

**Delta Secondary School
PAC General Meeting
Minutes – May 18th, 2010**

Attendees

Hilary Cole (Chair)	Terry Ainge (Principal)
Trish Cowley (Vice Chair)	Shelley Franklin
Karen McDonell (Secretary)	Tom Jarecki
Marcia McCafferty (Past Chair)	Mike Brigham
Barb Norell (SPC Rep)	Wilma Moir
Karen Russell (SPC Rep)	Crystal Milley
Shelley Rodriguez	Cyndi Smith
Shannon Cooper	Val Vannatter

Approval of Agenda Approval of agenda – Shelley Franklin & Crystal Milley.

Approval of Minutes Approval of minutes from April meeting as presented – Karen Russell & Barb Norell.

Burning Issues

- Cafeteria Menu – question regarding the posting of the cafeteria menu in advance. It is currently posted for the full week on Monday.
- Sandwich Bar – suggestion for a “build your own sandwich” bar – this may be logistically difficult as the cafeteria serves about 300 lunches a day.
- Parent Handbook – Revisions required for the upcoming school year 2011/2012. Trish & Hilary will review the document with Terry. When the document text is updated, Karen will add the individual calendar pages to the document.

Presentation – Grade 8 Transition – Terry Ainge

- DSS Counsellors have started to talk to the Elementary school students
- Grade 7s have selected their Grade 8 courses
- 235 grade 8 are enrolled in DSS for this September
- Humanities remains in place for the Grade 8 to aid in their transition. This enable them to see the same teacher each day.
- Grade 7s will be invited to tour DSS with DSS Leadership students in the spring.
- Grade 8s & parents are invited to come to the school on September 1st to pick up their timetables and tour DSS
- Student survey from this year indicates that the Grade 8s feel welcomed and comfortable at DSS.
- 2011/2012 Reporting Schedule
 - Continue the Colaboration days
 - September Meet the teacher night
 - October Printed interim reports for all students
 - December First report card
 - January Parent/Teacher interviews (2nd week)
 - February Printed interim reports for all students
 - March Second report card

PAC Elections

The results of the elections are as follows:

Chair	Hilary Cole
Vice Chair	Mike Brigham
Treasurer	Trish Cowley
DPAC Rep	Cyndi Smith
Emergency	Dan Heaman
Secretary	Vacant
Communications Rep	Karen McDonell
Dry Grad	Vacant

Motion to destroy the ballots by Mike Brigham and Wilma Moir.

Principal's Report Terry Ainge

- Grad – The Grad events were successfully held last weekend; Grad Walk, Grad Dinner/Dance and Dry Grad. Thank you to all the parents for creating such great events for the students.
- End of Classes – classes end June 10th.
- Exams & Tutorials begin the following week.
- June 29th – Yearbooks & Report cards will distributed on June 29th. This is also the same day for the Commencement ceremonies at the South Delta Baptist church.
- June 1st – is the evening awards ceremony for the major awards.
- June 2nd – there will be Awards assemblies for each grade 8 – 11.
- Retirements – Jim Lawrence & Rick Pellieter are both retiring at the end of this school year.

PAC Reports

PAC Chair Report Hilary Cole (see report below)

Treasurer Report Jennifer Grady (see statements below)

Amended minutes to include the following motion (June 22nd)

A motion was made by Jennifer Grady to add \$6000 from our proposed budget for the athletics department for uniforms and referee/tournament fees. Seconded by Trish Cowley.

DPAC Report Muriel Wells (see report below)

SPC Report Barb Norell (see report below)

Emergency Prep Report Dan Heaman (see report below)

Dry Grad Report Joan Letendre (see report below)

Meeting adjourned at 8:50am

Next Meetings

PAC Social June 22nd
DSS Library – 7:00pm
Potluck

Fall Meeting September 2011 (date to be determined)
DSS Library - 7:00pm

Year End Chair Report 2011

The 2010/11 year has been exciting and filled with successes. Most notably is the announcement that the entire school envelope is to be painted and updated, as a result of collaborative work by the PAC, the DSS Alumni Association and Delta School District. To accompany this wonderful decision will be a new digital sign board for the school. It will be purchased by the PAC, over two years and installed around the same time the renovations are finished. This facelift is part of the Pacer Pride Campaign, and reflects the goal set out in the PAC vision to communicate with parents.

