

MINUTES



DPAC
DISTRICT PARENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL
ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: April 26, 2018

Time / Location: 7pm, School Board Office

Attendance: AMS, Abby Sr, Alexander, ASIA Sumas, Blue Jay, Clayburn, Robert Bateman, SandyHill, Stenerson, Yale

Special Guests: BC Youth Week Robert Bateman Mental Wellness Week Team, Carla Danielsson

7:00pm **Welcome & Introductions**

7:05pm BC Youth Week – presentation from Robert Bateman Mental Wellness Week Team Grade 9-12 students leading the school through a week with a lens on mental wellness. Hope is to expand and translate knowledge out to other Abby schools, community and Province.

7:25pm Q&A

7:35pm Carla Danielsson – Grade 3 Imperative

- Presentation around CR4YR and SD implementation of literacy initiative.
- Strategic plan focuses on student success, optimized resources, engaging opportunities and progressive workforce.
- Grade 3 learning imperative is an initiative that will have each student reading by the end of grade 3.
- Success for each child mean research informed educators, student involved success criteria, personalization and innovation, collaborative examinations.
- Current practices in place: increased research based and play interventions, Janet Mort and “Joyful Literacy”, “The Daily 5 Café Book”
- Changing results for young readers (CR4YR) – ministry funded teams, Abbotsford funded for 4 teams when initiative started and now has 19 teams
- <https://joyfulliteracy.com/>
- <https://www.thedailycafe.com/daily-5>

8:15pm

BCCPAC Conference

- Jason will be attending the BCCPAC conference next weekend and will report out at the next meeting

Treasury Report

- Attached to agenda, approx. \$5000 balance, a few cheques still to clear

AGM next meeting

- All positions are open and available, quorum required for voting

8:30pm

Open Floor

- Karen Copeland – how does the Abbotsford Youth Commission reach more youth and parents in the community

<http://www.abbyouth.com/>

- Upcoming presentations: working on securing a SOGI presentation and in the planning stages of a partnered community event with a focus on sexual exploitation, consent and sexting

9:00pm

Adjourned

Next meeting is May 24, 2018 – Kevin Godden, Phil Anderson to attend