



DPAC NOTES

From the DPAC Meeting of Sept 20, 2011

- 1. One to One reading:** The Program is continuing, training classes available either Tues Sept 27 9 am to noon, or Tues Oct 4, 6 pm to 9 pm, both at Henry Grube. Contact Fiona at 250-372-9373.
- 2. Parent Education – DPAC** generally organizes a fall training session, and a spring public speaker, but without assistance, we do not have the resources to organize this year. Please contact out gmail address if you can assist, so that these annual events can continue.
- 3. Textbook policy** – Minimal negative feedback was received on the policy as it stands.
- 4. Lice Protocol** – There was discussion on this, and this appears to be a potential item of ongoing concern.
- 5. Collaborate 2011 conference:** With the teacher's job action, there is no structure to remind teachers that they can attend this conference in October. DPAC may ask PAC's to communicate reminders to teachers. It was clarified that, if at least one registration is received from a PAC, only one further free registration will be offered *per school*.
- 6. BC College of Teachers :** The Provincial Government announced that they intend to propose legislation in this session regarding the Avison report
- 7. Movie licenses:** There have been some communications from SD73 staff to schools, regarding past SD73 payments of group licenses, and the suggestion that these will be terminated. Supt. Sullivan will review this communication and clarify it to DPAC.
- 8. BCCPAC Fall conference :** It has been cancelled, and some regional conferences are proposed. DPAC is investigating that status.
- 9. BCTF job actions:** Supt. Sullivan advised that they are keeping the SD73 website current on the status, and encourages regular review of their postings.
- 10. School Planning Councils:** Has your school had their September consultation with the principal? A training session is planned, likely for either Oct 25 or Oct 26th, 2011. An Organizational meeting for that will be on Tues Sept 27 at 6.30. All activities are at the Henry Grube Centre.
- 11. Gaming reports** - Remember that your report for last year's expenditures should be filed within 90 days of your fiscal year-end
- 12. Roadshow?** If any PAC's are interested in a presentation for the executive, please request to our Gmail address by mid-October
- 13. Annual 'Help' presentation** – We need assistance of a few people if we are to organize an event. As well, we need to determine if there is interest in attending. Please look for an email form us about this.

Next DPAC Meeting is Tuesday, Oct 18, 2011
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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