Another significant accomplishment has been the PAC's decision to rethink how to allot its' funds. It was decided to spend money in a three pronged strategy, which enables larger, long term purchases over time, to fulfill the obligations to short term purchases for students dictated by teacher wishes and to purchase technology items. Again it is wonderful to see how this decision was born out of the PAC vision which strives to meet the needs of all students.

Lastly, it cannot be forgotten that DSS hosted its' very first provincial tournament in gymnastics. To assist the school in putting its' best foot forward, some of our devoted PAC Mums polished and organized the trophy cases at the entrance to the gym. Other parents have committed numerous hours to posting information on the school website and to organizing the Teacher Appreciation event. All of this shows what a special community we are fortunate to be part of. A special note of thanks goes to the PAC Executive whose hard work must be mentioned. It has been an amazing opportunity to be able to work together with such an awesome team. Way to go parents!

Looking forward to seeing all of you out at the PAC meetings next year,

Hilary Cole

PAC Chair

FYI

<http://kcts9.org/tv-schedule/show-details/434414> Miracle growth for the brain!

"20 mins of walking improves test scores 90% = fitness based learning

You are going to literally create more brain cells when you do aerobic exercise. 2010 research

**Delta Secondary School PAC
General account 2010/2011**

As of May 5, 2011

Account balance at June 1,2010		\$ 7,355.61
Revenue:		
	deposit from Dry Grad	\$ 1,503.14
	Oct interest income	\$ 1.82
	PST	\$ 789.77
	Apr interest income	\$ 1.98
Expenses:		
	ck 58 Jennifer Grady- reimb for gift outgoing PAC	\$ (45.00)
	ck 59 BCCPAC- membership dues	\$ (75.00)
	ck 60 Hilary Cole- staff appreciation	\$ (22.09)
	ck 61 Science computer set up	\$ (50.00)
	ck 62 DSS-cafeteria invoice for 2009/2010	\$ (64.31)
	ck 63 Hilary Cole - postage	\$ (0.60)
	ck 64 Jennifer Grady-postage for gaming application	\$ (10.67)
	ck 65 Hilary Cole- Black Bond gift cert	\$ (50.00)
	ck 66 John Noonan-Robertson Rules	\$ (196.00)
	ck 67 DSS-reimbu Adobe Workshop (Karen Gadowsky	\$ (375.89)
	General account balance 11/15/10	<u>\$ 8,762.76</u>
	Funds held by School re PAC donations	<u>\$ 6,432.41</u>
	Total funds available May 5, 2011	<u><u>\$ 15,195.17</u></u>
Balance per bank statement at May 5, 2011		\$ 8,762.76
less outstanding cheques:		
		<u>\$ 8,762.76</u>
Balance of funds held by school on behalf of PAC		<u>\$ 6,432.41</u>
		<u><u>\$ 15,195.17</u></u>

Delta Secondary School PAC
Funds held by School re: PAC donations

Balance of funds held by school June 30, 2010	\$	7,373.00
Sept 2010 SmartBoard	\$	(4,073.43)
Oct 6, 2010- Parent handbook printing costs	\$	(507.42)
Jack's Tv - Sr Resource Program	\$	(765.74)
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bal	\$	2,026.41
2010/2011 donations	\$	4,406.00
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bal Feb 15,2011	\$	6,432.41

Delta Secondary School PAC
 Gaming Account General Ledger 2010/2011
 At May 5, 2011

