

DPAC NOTES

From the DPAC Meeting of Oct 19, 2010

- 1. School Planning Councils:** The School Planning Council mandate is to approve *and monitor progress* of plans, and consult with their PAC's . Questions were raised as to whether there is any monitoring, and, if not, is this a concern to PAC's ? Please direct any comments or concerns to DPAC.
- 2. School Planning Council In-service training:** SD73 is planning a training session for Thursday, Nov 25, 2010 at 6:00 pm at Henry Grube, with video-conferencing to rural school sites. If you have any specific items that you would like to see on the agenda, please direct requests to DPAC and we will forward to the SD73 organizers.
- 3. BCCPAC:** Fall Conference Nov 12 to Nov 14, 2010. DPAC will fund two attendees who are PAC representatives to DPAC. Anyone interested in attending on behalf of DPAC must apply to DPAC by October 27, 2010.
- 4. BCCPAC membership:** In order to be eligible to vote at the fall conference., BCCPAC must receive the application by October 31, 2010. Refer to www.bccpac.bc.ca
- 5. DPAC presentations to PAC's:** Several schools have requested presentations, and they are being scheduled.
- 6. Middle School Athletic fees:** With reconfiguration, Grade 7 students were being asked to pay athletic fees. This was an oversight that has since been corrected.
- 7. DPAC executive roles–** A few expressions of interest have been received, but DPAC needs a few more. If any members of your PAC want to support this organization, please ask them to come out and attend some of our meetings to see what we are about.
- 8. Help! training:** Thank you to those who attended, and for the positive comments from attendees.
- 9. Gaming Grants for 2010-2011–** With reconfiguration last year, DPAC provided guidance at that time on application processes. At least one school is at risk of an under funded grant, as those suggested guidelines were not followed. Any others are encouraged to advise DPAC of issues, so DPAC can collate and possibly encourage satisfactory resolution.
- 10. Assessment conference:** The conference is oversubscribed., with a notable presence from the provincial Ministry of Education. Details for those attending is at sd73.bc.ca/conference .
- 11. Transportation:** The Ministry of Education responded to SD73 regarding the local concerns about funding for bus transportation.

Next DPAC Meeting is Tuesday, November 16, 2010
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Henry Grube Education Centre
Representatives from all PACs in School District 73 are welcome.
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