



# DPAC NOTES

From the DPAC Meeting of Apr 19, 2011

- 1. “Your new Executive”– Chair** Ela Klassen  
**Secretary** Tibor Balogh  
Members at Large Scott Redgrove  
Tania Vidovic  
Tia Wagner  
**Vice-Chair** vacant  
**Treasurer** Staffen Liu-Calver  
Shyann Vosper  
Todd Smith  
Zacharie St. Jean
- 2. SD73 allocation to PACs :**Per policy 527.1 Item 6, this annual allowance is intended for Parent Education purposes. AE Stevenson and David Thompson forwarded their funding (itemized on your January cheque from SD73 as “10/11 fund”, to DPAC for use as a pooled resource.
- 3. Ministry of Education Letter** George Abbott acknowledged DPAC’s letter regarding the Avison report. (see our letter in ‘External Correspondence’ at our web site)
- 4. SD73 budgets:** SD73 will consider, in the future, posting information on web sites for review due to the extreme disinterest in public forums (only one person from all of Kamloops was at the public meeting)
- 5. Parent Conferences:** A presentation by Rosalind Wiseman will likely not proceed, due to lack of resources to organize this size of event. e presented. Alternative suggested is Kerri Isham, [www.powerupworkshops.ca](http://www.powerupworkshops.ca), (navigate to workshops/other/Navigating Girl World)
- 6. BCPSEA:** BCPSEA is the official bargaining agent for the School Boards, in negotiations with BCTF. They have created, on Twitter and Facebook, feeds to promote their perspectives. A flyer is being forwarded to the PAC’s, for dissemination to parents at their discretion.
- 7. BCCPAC AGM:** The 12 Resolutions were reviewed, and voting recommendations provided to the proxy-holder. The 15 BCCPAC member PAC’s are encouraged to review the resolutions, and a Proxy can be signed and provided to DPAC for action by our representatives at the AGM.
- 8. ‘Good things happen, too’:** Chase announced they won the North American funding competition that NEC sponsored, and thanks their supporters. Chase PAC took on the admin task of chasing down fifty textbooks that had not been returned, and are pleased at their success rate. AE Stevenson reports that they are finding their website to be an effective communication tool. <http://astevenson.sd73.bc.ca>.
- 9. “Collaborate 2011”** Conference information went this week to PAC’s and SD73 is offering a special rate to parents/PACs. This year’s conference is specifically targeting a parental audience. Please review the package, and register by June 30.

Next DPAC Meeting is Tuesday, May 17, 2011  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Henry Grube Education Centre  
Representatives from all PACs in School District 73 are welcome.  
E-mail: [sd73dpac@gmail.com](mailto:sd73dpac@gmail.com) Website: <http://dpac.sd73.bc.ca>