		\$
Opening Balance	June 1,2010	\$ 9,179.53
Gaming receipt	October 1,2010	\$ 29,780.00
Interest income	Oct bk stmt	\$ 2.31
Interest income	Apr bk stmt	\$ 7.94
Deposit Jan 18,2011	Chocolate Santa raffle	\$ 320.00
Deposit Jan 19,2011	New Year's dance 50/50	\$ 449.50
Deposit Feb 3,2011	Hockey Game 50/50	\$ 284.50
Deposit Mar 31,2011	Gaming receipt- additional funding (sports/music)	\$ 7,445.00
Expenses		
ck 222	void for Gaming	
ck 223	DSS-reimbu Bhangra, Gr8 orientation, Spanish cl	\$ (414.16)
ck 224	Vanessa Egan- Scholarship 2010	\$ (500.00)
ck 225	Rilee Sharpe - Scholarship 2010	\$ (500.00)
ck 226	DSS -reimb Fine Art evening, gr 8 basketball fees, banquet,Hardship fund, Gr 8 ori	\$ (1,452.88)
ck 227	DSS-reimb Gr 8 Transitn, auto club and textile fieldtrip	\$ (3,607.50)
ck 228	Earl Remple - reimburse gaming license fees	\$ (85.00)
ck 229	DSS- Library club chairs/world bks/Gr /Volleyball tourney	\$ (1,948.39)
ck 230	DSS -reimb guitar club/Einstruction/safeteen	\$ (7,105.49)
ck 231	DSS-reimb hardship fund/guitar strings/jewelry club	\$ (1,386.05)
ck 232	DSS-reimb uniform renwal/tournment fees/referees	\$ (8,781.96)

	\$ (25,781.43)
Balance per GL May 5,2011	<u><u>\$ 21,687.35</u></u>

Balance per bank May 5,2011		\$ 30,969.31
less O/S cheques:	ck 225	\$ 500.00
	ck 232	\$ 8,781.96
		\$ (9,281.96)
Balance per GL May 5,2011		<u><u>\$ 21,687.35</u></u>

Delta Secondary School PAC Gaming Account Disbursements 2010/2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chq #</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Cheque</u>	<u>Payable to</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Invoiced By</u>
09/07/10	223	\$ 414.16	DSS	reimburse Bhaga, Gr 8 orientation, Spanish Club	DSS
09/28/10	224	\$ 500.00	Vanessa Egan	2010 Scholarship	
09/28/10	225	\$ 500.00	Rilee Sharpe	2010 Scholarship	
11/06/10	226	\$ 1,452.88	DSS	Fine Art evening, Gr 8 Basketball banquet,hardship fund	DSS
12/01/10	227	\$ 3,607.50	DSS	Gr 8 transition, auto club, textile field trip	DSS
03/07/11	229	\$ 1,948.39	DSS	Library club chairs/world bks/Gr 8/Volleyball tourney & Banquet	DSS
04/20/11	230	\$ 7,105.49	DSS	2 classical guitar and cases/Einstruction/Safeteen	DSS
04/20/11	231	\$ 1,386.05	DSS	guitar strings/hardship lblock/Durst (jewelry club)	DSS
05/05/11	232	\$ 8,781.96	DSS	reimb uniform renewal/tournament fees/referees	DSS
		<u>\$ 25,696.43</u>			
02/12/11	228	\$ 85.00	Earl Remple	Reimburse gaming license fees	
		<u>\$ 25,781.43</u>			

