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ATTN: DPAC REPRESENTATIVES AND PAC CHAIRS

November 20, 2008

Enclosed in this month's package, you will find a number of items related to the General Meeting of November 26, 2008 at 7:00pm in the Gallery Room at Winslow Centre.

Your agenda package includes:

- Agenda for General Meeting
- Minutes from GM of October 29, 2008

We're going to have another energetic meeting this month. Remember, no sitting quietly in your chair – I expect everyone to get involved in the discussions!

We'll be putting our heads together to think of all the things we need to know at both a District and a school level – so that DPAC can help plan some website redesign projects and templates for PAC sites.

We'll give you some information about what's going on these days in the District.

And I'm going to finish off with some things to think about. I've got two fantastic videos that we'll watch (bring your own popcorn 😊) and then discuss.

We've copied the agenda to the DPAC reps AND the PAC presidents this month – please encourage any interested parents to come to the meeting and join in. And while you're at it, how about inviting your Principal? They're busy people, but they just might be interested in participating in our planning and discussion and they're certainly welcome!

The DPAC Executive and I are looking forward to seeing you on November 26th.

Take care,

Heidi Gable
President



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DPAC GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, November 26, 2008 – 7:00 PM GALLERY ROOM, WINSLOW CENTRE

AGENDA

1. **Approval of Agenda**
2. **Approval of Previous Minutes**
 - From General Meeting of October 29, 2008
3. **President's Announcements** - Heidi Gable
4. **Superintendent's Comments** - Tom Grant
5. **Group Activity: Parent Resources** - Heidi Gable
 - District and PAC websites – what info do we need?
6. **Committee Reports** - Heidi Gable
7. **Stuff** - Heidi Gable
 - **Galileo Project**
 - i. Interesting comments from students about parents
 - **Encompass Conference (Apr 16 – 18, 2009)**
 - **Follow up items from last meeting**
8. **Treasurer's Report** - Jason Turner
9. **No More Deficit Thinking!** - Heidi Gable
 - Something to think about: How can we change our thinking so that we see our children's assets instead of their deficits?
10. **Networking**
11. **Adjournment**