



# **Nechako Lakes School District #91**

## **District Parent Advisory Council**

Welcome back to school!

The DPAC Executive group would like to welcome all PACs back. We hope you had a great summer. We wanted to take this time to introduce DPAC as well as invite you out to a few upcoming meetings.

### First off, what is DPAC?

DPAC is a group of PAC representatives that collaborate to provide a parent view to the school district operations. We work to provide guidance to PACs and help parents with the school system. In our bi-monthly meetings, we exchange ideas and information among PACs in the school district. We also work to provide information around both educational and social matters (ie. vaping, online safety, etc.) to parents and PACs. Where a PAC works directly with school administration (ie. the principal) the DPAC works directly with district administration (ie. the superintendent, district administration, and the trustees).

### What is a PAC Representative?

Each PAC elects a DPAC Representative and lets us know who that is by filling out and returning the DPAC Registration Form. Your representative will be asked, as necessary, to vote on behalf of their PAC. In meetings, DPAC Reps. are asked to present news about their school PACs. They also help to identify common issues and areas of inquiry for parents at a district level.

### What is the time commitment?

DPAC meetings are held bi-monthly and typically last an hour and a half to two hours. While the winter meetings are held virtually at 7pm, the first and last meeting of the year are held in-person (travel allowance available) but virtual attendance is possible. We try to keep our meetings on the first Thursday of the month but changes do happen.

We hope your PAC will join us! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

SD91 DPAC Executive



## **2022/2023 Upcoming Meetings:**

### September 20th - Special Meeting

7pm via Zoom

Information Session on Student and Family Affordability Fund

Superintendent Mitchell will discuss funding parameters for this new one-time funding that was given to all school districts. This will be an information session for PAC Reps. so they can inform their PACs and assist with PAC/School consultation.

### October 6th - Regular General Meeting: In Person

5:30pm Dinner

6:00 Meeting

Location: FLESS

Dinner selection will be requested ahead of time.

Attendance virtually can be arranged if in-person is not possible.

**\*\*The following meetings are penciled in but changes may be necessary. \*\***

### December 1st - Regular General Meeting

7pm via Zoom

### February 2nd - Regular General Meeting

7pm via Zoom

### April 6th - Regular General Meeting

7pm via Zoom

### June 1st - Annual General Meeting: In Person

5:30 Dinner

6:00 Meeting

Location: FLESS