Delta Secondary School
 2010/2011 PAC Gaming Budget - approved April 21,2010

As of May 16,2010

<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Spending to date 2010/2011</u>	<u>Date submitted</u>
Library	Two club chairs	\$ 400.00	\$ 326.39	Mar,2011
Library	World Book Encyclopedia set	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 739.64	Mar,2011
Grade 8 orientation	Welcom Gr 7, sept bbq, x'mas breakfast, motivational speakers,	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,072.43	sept, nov,dec 2010,Mar2011,apr 2011
PCRS-Kristy Jones	Summer prevention camp	\$ 500.00		
Guitar club	La Patrie Etude Classical guitar (2) and padded cases	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,044.58	Apr 2011
Guitar club	5 capos @\$25 ea	\$ 125.00	\$ 126.08	Apr 2011
Guitar club	7 piece Blue Harmonica Set	\$ 36.00		
Games Club	Set of PRS Remotes and software	\$ 2,152.00	\$ 1,925.60	apr 2011
Auto Club	Controller for electric drag racing truck	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,751.28	Dec 2010
PAC Scholarship	PAC Scholarship	\$ 500.00		
PAC Scholarship	PAC Scholarship	\$ 500.00		
Athletic teams	Uniform renewal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,661.96	May2011
Athletic teams	Tournatmetn acct -tournament entry fees	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,100.00	May2011
Athletic teams	Referees- paid volleyball and basketball officials	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,020.00	May 2011
Textile Field Trip	Bus transportation to Kwantlan Fashion show and VCC Fashion Shows	\$ 400.00	\$ 412.09	Dec 2010
Jewelery Club	Rolling mill	\$ 1,114.00	\$ 1,019.97	Apr 2011
Fine Arts Open House	Printing notices and catering	\$ 320.00		
Counselling Dept	Safeteen	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,325.31	Apr 2011
		<u>\$ 24,447.00</u>		
Budget Items from 2009/2010				
Fine and performing arts open house 2010	evening showcase event, catering and exhibition	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00	Nov-10
Clubs	Duffle bags for IFA	\$ 96.00	\$ 115.79	Sep-10
Scholarship	2 - \$500 scholarship for post secondary education 2009/2010	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Oct-10
Atheletics	provincial championship, entry fees, banquet	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,010.00	Nov 2010/Mar2011
Atheletics	hardship funds	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 555.00	nov 2010/Apr 2011
Bhangra Team	Ipod, instrument - bal of funding	\$ 168.00	\$ 135.91	Sep-10
Spanish Club	Karaoke machine and cds-bal of funding	\$ 413.00	\$ 84.40	Sep-10
		<u>\$ 28,394.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,696.43</u>	

Delta Secondary School

As of May 16,2010

2011/2012 PAC Gaming Budget - approved April 20,2011

<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Spending to date 2011/2012</u>
<u>Long Term</u>			
Electronic Message Board	Electronic message board - funding over 3 years	\$ 10,000.00	
Courtyard Furniture	Courtyard improvements	\$ 4,000.00	
Contingency	Contingency fund	\$ 1,000.00	
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		\$ 15,000.00	
<u>Short Term</u>			
Library	Lit kits - Classic and theme connected novels	\$ 1,500.00	
Library	Web Path Express	\$ 500.00	
Library	4 MacBooks	\$ 6,000.00	
Grade 8 Orientation	Gr 8 Transition	\$ 3,000.00	
Focus Group	Support Focus Group Projects	\$ 1,400.00	
Humanity 10 Field Trip	Hardship	\$ 500.00	
Guitar Building Club	Parts	\$ 360.00	
Athletics	Ping pong tables	\$ 1,200.00	
Athletics	Bulletin board -post game info	\$ 400.00	
Athletics	Banner /score table	\$ 450.00	
Athletics	Heart monitoring aids for sports teams	\$ 3,200.00	
Auto Club	Battery charger	\$ 2,000.00	
Name that tune	site license/video card/adapter	\$ 500.00	
Textiles field trips	bus transportation to Kwatlan	\$ 500.00	
Fine Art Open house	printing notices	\$ 345.00	
Senior Resource program	afterschool Xbox bundle	\$ 399.00	
School Garden project	watering system	\$ 2,400.00	
Counselling Dept	Safeteen	\$ 3,000.00	
Planning	Digital projector	\$ 600.00	
Guitar Club	digital media, recording	\$ 750.00	
PAC	2 \$500 scholarships	\$ 1,000.00	
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		\$ 30,004.00	
 Budget items from 2010/2011			
PAC scholarships	2 \$500 scholarships	\$ 1,000.00	
PCRS- Kristy Jones	Summer prevention camps	\$ 500.00	
Fine Arts Open House	printing notices and catering	\$ 320.00	
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		\$ 1,820.00	
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		\$ 46,824.00	

