins that our Delta chapter will be providing, along with some macaron treats, for Mme Marshik to graciously share at Valedictory.
- UPCOMING: Delta Chapter will be holding our Annual General Meeting and elections on Saturday, June 10th at Annieville Park. Our chapter has key executive members moving on and is in need of new volunteers. Without new volunteers, CPF Delta will not be able to continue to offer the education awards or plan for any community events. We normally hold 3-5 meetings per year, some virtual and some discussion via email only. Anyone is welcome to attend, whether a parent from a French Immersion program, English program, Francophone or even not connected to any school or students at all. Roles available are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and opportunities ranging from members at large, social media rep, fundraising, community event planner, and school rep positions. Interested in joining us? Email cpfdelta@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CPFDelta>

5. Delta North End Dry Grad Report – Jessica Jensen

- a. Drygrad well underway. Great turnout for volunteers this year. Will be a great night.

6. Emergency Equipment Report – Rob Ralph

- a. Position is up in the air as the district rep has everything under control. Need has dropped and will be discussed in September

7. PAC Vice-chair report – position vacant

8. PAC Chair Report – Jessica Jensen

- a. September's meeting will be in person but then recommend back to online meetings.

Old Business

1. Elect 2023 Executive Positions:
 - a. Treasurer - Melanie Bannister moved by Jessica, seconded by Dianna vote carried
 - b. DPAC Rep - Amar Cee moved by Dianna, seconded by Simran vote carried
 - c. CPF Rep - deferred until September
 - d. Dry Grad Rep - Dianna DeBlaere moved by Jessica, seconded by Glenda vote carried
 - e. Vice-chair - not to be filled.
 - f. Chair Jessica Jensen moved by Dianna, seconded by Coleen vote carried
 - g. Secretary - Coleen, moved by Jessica, seconded by Glenda, vote carried

New Business

1. SFU reached out with some STEM summer camps. Includes up to grade 11 students. More info:
2. Thank you to Don for all his support over the years. A card was presented on behalf of the PAC.
3. Question about school trips - Italy and Greece trip is happening next year for grade 10,11,12. Quebec did happen for grade 8s this year, but not for the kids that missed due to Covid. Parents asked if there was a place that they could help plan one, but the answer is no - must be run by the teachers.

2023/2024 Meeting Dates

26 Sep 2023 (In Person) ~ 24 Oct 2023 ~ 28 Nov 2023 ~ 23 Jan 2024 ~ 27 Feb 2024 ~ 23 Apr 2024 ~ 28 May 2024 (AGM)

