



## SEAQUAM PAC MEETING

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Meeting start time: 6:39pm

In attendance:

Debbie Gottschalk

Alex Watson, Principal

Kim Hoogerdyk

Helena Esau

Theresa Wiebe

Julie Barrett

Natalie Dusanj

Angela McGeachan

Brian Esau

Shirley Chen

William Xie

Andy Fontana

Krista Barrett

Angela Ruel

1. Agenda – amended and approved.
2. Principal's Report – Alex Watson
  - We're halfway through the school year already!
  - Snowball Dance – kids were great!
  - Grad Breakfast – big turnout
  - Asian Lunch – Great school tradition and fundraiser for dry grad – sold out food!
  - Jan 18: Odd Squad (retired & current Vancouver PD) – talked about gangs and drugs to our grade 9-12's
  - Jan 19: Code Red Drill – went very well
  - We are now decorating for Chinese New Year
  - Jan 24-25: Crepes at lunch
  - Crack the Code: critical thinking and problem solving fun for all students – prize if you can crack the code!
  - Jan 30: Pro D Day
  - Feb 6: 8:30am New applicants registration
  - Feb 10-11: SeaFast
  - Feb 16: Interim reports posted online (parent/student connect)
  - Feb 22: Parent course planning night
  - Feb 23: Fashion & Talent Show
  - Feb 24: Pro D Day
  - As of Feb 1<sup>st</sup>: Discussed new money coming into the schools from government – how that will affect our school/students.
3. Co-Chairs Report
  - Received Thank You card from our Seaquam Cheer Team for uniform money



- DPAC – parent classes
- 4. Treasurer's Report
  - Balance:
    - o Gaming \$31,838
    - o General \$4,728
- 5. DPAC Report
  - No report at this time
  - See attachment for recent meeting
- 6. Next Meeting - Monday, February 27th, 6:30 pm
- 7. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm



**Delta District Parent Advisory Council (Delta DPAC)**

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DPAC General Meeting  
Monday, February 20, 2017  
Meeting Location: Main Boardroom. Delta School District Office.  
Meeting Time: 7:00 – 9:30 pm

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PROPOSED AGENDA

MEET AND GREET 6:45

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS 7:00

REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE 7:05

- Doug Sheppard, Superintendent Delta School District.

**Doug:** secondary cross-curricular discussion at Seaquam; student report template piloting and feedback; court case between BCTF and BC government still going – more teachers and more transfers among schools/districts, announcement of funding; snow/weather closure – try to stay open as much as possible, data gathering 5:00 – 5:30AM, try to make decision by 6:00 AM, may close part of district, up to parent to decide if to send kids to school, principal supposed to be at school even school closes, Delta schools are capable of handling heavy snows (about 3 times of this years snowfall);

Nicola Christ, Director of Finance and Management.

Delta School District Budget Process & Current Realities:

- uncertainties: funding for 2017/18 not announced until mid-March; Supreme Court decision not know; Prov election in May;
- 89% funding from Ministry of Edppou; 6% from International fees
- Ministry announcement of Delta funding: Mar 15; public release of budget recommendation: April 14; adoption of budget, April 25



- School district cannot incur deficit; if not enough funding, then cut ongoing costs, use prior year reserve funds
- Reserve funds: main sources: International program fees, Ministry holdback; are of one-time nature; main uses: help balancing budget, unusual expenses and one tie projects, carry-forward funds, ..
- District budget guidelines: service levels will not increase, expanded service funded through discontinued initiatives, teaching staff & EA's decided by enrollment, ...
- budget composition: mainly teacher salary
- Student Learning Grant: Delta \$750,000,

Discussions: how to help PAC on accounting, fund management, etc.

Break	8.30
Approval of tonights Agenda.	8.45
Approval of minutes.	
Chairs Report.	
Treasures Report.	
Committee Reports.	
ADJOURN	9.30

Next meeting Monday April 10, 2017 @ 7 PM , Delta School District Office, Main Boardroom.