Delta Secondary School -
2011/2012 PAC General Budget -approved April 2011

<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Spending to date</u>	<u>date sub</u>
<u>Donation acct</u>				
3D Business Ed	GoPro HD camera kit and sd video	\$ 450.00		
3D Business Ed	avid Mbox digital recording	\$ 550.00		
3D Business Ed	avid media composer	\$ 2,600.00		
3D Business Ed	CSS site license	\$ 5,000.00		
Iblock	Apple IPAD Wifi	\$ 549.00		

Budget items from 2010/2011

<u>Donation account</u>				
Tech Ed- drafting	Dell notebook	\$ 847.00		
Tech Ed- drafting	Widescreen monitor	\$ 599.00		
Planning 10- Honoraum for speakers	The purpose Society	\$ 380.00		

\$ 10,975.00 \$ -

DPAC End of Year Report 2010-2011

May 18, 2011

Muriel Wells, DPAC representative

Throughout the year Superintendent Dianne Turner spoke to the DPAC about changes in education that are expected in the near future. Some of these are changes that the ministry of education is bringing about and some are changes that the district is initiating. The highlights were:

- 1) Tailoring education to the individual student's needs and interests, possibly through independent research projects (personalized learning), academies, using technology in teaching and using online lectures (e.g. the Khan Academy for math) in place of teacher lectures and using class time as a tutorial time for teachers to help students with their problem areas in order to maximize students' understanding of the course.
- 2) Motivation as a key factor in learning. There will be workshops and more information about the concept of assessment as learning rather than assessment of learning.
- 3) Improving math education in the district. The achievement contract review has pointed out room for improvement in math understanding and this is something that the district may include in the next achievement contract. The assessment for learning concept could be a part of this goal.
- 4) The Visioning Process to establish direction for the district and individual schools. This process lasted from January to April of this year and it involved each school to come up with a school vision and representatives of each school to produce a district vision.

Parent education is an important focus of the DPAC and this year the highlight was speaker Barbara Coloroso. She did two lectures, one at DSS and the other at NDSS. These lectures were arranged as a joint effort with DeltAssist and the partnership worked well as the events were well-attended. 493 people came to hear Barbara. Although it wasn't the focus of the events, there was a profit of \$1000 for the DPAC. There are grants from CUPE each year for individual schools, groups of schools and district parent education opportunities. All schools are encouraged to make use of this money.

There have been questions throughout the year about school planning councils and how effectively they are being used by schools. Although mandated by the ministry many schools do not have working SPCs.

Student safety on the way to and from school was addressed at the October meeting. A community rep and an ICBC rep both contributed information. The options available to schools presented were crossing guards, idle-free zone signs on school property, electronic speed signs, "Bike Smarts" curriculum package, road safety advertisement contest for grade 8-11 students and two speakers who talk to students about traffic safety.

The DPAC executive drafted guidelines for principals when requesting PAC funding. They are that the funding is for items that go beyond "basics", support school and district initiatives, support educational enhancement and cultural enhancement, assist students in poverty, sustain previous enhancements, are used on students we have right now and/or promote communication and involvement between parents and community in our schools.

In April friends, family and the school community of murdered Burnsvew student Laura Szendrei held a walk to honour her life, raise funds for a scholarship in her name and to speak out against violence. The walk was very well supported with more than 1700 people in attendance. Shortly before the walk a

suspect was arrested in the murder. Assistant superintendent Doug Shepherd praised the collaboration between the school district and the Delta Police Department to make that arrest possible.

Terasen Gas has awarded grants to 19 schools in the Delta school district for geothermal exchange systems and high efficiency boilers. DSS will get a geothermal exchange system for heating and cooling.

District budget concerns were presented in the February meeting. The DPAC has concerns about cuts to funding, especially insofar as they result in staff cuts and erosion of special programs and learning support, so DPAC chair Lisa Le Blanc went to the final Board of Education budget meeting in April to say that the DPAC supports the Board in pressing the ministry of education for more funding.

