



Langley District Parent Advisory Council

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DPAC President's Report 2016/17

During this 2nd year of Presiding, my larger role working with DPAC was to Chair both the Executive & General Meetings, developing the team within the same moving us forward toward the vision and goal to equip parents and therefore students within our District. Much time has been spent working with the PAC's, alongside our VP1, Bernice, spending time meditating and navigating the many complex challenges each interfaced with whether it be interpersonal, on a Governance or financial level. The outside work to be bridging our partner groups within the District was a key element, including our District Leadership Team, Board Members, Langley Teachers Association then back to you, our General Membership.

Over the course of the year I worked successfully with:

- the District's Inclusive Education Committee where we struck a "working committee" to further pursue best practices for our students in the District.
- Attended 1:1 Meetings monthly with our Acting Superintendent, Gord Stewart where we collectively perused discussion that called for collaboration between the District and DPAC, such as Traffic Control in School Zones, Middle School Consultation, the Supreme Court Ruling & Inclusive Education.
- Attended & represented School District monthly Board Meetings
- Participating in the hiring of our new Assistant Superintendent, Woody Bradford
- Sat on the CYMHSU LAT Committee that sought to support youth in Langley through support services
- Attended and represented DPAC at: All Candidates Meeting for Provincial Elections; District Partner Group; EdCamp; BCCPAC Fall Conference and annual AGM.
- Managed social media communication.

As your DPAC President I have been honoured to work with a strong solid team who walks with "Integrity, Courage, and Respect" for our Community as a whole. As a team, we lifted students to move towards greater learning by supporting the Weekend Fuelbag, providing parent/teacher workshops for collective & collaborative learning, continued in our commitment in fulfilling the vision and mission of the Truth & Reconciliation journey as well as triggering a District wide compressive survey to discern how we, as DPAC can best serve you, the Membership. Each member sitting at this table has invested an incredible amount of time, skill, passion, and energy to ensure that the visions and mandates we have been given are moved forward to the best of our ability and we thank each of you for the privilege to serve you and walk with you in your roles as Parents in the Langley School District.

With thanks,

Suzanne Perreault,
DPAC President 2016/17
