



# DPAC NOTES

From the DPAC Meeting of April 17, 2012

1. **DPAC AGM** Wil Lonquist of McGowan was acclaimed as Chair at the AGM.
2. **Parent Leadership Task Force:** – ‘Askable Adult’ will be this Monday evening and Tuesday evening. Barriere is interested in funding and hosting a presentation there at a later date, so any who cannot make these dates may be able to attend another session.
3. **BCTF Job Action:** Issues are ongoing. [www.bcpsea.bc.ca](http://www.bcpsea.bc.ca) and [www.bctf.ca](http://www.bctf.ca) are being maintained by the two sides in the dispute.
4. **School Administration:** Allison Sidhu will be joining SD73 as an Assistant Superintendent on August 1, as Marilyn McLean is retiring.
5. **Parent Education annual funding cheque:** Each PAC should have received their cheque from SD73, intended for funding Parent Education activities. David Thompson has forwarded a portion of their funding allotment to DPAC.
6. **IB program:** The program is confirmed at Norkam for September 2012
7. **Purchase of books by PAC’s:** One of the PAC’s indicated that the principal had asked them to fund some textbook purchases. DPAC members queried whether this was official textbooks as required by the curriculum, (which all agreed should NOT be Pac-supported) or supplemental resource books, (which all agreed could be Pac-supported) and there will be further clarification requested from the PAC .
8. **Fundraising:** Although there is no assistance from teachers due to the job action, several PAC’s report that they are still being very successful in fundraising activities.
9. **BCCPAC AGM:** DPAC may have some funding available, should there be interest in attending the meeting in Coquitlam on May 25-27 2012.
10. **Gaming Funds:** Online applications are now open from April 1 until June 30 for next year,.

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Next DPAC Meeting: - Tuesday, May 15, 2012  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Henry Grube Education Centre  
Representatives from all PACs in School District 73 are welcome.