SPC report 2010-2011

The SPC met on January 4, 2010. We reviewed progress on the 2009-2010 school goals. The overall goal is “The Development of the Responsible Citizen”. Specific objectives are (a) to increase overall student achievement and aboriginal student success (The Responsible Learner); (b) to enhance student social responsibility, and strengthen relationships amongst all members of the school community (The Responsible Citizen); and to increase the environmental responsibility of all members of the school community (The Responsible Citizen). We reviewed the specific performance indicators, the targets, and the progress towards the targets for each of the objectives. (See attached progress report.) Generally goals were being met and where they were not, we discussed possibly why. Mr. Ainge reported that the teaching staff also have met and continue to do so, reviewing these goals and what programs can be done to improve performance. We discussed various programs that have been tried, for example to engage and assist lower performing students.

We looked more specifically at the graduation rates at Delta Secondary compared to the province. We noted that the number of our honours graduates (B and above) were 10% below the average.

We also looked in some detail at the results of the “Tell Them From Me” student survey conducted in January 2011 which surveyed social-emotional, academic, and school climate parameters; for example, engagement in clubs and sports, part-time work outside the school, computer use and reading time, homework behaviours, school attendance, whether the school work was challenging and relevant, depression, self-esteem, physical activity, use of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, academic achievement, bullying and safety at school. We identified issues to examine further.

We discussed the proposed dance academy for Delta Secondary.

We discussed the school plan for 2010-2011. We anticipated that it would be similar to the previous plan, possibly with some focus on improving our honours graduation rate, volunteerism and healthy living. However, the school district had just started on the process to develop a new vision statement for the district which would guide all schools in their goals and programs for the upcoming five years. We thought it best to await the outcome of that process before finalizing the new school plan.

The school visioning process started in the fall of 2010 with meetings with members of the school board and other stakeholders. On January 27 and April 7, 2011 two meetings were held at Sands Secondary as part of the visioning process. These meetings were each attended by more than 200 school trustees, parents, teachers, staff, students, and administrators from each of the schools in the district. Mr. Ainge, a parent member of the SPC, and other parents and teachers from Delta Secondary attended the meetings. The meetings were in the form of interactive workshops with groups of people contributing ideas to questions regarding what they wanted the school district to achieve. In addition to these meetings, the staff of each school met to go through a similar visioning process.

The result of the visioning process is a new district goal. See attached document entitled “Our Bold Vision” which provides more details of the topics discussed and ideas generated.

- The district vision is: “Delta School District is a leading district for innovative teaching and learner success.”
- The district mission is: “To enable all learners to succeed and contribute their full potential to the future.”
- The core values are: Caring (compassion, empathy, acceptance, dedication); Respect (equality, fairness, dignity, inclusion, trust); Responsibility (integrity, accountability, social responsibility, safety); Community (partnership, collaboration, teamwork, connectedness); and Excellence (innovation, creativity, achievement, engagement).

As a result of the new district vision, the SPC anticipates meeting again to refine the school plan for the next year.

2009/2010 PROGRESS REPORT ON SCHOOL GOALS

Delta Secondary School

GOAL: The Development of the Responsible Citizen

OBJECTIVE(S):

- to increase overall student achievement and aboriginal student success (The Responsible Learner)
- to enhance student social responsibility, and strengthen relationships amongst all members of the school community (The Responsible Citizen)
- to increase the environmental responsibility of all members of the school community (The Responsible Citizen)

