



Executive Committee

Sheri L: Chair **Brad G:** Vice-Chair **Heather A:** Secretary **Erin M:** Treasurer
Chris P: Member-at-Large. **Valerie N:** Member-at-Large

2021 January 19th General Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome/Call to Order:

a) In Attendance:

2. Presentation by Vessy Mochikas:

- Vessy, District SOGI Lead (Zoom screen name—Vessy (She/Her).
- District Vision for SOGI
- SOGI Implementation Plan
- SOGI in Practice

3. Review of the Agenda:

4. Minutes from the Previous Meeting:

5. Old Business:

a) Electronic Submissions of PAC Contacts (Heather):

b) Bursary Committee (Sheri):

c) SD 73 Indigenous Education Family Voices (Previously IDPAC) (Valerie):

What exactly is DPAC?

- DPAC stands for District Parent Advisory Council. We are the official parent voice for school District 73 (Kamloops/Thompson).
- Each PAC is encouraged to elect 2 DPAC reps to attend our monthly meetings.
- We elect an executive to conduct business between meetings, but our direction is determined by our members, just like at PACs.

What is the role of DPAC?

- Our mandate, according to the *School Act*, is to advise the Board of Education on any matter relating to education in the school district. We funnel parent input to decision-makers in our district.
- We facilitate communication — we send a lot of information out to the PACs on upcoming events and programs that might interest them.
- We provide training and education for parents, as well as opportunities for exchanging ideas. We host speakers as well as workshops and networking events.
- We function as a resource for individual parents and PACs as they do their work at the school level.

- d) FoodSafe (Erin):
- e) Future of Schools Committee (Chris):
- f) Zoom Licenses (Erin)

6. New Business:

a) **New Superintendent:**

- A new superintendent and CEO has been hired for SD73. The Board of Education of School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) has appointed Dr. Rhonda Nixon to the role starting July 1, 2021

b) **Education for Parents:**

FREE SESSIONS!

NAVIGATING THE TALK(S): SEXUAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

SD73 DPAC PRESENTS FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS
WITH *MARTHA SOLOMON*,
CERTIFIED SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATOR

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED
ALL WORKSHOPS FROM 6:30-8:30PM

DATES:

February 11th, The Early Years (preschool-grade 3)
February 18th: The Middle Years (grades 4-7)
March 4th: The Teen Years (grades 8+)



Next Meeting: February 16th, 2021 at 6:30pm



c) School PAC Email Addresses:

- Discussing the possibility for schools to have example:
@sd73.bc.ca

d) Capital Funding and Growth:

e) Indoor Air Quality Funding:

7. Reports:

a) Treasurer's Report:

b) Superintendent Report:

c) BCCPAC Report: Andrea Sinclair, BCCPAC Chair to attend the next meeting.

d) Trustee Report:

e) KTTA Report:

8. Other Correspondence:

9. Adjournment:
