

## October 2024 DPAC meeting

### 1. DPAC AGM and Election Results:

- Chair - Bonnie (Brock Secondary)
- Vice Chair - Melissa (Haldane)
- Past Chair - Chris (Norkam)
- Secretary - Willa (Sun Peaks)
- Treasurer - Erin (SKSS)
- Member at Large -
- Emmy (KSA),
- Sarah (Arthur Hatton),
- George (Parkcrest),
- Val (Westsyde Elem),
- Elwira (LGES),
- Jessica 1(George Hilliard),
- Jessica 2 (Haldane)
- Nadine (Westmount)

### 2. DPAC Pre-Election October 8 Education Forum. In spite of plenty of notice, only one candidate attended. SD73 currently spans over multiple ridings:


- Kamloops Centre: Kamloops
- Kamloops North: Chase; Barriere; Pinatan Lake, Sun Peaks; Vavenby; Clearwater; Westwold; Heffley Creek
- Fraser-Nicola: Logan Lake
- Prince George-Valemount: Blue River
- Cariboo-Chilcotin: Savona


Teachers Meet and Greet as reported by the Kamloops Thompson Teachers Association had a better turnout.


3. DPAC will cover 10 Food safe Certifications again this school year. You need it when serving food at school events.
4. DPAC is hosting another [PAC101 Workshop](#). Email [sd73dpac@gmail.com](mailto:sd73dpac@gmail.com) to reserve a spot as there will be hot dinner. The event will take place Thursday November 14 5:30-8:30pm, approximately but there is no obligation to stay start to finish. Folks will


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rotate around topic tables based on interest.

 Event by **Bonnie McBride** and **Kamloops-Thompson SD73 PAC Discussions**

 **Henry Grube Education Ctr**

 Duration: 4 hr

 Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Join DPAC for our 2nd annual PAC workshop! This year, our theme is Opening our Circle and we will focus on the basics of running an inclusive, thoughtful and effective parent group! You'll have a chance to connect with district mentors in treasury, fundraising, running meetings, setting up bylaws, and more. We'll also share tips on volunteer recruitment and retention, goal setting, and school community building!

The evening is open to up to four members of your executive. You **MUST** RSVP to attend. Dinner, childminding, swag, and take-home tools are all included.

Travel and hotel subsidies provided for out-of-town schools.

It is highly recommended you attend the event! RSVP to [sd73dpac@gmail.com](mailto:sd73dpac@gmail.com) [See less](#)

5. Parents of students in various academies expressed interest in creating their own parent advisory councils.
6. Transportation Committee focus this year: vision zero advocacy and promoting go by bike spring 2025 events.
7. Past Chair Chris Ponti sought approval to send a letter to council commanding them of advocating alongside our School Board at this year's Union of BC Municipalities conference for much needed capital funding in the district.
8. Next DPAC General meeting Tuesday November 19 6:30pm at the Henry Grube Education Centre and on Zoom.