



DPAC NOTES

From the DPAC Meeting of October 09, 2012

1. **Boogie the Bridge** – Organizers are encouraging PAC's to create and support teams for the spring event, to encourage healthy lifestyles for our students. They offer support in training programs, and will come out to schools if requested. www.boogiethebridge.com
2. **BC Friends** has Parent program Workshops available to complement their student-targeted programs, which are directed toward reducing anxiety. www.friends.forcesociety.org Online programming is also available. Email info@friendsparentprogram.com for information.
3. **Spark Your Imagination**: This local business offers discounted kits of flashcards (**Spark Story Starters**) for re-sale at schools as a fundraiser. The cards have questions intended to foster family discussions. www.sparkyourimagination.ca/sparkkamloops for more details and contact persons.
4. **SD73 Transportation Review** was discussed, and opinions and comments were discussed, and will be presented to Superintendent Sullivan. Submissions and/or comments to SD73 are welcome until October 31st. <http://www3.sd73.bc.ca/general/content/transportation-review>
5. **PAC Fall Workshop/Seminar** – will be hosted by DPAC on Saturday, November 17th. Past DPAC chair Paula Schmidt of Strategic Dynamics will present in the morning, on "*Future-Proofing your PAC*". Final itinerary is not yet available, but will likely offer an early afternoon session as well. Please RSVP by November 10 to tleeyh@gmail.com so that we can organize lunch/refreshments.
6. **"Askable Adult" seminar**: October 29 is not available, so Lloyd George and Barriere are planning presentations at their schools in January or February. Details will follow as they are available. Any PAC considering a session for their school, and interested in sharing speaker costs, can contact Theresa Lee at tleeyh@gmail.com.
7. **"Future Requirements For Grad"** A reminder of the forum on the evening of Monday October 22. <http://www3.sd73.bc.ca/general/content/graduation-requirements-dialogue> SD73 would like an RSVP by October 17th to gstanley@sd73.bc.ca. There are five questions for discussion, the document can be found at SD73 website.
8. **Dr. Terry Small** – The Feb 15 teacher's pro-D day will feature a seminar by Dr. Terry Small. KTTA is expecting to host a presentation for parents to attend, the following morning, Saturday February 16, 2013 at the Henry Grube Centre. See his bio and details at www.terrysmall.com
9. **Accountabilities:**
 - RSVP to Future Requirements by October 17 if attending.**
 - Review the Transportation Recommendations, comment by Oct 31**
 - RSVP to Fall PAC Workshop request by November 10**

**Next DPAC Meeting: - Tuesday, Nov 13, 2012
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Henry Grube Education Centre
Representatives from all PACs in School District 73 are welcome.**