

DBES PAC Minutes

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024 at 6:30pm

Meeting in DBES Library & via Zoom

In attendance: Ted, Rae-Dene, Haley, Kate, Jana, Victoria, Meghan, Jessy (late)

Regrets: Grace Lewis

Meeting starts: 6:34pm

Welcome!

Land acknowledgement

Any revisions to the agenda?

Jana would like to add yearbook.

Kate, Victoria, voted in

Motion to accept the April minutes: Kate, Haley, voted in

Greenhouse, *Grace Lewis (no report)*

Principal's Report, *Rae-dene Pednaud*

What We've Been Up to:

Field Trips

- Div. 6 & 8 to the Marsh and Gibsons Heritage Farm
- Div. 9 to the Marsh
- Div. 4 to Keats – Canoe Trip

- Family Movie Night
- Ultimate Play Day
- South Canoe School Visit
- Book Fair
- Playground – out for 3 quotes.

What's Coming Up?

May 22nd SD47 Band coming

May 27th – Grade 7's to CSS

May 30th – Div. 1 & 3 to Playland

May 31st – District Track Meet @ Elphi

June 3rd – Intermediate Band Concert

June 7th – Spring Harvest Festival – 1:30pm – 2:30pm

June 11th – Grade 6/7 Band Blast @ Elphi

June 18th – Sports Day

June 20-21 – Div. 6 & 8 Camping Trip

June 21st – Div. 9 to Gibsons Heritage Farm

June 24th – 26th – Div. 2 Canoe Camping Trip

June 27th – 11:05 – 12:05 Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony & Last Day of classes for 2024

Grade 7:

- Will be working with Ms. Pednaud on leaving speeches in the next couple of weeks.
- Lunches out -beginning in June (2 days each class)
- Leaving Ceremony – June 27th (arrive @ 10:45) – ceremony from 11:05 – 12:05.

Staffing:

Ms. Douglas is currently doing Music for Ms. Knight

Community Schools Update, *Ted Chisholm*

Working with the gr.6/7 classes on building rock walls and beginning prep for the Harvest Festival.

Secondary Transitions Night, May 24 @ Sechelt Youth Centre; for all students entering Chatelech Secondary next year.

Food Program:

Added West Sechelt and Halfmoon Bay; \Opportunity for a parent to take on paid work in the community kitchen or completing food deliveries.

Intention is to continue the program into the next year.

Summer program start-up is under way; still looking for someone 19-22 years to take on a full-time position @ \$22/hr.

Treasurer's Report, *Victoria Goodier*

Gaming Grant application has been submitted; minutes are outstanding from the application and will be submitted after this meeting

Current PAC Funds:

Gaming – \$2536.28

Regular Account - \$19,169.32

Recent Fundraisers of Note:

Fisherman's Market Fundraiser - \$600

1st Family Movie Night - ~\$300

DPAC Update, *Jana Curl*

Please visit <https://sd46.bc.ca/families-and-students/dpac/> to see full DPAC minutes, Trustee Report and Superintendent's report. All parents and caregivers of SD46 students are encouraged to attend DPAC meetings.

- Guest Speaker: Kerry Mahlman "First Peoples Principles of Learning"

- <https://indigenous-education.sd46.bc.ca/>
- <https://www.fnesc.ca/first-peoples-principles-of-learning/>
- DPAC is working on recommendation to PAC holding 'Listening Circle' and 'Active Listening Practice' after the well attended Truth & Reconciliation Blanket Exercise hosted by DPAC in Feb 28.
- There is a lot of discussion around the universal washrooms planned for Chatelech. Also PACs are asking to be part of the discussions around co-ed team sports in the new year.
- DPAC workshops with Laura Barnes were well received
- DPAC Workshop - "How to Start the School Year in a Good Way" with Compassionate Systems Leadership for all parents and caregivers on May 30th, 7-9pm at Chatelech Secondary library - A gathering in May to prepare for September start-up! A joint offering from SD46 & DPAC. Registration: [SD46.bc.ca/CSLEVENT24](https://sd46.bc.ca/CSLEVENT24) Everyone is welcome to book your spot!
- BCCPAC hosted Community Gaming Grant info session via zoom. Recording link will be shared with DPAC reps. PAC Gaming Grant Application deadline - June 30.
- Jessy Wollen is the new Healthy Schools Committee Rep
- Education, Operations, Committee of the whole - 4th Tues of month –Next meeting is on May 21st, 10-4pm. Typically from 10am – 3:30pm at the SBO for 3 separate committee meetings for an hour and half each. If you can make one of three meetings, please contact to Miyuki / Scott to receive more information. DPAC Executive highly recommends more parents to take part in. The meeting environment is welcoming and agenda covers many important topics to parents group as a stakeholder.
- Next DPAC meeting is May 23rd at 7pm in the ESS Library or via zoom.

New/Ongoing Business

Go Active Travel

Request to fund prizes: \$200

Kate, Jessy

Parent Volunteers needed to plan and run an event; Interested parties, please contact Rae-Dene directly.

Teacher Appreciation

June 17 Lunch - Kate and Meghan to oversee

Sports Day (PAC participation)

June 18

Hot Dogs, Fruit, Popsicles and Water

Plan for 220-250 ppl

Kate and Meghan to inventory condiments

Camille to request donation/support for Clayton's

Haley to Follow-up with Briar re: compostable frozen treat options

Bookfair

\$1200 spent on classroom resources

Next year's dates are set; important to liaise with new librarian next year

Yearbook

Ordering deadline extended to Friday May 30, 2024

Intentions for returning (voting in the fall 2024)

Victoria – Treasurer

Camille – Hot Lunch

Meghan – Chair

Haley – Fundraising

Jessy – DPAC

Secretary – To Be Confirmed

GEAR SWAP

PAC Supports; Meghan to work with Kerry Underdown-Preto and consider including leadership students

Jessy willing to support event on the day.

Covered Shelter

Kate moves to purchase a covered shelter for installation (location and style at the school's direction) up to \$2000

Kate, Victoria, passed unanimously

Next meeting: September 2024

Meeting adjourned at: 7:56pm