



# DPAC NOTES

## From the DPAC Meeting of Nov 16, 2010

- 1. School Planning Councils: Are they working well at your school?** Comments/feedback is still being sought. Please direct any comments or concerns to DPAC.
- 2. School Planning Council In-service training:** Training session is scheduled for Thursday, Nov 25, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Henry Grube Centre.
- 3. BCCPAC membership:** Remember to renew or consider your membership for this year. [www.bccpac.bc.ca](http://www.bccpac.bc.ca).
- 4. DPAC presentations to PAC's:** Several presentations, have been made, additional requests are welcome. We'll explain what DPAC's role is, and you can tell us how we can support you better!
- 5. Gaming Grants for 2010-2011–** Grants should have been received for the current year.
- 6. Assessment conference:** The conference was well-received. The 2011 conference, on the subject of Parent Involvement in the context of 21<sup>st</sup> C Learning, is in the organizing stages.
- 7. Science World –** It was reported that the traveling show from the Vancouver home site is expected to be in Kamloops on March 5, 2011. Further details will be forthcoming.
- 8. '21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning'** Several stakeholder groups have received presentations from the Ministry of Education on this initiative, and there are expected to be further presentations and discussions. We will try and find out more about how this will affect our education system.
- 9. Synervoice –** There have been a few queries about the telephone message delivery system that SD73 administers. An administrative bulletin went to the school principals late in the last school year to clarify its allowed usage. We welcome any additional comments/concerns/compliments regarding the system and its usage.
- 10. Video-conferencing of DPAC meetings** can be made available to Logan Lake, Chase, Clearwater & Barriere. Please let DPAC know by Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> if you would like to take advantage of videoconferencing.

Next DPAC Meeting is Tuesday, December 14, 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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