

<b>Meeting:</b>	Monthly DPAC Meeting	<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	October 4, 2021 6:30 pm
<b>Chair:</b>	Laura Weller (Vice Chair)	<b>Recorder:</b>	Rickie Mitchell
<b>Location:</b>	Van Bien Training Center and virtually via MS Teams	<b>Meeting Details:</b>	Provided on SD57 DPAC website sd57dpac.ca
<b>Executive Members:</b>	Laura Weller (LDB/CLA), Gillian Burnett, Arlene McKibbin, Christa Porter (Glenview, Shaḡ Ti Kelly Road), Rickie Mitchell (Blackburn) Regrets: Andrea Beckett		
<b>PAC Representatives and Parents:</b>	Tara Gauthier, Kim Prysclak (Quinson, DPTodd), Richard Parks, Amie Thibodeau (Buckhorn), Krista Watkins (Spruceland), Dana Nault (Springwood), Bailey Bouwman, Justine Grebliunas (Hart Highlands), Jodi Wilson (Heritage)		

**Acknowledging that this meeting is being held on the beautiful unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli Teneh.**

Item #	Agenda Items	Designate	Purpose
1	<b>Call to Order, Introductions &amp; Territorial Acknowledgement</b> 18:32 hours	Chair or Vice-Chair	Information
2	<b>Adoption of Meeting Agenda &amp; Adoption of Minutes from previous meeting(s)</b>	Chair or Vice-Chair	Decision
3	<p><b>Welcome Back &amp; Discussion of Monthly Theme – SOGI / Inclusivity &amp; Equality</b></p> <p><b>a.</b> What does SOGI mean to you as a PAC/parent? PACs/parents need to send a positive message to students who struggle with SOGI: School needs to be a safe space</p> <p><b>b.</b> SOGI Resource for BCCPAC SOGI Resources &amp; Parents – SOGI 123: <b>i.</b> SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Resources were created in collaboration with BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) and the BC Ministry of Education to answer parent questions about what SOGI-inclusive education looks like in Canadian schools. Use the complementary presentation and facilitator's guide to learn with your parent community.</p> <p><b>c.</b> What does SOGI mean? Sexual Orientation Gender Identity</p> <p><b>d.</b> What will my child learn? Is it age appropriate? Yes. Beginning with encouragement for openness about their home, to demonstrate diversity. It is mostly about acceptance and respecting</p>		Information

	<p>diversity. It is more about safe and healthy choices.</p> <p><b>e.</b> Why is this so important? It is important to help keep students safe and for them to develop skills for interpersonal conflict and challenging situations. It only takes one influential adult in a child's life to make a difference.</p> <p><b>f.</b> What about school policies? School Policy: No Bullying. Safe spaces for those who want to learn more.</p> <p><b>g.</b> What can I do at home? Open communication, no judgment.</p>		
4	<p><b>Review and Adoption of Executive Reports</b> (see reports on DPAC website)</p> <p>a. Executive Board Report - Chair and Vice-Chair</p> <p>b. Treasurer's Report</p>	All	Information & Review
5	<p><b>Review and Adoption of Advising School District Reports</b></p> <p>a. Education Services Committee – Christa Porter</p> <p>b. Education Programs &amp; Planning Committee – Laura Weller</p> <p>c. Policy &amp; Governance Committee – Gillian Burnett</p>	All	Information & Review
6	<p><b>Partner Group, Rights &amp; Stakeholders Presentations &amp; Discussion</b> (5 mins presentation &amp; 5 mins Q&amp;A per group)</p> <p>a. Senior Administration Report (attached)</p> <p>b. School Board Trustee Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the process of revising policies and administrative procedures. Lack of action has created discomfort in the district. Intending to take action on policies (with a lens of equity, anti-racism, systemic racism and inclusivity) over the next 6-7 months. This requires all voices to be at the table.</li> </ul> <p>c. Prince George Principal and Vice Principals Association Report <a href="http://www.bcpvpa.org">www.bcpvpa.org</a> for inclusivity standards</p> <p>d. Prince George District Teachers Association Report <a href="http://www.bctf.ca">www.bctf.ca</a> inclusivity resources (do not need to be a member to utilize)</p> <p>e. CUPE Report sent prior to meeting Equality Statement is the cornerstone of all CUPE meetings.</p>	Cindy Heitman Kapp Manhas Sharel Warrington Parrish Child Joanne Hapke Regrets: Karen Wong	Information and Review
	<b>****Break****</b>		

7	<b>New Business</b> a. Executive/director positions elections b. ERASE = Expect Respect & A Safe Education (PAC & Parent Empowerment) c. FoodSafe for PACS and parents d. World Teacher Day October 5th	All	Information and Review
8	<b>Old Business</b> a. Ivan Coyote October 28th, 2021 at 6pm via Zoom (virtual live event with live Q&A) - Eventbrite registration b. BCCPAC Annual Membership <a href="https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/membership-renewal">https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/members/membership-renewal</a> c. BCCPAC DPAC Summit – November 20th & 21st, 2021 <a href="https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/conferences/dpac-summit">https://bccpac.bc.ca/index.php/conferences/dpac-summit</a> d. PAC Executive Bootcamp - October 14 @ 6:30pm via Zoom – Survey Monkey registration	All	Information and Review
9	<b>Upcoming Committee Meetings</b> a. Policy and Governance – October 5th, 2021 (Gillian Burnett) b. Board Meeting – October 26th, 2021 (Andrea Beckett) c. Education Services Committee – October 4th, 2021 (Christa Porter) d. Education Programs and Planning Committee – October 19th, 2021 (Laura Weller)	All	Information
10	<b>Report on AdvoCon</b> Tara Gauthier	Tara Gauthier	
11	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b> 20:37 Hours	Chair or Vice-Chair	Information

**Next meeting is Monday November 1st, 2021 @ 6:30pm, 100% Virtual Online**

## Meeting Minutes

<b>Discussion Item 1:</b>	<b>Adoption of Meeting Agenda &amp; Adoption of Minutes from previous meeting(s)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda Adopted</li> <li>• September Minutes Adopted</li> </ul>	

<b>Discussion Item 7a:</b>		
	Tara Gauthier expresses interest No objections	
<b>Action Items:</b>	Tara Gauthier elected Director at Large by acclimation	

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	Richard Parks expresses interest No objections	
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<b>Discussion Item 7c:</b>		
	Foodsafe for PACs and parents Request for volunteer(s) There were none	
<b>Action Items:</b>	Table Foodsafe discussion until next meeting	All

<b>Discussion Item 8c:</b>		
	Next DPAC Exec meeting decide who goes to BCCPAC DPAC Summit with Andrea	
<b>Action Items:</b>	Put on Agenda for next DPAC Exec meeting	Andrea/Rickie