

DPAC Chair Report February 7, 2011

- Attended Policy & Governance Committee on January 12, 2011 we reviewed policy 5119.
- Attended the president's luncheon (no lunch) on January 24, 2011.
- On January 25, 2011 I attended the School Board meeting and gave a presentation on behalf of DPAC and district parents. The need for additional time to review and "tweak" the policy was required as evidenced by the flood of emails I received from parents who were making suggestions for changes to the policy when it was posted two days before the School Board meeting.
- On Wednesday, January 26, 2011, I attended a telephone conference call sponsored by the Ministry of Education regarding the Foundation Skills Assessment. It was mostly around the administration mechanics of the FSA, however there were questions about the amount of support the test was receiving. BC Principals and Vice principals Association press release was discussed, as well as parent's feelings about divisions among stakeholders about the FSA.
- Had a CKPG interview on January 27th, 2011. This interview was about when should parents be discussing Gangs and Gang crime with their children. The interview made it look like we (parents) were not informing our children and that we were relying on schools.
- We had a meeting of our DPAC Executive on January 30th, 2011 to develop the January 7, 2011 (today's) meeting agenda.