



September 28, 2014

We'd like to welcome everyone back to DPAC for the 2014/2015 school year. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 15th at 7:00 pm in the Library of the Robron Centre. Meetings will be the third Wednesday of each month, with no meetings in December or June.

The District Parent Advisory Council is an organization that is made up of representatives from participating PACs in School District 72. We encourage every PAC to send a representative to give a voice to their school's goals and concerns. DPAC's goal this year is to have at least one representative from every school included at the table. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend DPAC meetings as well.

The main purpose of DPAC's monthly meeting is the exchange of information and ideas between all partner groups (Parents, Trustees, Board office, Teachers Association, and CUPE). DPAC meetings are an excellent source of information and an opportunity to find out what is happening in our district. We question and discuss issues that affect our children's education. It is a forum to share successes and concerns from your school and DPAC also provides a link to the provincial parents' association, BCCPAC.

DPAC is a place for all schools, and to that end we would like to ask for contact information for all PACs. An email address is best, so that we can send minutes and announcements and be sure they are reaching the PAC executive. This can be the email for the DPAC Rep, or any other executive member, or even a general email address set up for the PAC at your school. DPAC's general email is dpac-sd72@hotmail.com. We also invite your PAC to share with us any themes or important topics you would like to see discussed on a broader level in the School District. And if you would like to have members of DPAC attend your PAC meeting, don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to working with all school PACs and our other education partners this year, and will continue to work to bring parents' and families' voices to the education table in SD72. You can find the DPAC schedule and other information on DPAC website: <http://dpacsd72.ca/>

* NO FUNDRAISING INVOLVED

For information please contact: Mike Savoie DPAC Chair: bouncearama@shaw.ca

Regards,
DPAC Executive for 2014/15, SD72

PS Attached is a template for requesting PAC funding from the School District. There is funding available to each school PAC every year, and we encourage all PACs to fill in an application.