



SD 73 District Parent Advisory Council

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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 and put on workshops and networking events.
- We function as a resource for individual parents and PACs as they do their work at the school level.

2025/26 Executive Committee

Bonnie M (Chair), Mel D (Vice Chair), Dylan P (Secretary), Erin M (Treasurer/Zoom Coordinator),
Members at Large: Elwira R, Jessica J, Jessica K, Nadine W, Manu S, Crystal P, Rachel A

DPAC General Meeting - Draft Agenda

Tuesday February 17, 2026 6:30pm

Zoom log in: www.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 849 6862 0676

Passcode: 456446

1. **Welcome/Call to Order.**
2. **Land Acknowledgement.** *We would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Dâkelh Dené, Ktunaxa, Nlaka'pamux, Secwépemc, St'át'imc, Syilx, and Tsilhqot'in Nations, where we live, learn, collaborate and work together.*
3. **Introduction of Guests – Gaudenza Ramunno, Interior Health – Take Home Naloxone info and demonstration.**
4. **Reports:**
 - a. Chair's Report:
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - i. See **Addendum A** for report
 - c. Committee Reports
 - i. Bylaw and Constitution (Erin) – No report.
 - ii. Active Transportation/Safer Streets (Elwira)
 - iii. Feeding Futures (Elwira)
 - iv. Advocacy (Bonnie/Elwira)
 - v. Rural Committee (Mel)
 - vi. DPAC Coalition (Bonnie) – letter sent to Minister Beare re : recent motion passed by VSB calling on BC Trustees association to see a re-definition of the roles of PACs and DPACs under the school act.
 - vii. Capital Funding/School Site Acquisition (Bonnie)
5. **Old Business**
 - a. PAC 101 – March 2nd, 4:30-8:30pm, Henry Grube
 - b. Foodsafe – Please reach out to sd73dpactreasurer@gmail.com if your PAC needs reimbursement for a 2025/26 Foodsafe tuition
6. **New Business**
 - a. Thank you letters sent to KTTA, CUPE, KTPVPA re support of students (Tumbler Ridge event)

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- b. VOIP phones (Rachel)
- c. Catchment Changes – updates (Future Growth Planning Committee- Bonnie)
- d. Budget Consultation 2026/27, Parent questions from 2nd quarter report from SD73
- e. SD73's certified education assistant program – parent questions

7. Correspondance

- 8. Other Business
- 9. Adjournment



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Addendum: Treasurer's report

SD73 DPAC FINANCIAL REPORT - February 2026

GAMING	Chequing Acct (5374)	Details	Debit	Revenue	Balance
		June 30 2025 Opening Balance			\$694.42
	July 4, 2025	Zoom Plan for DPAC-Reimburse Erin Mitchell (paid by Credit Card) - Cheq 102	\$240.69		\$453.73
	July 16, 2025	Foodsafe Reimbursement - RLC pac parent Sharon Newman - Cheq 103	\$69.00		\$384.73
	July 31, 2025	July Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$382.78
	August 20, 2025	Foodsafe Reimbursement - RLC Pac Parent Diane Koehn cheq 104	\$69.00		\$313.78
	August 20, 2025	BCCPAC EGM Registration (Erin Mitchell - Proxy holder for 4 votes) -chq105	\$75.00		\$238.78
	Aug 31, 2025	August Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$236.83
	Sept 10, 2025	Foodsafe Reimbursement - Aberdeen PAC parent Trina Burkatsky -Chq106	\$69.00		\$167.83
	Sept 26, 2025	Annual Community Gaming Grant for DPAC		\$2,500.00	\$2,667.83
	Sept 30, 2025	September Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$2,665.88
	Oct 31, 2025	October Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$2,663.93
	November 30, 2025	November Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$2,661.98
	December 31, 2025	December Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$2,660.03
	January 31, 2026	January Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$2,658.08
Current Available Balance:					\$2,658.08
2025/26 Budgeted Expenses Still To Come:					
Monthly Plan Fee (\$1.95 x 7 mos:) Feb - Aug			\$13.65		
Zoom Plan for DPAC Meetings			\$265.00		
Website Hosting Fee			\$190.00		
Foodsafe Course (2 request received, 8 more available)			\$690.00		
PAC 101			\$1,000.00		
Misc Supplies/Expenses for Advocacy projects			\$250.00		
Total expected to be left over at end of fiscal year			\$249.43		

GENERAL	Chequing Acct (5366)	Details	Debit	Revenue	Balance
		July 2025 Opening Balance			\$3,455.57
	July 31, 2025	July Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$3,453.62
	August 31, 2025	August Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$3,451.67
	Sept 30, 2025	September Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$3,449.72
	Oct 31, 2025	October Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$3,447.77
	November 30, 2025	November Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$3,445.82
	December 31, 2025	December Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$3,443.87
	January 30, 2026	January Bank Fees	\$1.95		\$3,441.92
Current Available Balance:					\$3,441.92
25/26 Budgeted Expenses that are still to come:					
Monthly Plan Fee (1.95 x 7 mos) Feb - Aug			\$13.65		
DPAC Workshop Honorariums (Music/Babysitting)			\$400.00		
PAC 101 catering/expenses/misc			\$1,000.00		
Mileage for out of town participants at meetings (0.60/km)			\$300.00		
Misc supplies/expenses for Advocacy projects			\$250.00		
Total expected to be left over at end of fiscal year			\$1,478.27		

BURSARY	Investor Acct (0446)	Details	Debit	Revenue	Balance
		July Opening Balance			\$29.99
	August 31, 2025	August paper statement fee plus account interest (estimated)	\$3.00	\$0.08	\$27.07
	September 30, 2025	Sept Paper statement fee plus account interest (estimated)	\$3.00	\$0.08	\$24.15
	October 31, 2025	October Paper Statement Fee plus account interest	\$3.00	\$0.08	\$21.23
	November 30, 2025	November Paper Statement Fee plus account interest	\$3.00	\$0.08	\$18.31
	December 31, 2025	December Paper Statement Fee plus account interest	\$3.00	\$0.08	\$15.39
	Account closed and balance transferred to General Account				

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