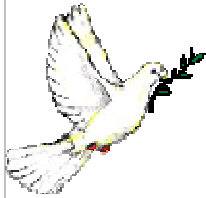


March 2009



Social Responsibility

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ENCOMPASS Conference

Creating Enriched Learning Environment Through Social Emotional
Development and Academic Success

Keynote speakers:

Dr. Donna Beegle Kathy Lynn

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Lee Brown Dr. Kim Schonert-Reichl Dr. Shelley Hymel
Ivan Coyote Dr. Martin Brokenleg Dr. Eekwol
David Bouchard Katy Hutchinson

Date: April 16 – 18th

Location: Heritage Woods Secondary School, Coquitlam

Cost: Full conference - \$50, Thursday or Saturday - \$10

DPAC will sponsor **half** the conference fees for District 43 parents wishing to attend. Please contact Sandy at 604-939-3690 for more details.

DPAC will provide babysitting for **Saturday** only. As there are limited spaces available, please email Sandy to reserve your child(s) space.

For more information visit:

<http://public.sd43.bc.ca/district/socialresponsibility/Lists/Calendar/DispForm.aspx?ID=29> or visit the CTA website at www.cta43.org

BCCPAC Spring Conference 2009

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Betty Boulton

Improving Student
Achievement through
Meaningful Parent
Involvement

Plenary Speaker **Max
Wyman, Why the Arts
Matter in Education**

Location: Radisson
President Hotel &
Suites Vancouver
Airport Richmond

Date: Apr 30–May 3

Visit BCCPAC website
www.bccpac.bc.ca
for more detailed
information.

DPAC will sponsor
parents to a
maximum of \$150 per
person on a first
come/first served
basis, to a max of
\$3,500

More information will
be shared at the
March DPAC general
meeting.



Donating Tickets in Support of Students

Report Card Fair Ticket Program

The Report Card Fair Ticket Program is one of the oldest and best-loved traditions of the Fair at the PNE. Each student enrolled in grade K to 7 (inclusive) at a participating BC school is eligible to

receive one Fair admission ticket through this community program.

Please review the fact sheet for eligibility and program details at www.pne.ca/about/community/ticket_donations.htm

Fundraising Opportunities

Jungle Jac's

Thinking of an original and effective idea to raise funds for your school? Sell tickets to your friends and family for a fun evening at Jungle Jac's- and 50% of the admission proceeds go straight to your fund raising group. Email infor@junglejacs.com for more information.

Hamber Foundation makes grants for cultural, educational and charitable purposes within the BC. Grants have helped schools, libraries, art galleries, hospitals, crafts organizations, opera associations, dance companies, symphony orchestras, theatre, youth programs, and choirs. Visit <http://www.hamberfoundation.ca> for more information and application details.

Coquitlam Foundation offers grants, bursaries and scholarships. The bursaries and scholarships are targeted at kids involved in community and don't necessarily require top marks. Submission deadline is this Friday, but people might still be able to get the application in. <http://www.coquitlamfoundation.com/grants.html>

Meridian Meats has a fundraising program. Visit their website and click "fundraising" for more information, www.meridianmeats.ca/fundraising



Opportunities to raise money for your school can be found, you just have to keep looking

Raising Child-Cyber Citizens

March 10 - Lunch and Learn

"Raising Child-Cyber Citizens" featuring Doug Stead

Join us in welcoming Doug Stead who will provide an international, national and local perspective in technologically-driven child sexual abuse. This presentation will also address new and very troubling child and teen behaviours resulting from normal sexual development in a cyber-space world.

Tuesday, March 10, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Westwood Plateau Golf and Country Club, Gallery Room - 3251 Plateau Boulevard, Coquitlam

Members \$35, Future Members \$40 (plus GST) Tickets must be purchased in advance through the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce at 1209 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam or call 604 464 2716

CyberSafe with Steve Dotto

LearnNowBC is pleased to present *CyberSafe with Steve Dotto - Protect your kids in Cyberspace: A how-to guide to being CyberSafe.*

This collection of short videos, hosted by computer guru Steve Dotto, demonstrates how kids use the Internet and explains the responsibilities of being an effective parent in the Digital Age.

http://www.learnnowbc.ca/Parent_Information_Centre/WhatsThat.aspx

Technology Fair

You are welcome to attend a technology purchase fair on April 7th in the Winslow Gallery Room at 4:00pm. This event is designed for the technology purchase decision makers in your school community such as your PAC, lead teachers, technicians and administrators.

This event will provide detailed information on the district recommended technology products that are available to be used in classrooms. Whether you are purchasing some of these products now or at a future date, come along to find out more information. This event coincides with the April 30th purchase window deadline for this school year. The intent is to have the devices ready to use by September 2009.

The fair will feature demonstrations and further information on the following products that your school may be considering.

- Pre-owned desktops and laptops
- New desktops and laptops
- Software
- Projectors
- SMARTBoards
- Netbooks (Dell mini-laptops for students)

For more information, please talk to your Principal.

Volunteer Managers Meeting – “Engaging Youth”

Volunteer Connections is hosting a presentation on youth volunteers.

- What is the best way to engage them?

- What happens if a volunteer does not work out?

- What if only need so many hours?

Date: Thursday

March 12th

Time: 2:30pm-4pm

Location:

Community Volunteer Connections

#200-25 King
Edward Street,
Coquitlam,

*Visit their website for more information:
volunteerconnections.net.*

Gaming Commission Presentation “Gaming Policy & Enforcement”

Terry Fox Secondary School

March 10th, 2009 at 7 pm

Email salen@shaw.ca to register

About DPAC

DPAC's mission is to facilitate, support and advocate for the effective involvement of parents as partners working towards excellence in education.

Our goals are:
Connecting with parents through PACs

Enhancing relationships (connections) with Partner groups

General Meetings are held the last Wed. of each month (unless otherwise noted) at 7:00 pm in the Gallery Room of Winslow Centre.

The meetings are open to **all** parents and caregivers of school district 43 students.

2008/2009 DPAC Executive

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The DPAC executive is always looking for parents who would like to play an important parental role at the District level. If you're interested in the exciting and interesting DPAC programs, or would like more information about what we do, please contact Sandy at 604-939-3690 or email dpac43@telus.net

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