



DPAC NOTES

From the DPAC Meeting of November 13, 2012

1. **Food and Beverage Guidelines** BCCPAC is welcoming participation in conference calls to discuss revisions. Daytime call on November 19, and evening calls on November 22 and 24. see www.bccpac.bc.ca for details.
2. **Remote videoconferencing for PACs** – for the December, February, and March general meetings, remote videoconferencing will be available at Logan Lake, Chase, Barriere, and Clearwater, *but only if there is indicated interest to our Gmail account* because it would mean staff have to come in on an overtime callout. January could also be available if there is a request, but DPAC will then first need to find an alternate venue than the Grube Centre to accommodate.
3. **PAC Workshop** – This Saturday, November 17th. In addition to keynote Paula Schmidt, BC Gaming will have an afternoon presentation, and a session on “Treasurer 101” will also be available.
4. **Askable Adult** :There are proposed sessions in late February at Barriere and Lloyd George As well, Haldane Elementary in Chase is now considering a session. All of these will be open to interested parents from any school. We will publish more details as they are available.
5. **February Speaker:** On Saturday morning, Feb 16, 2013, Dr Terry Small will be presenting in Kamloops, hosted by KTTA. See “Current Links” at our website to access information on Dr. Small.
6. **Vending machines:** There was concern expressed that some machine products are not compliant with the ‘healthy foods’ policy. If there appear to be violations, Supt Sullivan indicated that he or Asst. Supt. DeBrujn will investigate any reports that are emailed to them.
7. **School calendar** This week, Supt. Sullivan received the new guidelines, and expects public discussion to be initiated in January. As the District calendar must be submitted to the Ministry of Education by February, any proposed changes would likely be for 2013-2014.
8. **Capital Projects**– With the approval of the Norkam Trade School, Supt. Sullivan indicated that the next significant request from SD 73 will be a multi-million dollar project to upgrade or replace the South Kam gymnasium.
9. **Fundraising**– Foothills Creamery is offering an opportunity to use ice cream sales as a fundraiser. See our new category ‘Fundraising Information’ on our website for details. We will maintain archives there of information we receive.
10. **Accountabilities:**
 - Pac workshop November 17th -
 - BCCPAC conference calls on Healthy Food Guidelines
 - December videoconferencing requests

**Next DPAC Meeting: - Tuesday, Dec 18, 2012
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Henry Grube Education Centre
Representatives from all PACs in School District 73 are welcome.**