

DPAC report pr Meeting

Attended by Chelsea Muirhead (DPAC Rep)

January Meeting January 22,2026

Presentations

Michael Pearson, District Vice Principle for Career Ed.

- the Abbotsford Career Program with 20 options for gr.12 students to apply for.
- this program starts in gr.10 facilitators help students with their schedules to be able to attend the program in later years
- Gr 11 and 12 students take university credits while in school

Stan Peterson, Board Trustee

- What is the board of Education? They hire mangers, manage student success and set policies
- Create the Strategic Plan for the district

Nathan Ngieng, Superintendent

- Conflict Resolution process, start with teacher then move up if necessary
- Transparency, respectful and patient
- There are appeal processes with the board in rare cases
- PACs can help by focusing on positive relationships and interaction with staff and parents

General business

- DPAC goings on, Treasurer Report and C&B committee will be posting final draft

February Meeting , February 24,2026

**Dpac would like to recognize the tragedy at Tumbler Ridge and let the PAC know the Tumbler Ridge PACs and the Mayor of the city have set up a Gofund Me – link is available on the DPAC website

Presentation

Nathan Ngieng, Superintendent

- About the Student Voice Report
- The goal is to create educated, productive, respectful, self-motivated, cooperative and prepared citizens
- Highest graduation rate in the province
- Collaborative program with SFU

Stan Peterson

- Board update- tweaking strategic plan, focused on Literacy, Numeracy, Early Learning, well being, core competencies

General meeting

- BCCPAC nominations for executive's deadline is March 31,2026
- Cudos to the ATS PAC for their diligent advocacy with the housing project being the first to ever be defeated by city council
- DPAC wants PACs to know that they can advocate and inform parents of information in an non partisan way this is allowed
- Recording of the Bullying seminar will be available until March 11 th
- Reminder that all PACs should have a DPAC rep