

**DPAC Meeting Minutes**  
**Sept 27, 2018**  
**Elphinstone Secondary Library**

**In attendance:** Jo Thomson, Maria Hampvent, Miyuki Shinkai, Udo Rosenberg, Patrick Bocking, Matt Rockall, Susan Goddard, Scott Davis, Rachel Terry, Patti Shields, Samantha Haines, Vanessa White  
Missing: Aspen Wing, Dave Mewhort

**Approvals:**

May 24, 2018 minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> Patti Shields 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Goddard  
Sept 27, 2018 Agenda: 1<sup>st</sup> Patti Shields 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Goddard

**Presentations:** Vanessa White -Legalization of Cannabis: response from SD46  
Grade 7 panels: healthy schools, child and youth mental health, info panels  
The research with follow up: kids reported that they had delayed use. Didn't start using the summer between grade 7&8. That is the highest risk age group (over 70% of kids try at first time)  
Doctors that are now visiting the schools, Elphi, expanded to Chat and Pender: weekly or biweekly  
Midst of expanding 2 regulations: smoking, vaping and marijuana not allowed on property, 2<sup>nd</sup> change is updating language to include all drugs and alcohol that impair learning.  
Educating 3 educators in mental health toolkit. Will roll out in new year: targeting grade 8-9, 12.  
Mental Health first aid, running course Oct 18-9.  
Bring Documentary to Coast, Chris Lekakis: "Angst". Docu dealing with Anxiety.  
"Dads Matter": Oct 2. Regular meeting support group by SC Community Service.  
See attachments for more details on vaping and cannabis.

**Regular Reports:**

**Chair's Report** – JO THOMSON: Brief overview of 2017-2018 year in review.  
Ask people in attendance to add topics to the wishlist of presenters.  
Recommendation for all PACs to join BC PAC if they want: invitation to annual conference.  
Miyuki reported on free BCTF workshops available to all PACs

**Treasurers Report:** Aspen Wing (absent)

**Superintendent's and Board Report:** Patrick Bocking

Parent Engagement committee discussing ways to engage parents: the current program is community involved map placement as an experiential learning tool.

Review showing us the facebook page that we can all follow; OR use the district website which is kept up to date at the same speed as the facebook page. Also SD46 student excellence.

QUESTION: Parents info night on governance: put on by SD.

Girl Power event: the girls were selected specifically via sports&school engagement.

Concern over how girls were selected, that it wasn't available to all girls.

FIELDS: ministry of the environment is now involved at another level of care.

International "piza" graph showing how we are near to the top.

Introduction to mindfulness seminar OCT 24, at kinnikinnick elementary. Poster to follow: all central coast schools welcome. North Coast event coming.

CIRCLE of Security/ Positive Discipline for parents of TEENS: CHATELECH Nov 7-Dec 12: 6-8pm. Poster to follow with registration info

Family Expo FEB 9 (October 25 at 3pm)

Whitehatter group coming, parent events are:

MONDAY OCT 15: CHatelech Theatre 630pm

WEDNESDAY OCT 17: Gibsons Elementary 630pm

LOOKING FOR IDEAS FOR SPEAKERS FOR OUR NEXT 6 DPAC MEETINGS.

Meeting concluded 8:45pm

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY October 25, 7PM @ CHATELECH LIBRARY