



DPAC NOTES

From the DPAC Meeting of May 21 2013

1. **Social Media** - A PAC reported that they were having issues with access to a Facebook page that represents them, partly due to the fact that administrative rights were not being managed and updated. Any PAC's that use this service may wish to consider that, and possibly even record the appropriate administrators in their minutes. AGM's may be an appropriate place to annually review these permissions.
2. **Parent Education** –There were possible presenters for a Kamloops fall speaker at the BCCPAC AGM. We welcome proposals for fall speakers from any local PAC's as well.
3. **Fundraising** - National Bank of Canada has a new program which shares RRSP commissions, and may offer a new ongoing revenue stream to PAC's. Their information is in our 'fundraising' folder on our website.
4. **Resources** - Two resource facilities who were exhibitors at BCCPAC, were [www. ceet.ca](http://www.ceet.ca) who focuses on Educational Technology and www.learnnowbc.ca, who focuses on collaborative learning. Please visit their websites.
5. **Valleyview Hockey** - Westsyde Secondary report that they were successful with the 'Innovation Grant' application, and will be doing a renovation on their library.
6. **Facilities painting** - Questions that arose last month about gym painting last month were researched by Trustee Wade. She reported that the general policy is that a gymnasium is painted every 5-6 years, except for four facilities that get heavy usage due to outside rentals, which are painted every 2-3 years.
7. **Norkam Rotary Family Dinners** - In excess of 700 meals were served over the six evenings of this successful Rotary Program. The School District has agreed to fund one per month over the summer to maintain continuity.
8. **School Administration assignments** - All changes relating to Principals has been completed, and all positions have been assigned. The Vice-principals will now be reviewed to complete any vacancies.
9. **Privacy** A new media consent form is being developed due to new Privacy regulations, primarily due to the greater use of social media. Relevant School District policies are also being reviewed.

DPAC Accountabilities:

Gaming Applications due by June 30

**Next DPAC Meeting: - Tuesday, June 18, 2013
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Henry Grube Education Centre
Representatives from all PACs in School District 73 are welcome.**