



**District Parent Advisory Council**  
**School District #73 (Kamloops/Thompson)**  
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Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. There are a few items that DPAC would like to mention, so that PACs can keep them in mind as we embark on this new school year.

1. All PACs may have two or more reps at the DPAC General Meetings, however, there are only two votes per school. The meeting schedule for the current year is attached, so mark the dates down on your calendars.
2. Just a reminder that your first SPC meetings need to take place this month and that your school's Gaming Account Summaries are due 60 days after your financial year-end.
3. We would like to get an idea on the number of parents who might like to go to the BCCPAC Conference this fall. If you or someone you know is interested in applying to attend, please contact the DPAC rep in your school, or DPAC directly through [sd73dpac@gmail.com](mailto:sd73dpac@gmail.com) for more information.
4. We have two workshops available for interested PACs: "HELP! I've been elected to the PAC Executive" and a "DPAC Road Show" to help parents understand the role of DPAC in the district. If your school is interested in either of these presentations please let us know, we'd be happy to help. We also hope to offer a variety of speakers throughout the year for parents and students. Stay tuned!
5. DPAC will be offering video conferencing to rural schools for our General Meetings during December and January. We ask that you give us a few days' notice (before the GM) if you plan to take advantage of this, so that we can ensure that the proper equipment and technician is in place before the meeting.

Depending on attendance and interest, we may continue this service past January.

That's all for now!

Again, if there is anything DPAC can do along the way, or if there are questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us, either through your rep, the school board office or by email. We will do our best to help, or point you in the right direction.

Sincerely,

Willemyn Lonquist- Chair  
SD#73 District Parents Advisory Council