Performance Indicator	Target	Progress Towards Target
<p>The Responsible Learner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduation rate 2. Grade to grade transitions 3. Final report card results 4. “What Did You Do In School Today” Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to attain and maintain a graduation rate (eligible to graduate) of 95% - to attain and maintain a grade to grade transition rate of 95% - to attain and maintain a success rate of 95% on final report cards. <p>Success = C- and above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aboriginal students will achieve to the same level as the general population - students will report a rate of Intellectual Engagement 	<p>Ministry of Education Data from March 2010, indicates that Delta Secondary attained a 97.5% graduation rate 2008/09.</p> <p>Grade to grade transition rates continue to exceed the stated goal of 95% or higher, except the transition from grade 11 to 12, where the three year average is 92%. However, all grade to grade transition rates exceed both the district and the provincial average over a three year period. We have not yet met our grade to grade transition target for aboriginal students.</p> <p>Final report card results to follow.</p> <p>With respect to Intellectual Engagement, Aboriginal Students at DE report a rate of 5.1 out of 10. Non –aboriginal students at DE report a rate of 5.4 out of 10.</p> <p>62% of Aboriginal Students plan to finish high school, compared to 90 % of non-aboriginal students</p>

	higher than the Canadian norm (4.9 out of 10)	
<p>The Responsible Citizen (Social Responsibility)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Education School Satisfaction Survey 2. "What Did You Do In School Today" Survey 3. School Suspension Data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to improve student awareness of the school's behavioural expectations - to improve the percentage of students who report "feeling safe at school." - student feelings of acceptance and value by their peers is influenced by the social culture of the community. - Reduction in the number of "repeat" suspensions 	<p>In the 2010 Ministry of Education Satisfaction Survey, 67% of students in grade 10 and grade 12 responded that they are "most often" or "always" aware of the school's expectations for student behaviour.</p> <p>In the 2010 Ministry of Education Satisfaction Survey, 87% of students in grade 10 and grade 12 responded that they "most often" or "always" feel safe at school.</p> <p>In the June 2009 WDYDIST report, 74% of students at Delta Secondary report a high sense of belonging; the Canadian norm for these grades is 71%. In the June 2010 WDYDIST report, 78% of grade 8 students report a high sense of belonging, while 76% of grade 8 students with an aboriginal background report a high sense of belonging.</p> <p>How many students have multiple suspensions? For what reasons?</p>
<p>The Responsible Citizen (Environmental Responsibility)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduction of photocopying and the use of paper 2. Battery and Beverage Recycling 3. Environment Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - school community commits to reducing the number of photocopies and the use of paper. - school community commits to increasing the amount of recycling and reducing the impact of recyclable materials sent to landfills. - Increase the participation and profile of the Environment Club and foster alignment with school district sustainability initiatives. 	<p>In a comparison to 2007 (June – Dec), DSS managed to reduce the number of copies by 190,000 and by 127,000 sheets of paper. These reductions represent a combined savings of approximately \$2375. Data update required.</p> <p>In a comparison to 2007-08, DSS recycled 12,671 fewer beverage containers in 2008-09. Data update required.</p> <p>Membership in the Environment Club has grown. The club has 26 members. Club activities include: TD bank Canadian shoreline cleanup; purchased composters for school; environmental Christmas concert fundraiser; Green Week events; Rewarded environmental friendly actions throughout school year; Participated in earth week community events; BC Hydro Ambassadors Program; School energy audit; School garden (ornamental flowers, fruits and veggies for cafeteria); Elementary School Presentations - Port Guichon Wednesday March 24, Hawthorne Thursday March 25, Ladner Elementary Tuesday</p>

		<p>April 13, School board presentation May 18</p> <p>Special Achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Certificate of Diversion for recycled material January 29▪ Urban impact certificate▪ Solar BC Grant for renewable heat▪ Won community photo contest
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The MISSION of DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT is...

To ENABLE ALL LEARNERS To SUCCEED AND CONTRIBUTE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL TO THE FUTURE.

OUR BOLD VISION



We will know we have achieved our HIGHEST VISION when...

STUDENTS ARE ENGAGED THROUGH STIMULATING, RELEVANT & INSPIRING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES THAT IGNITE A LIFELONG PASSION FOR LEARNING

innovative practices + individualized learning

multiple pathways to success

sustainable, accessible technology

education takes place in all parts of the community

teachers work collegially → best practices

IN OUR BOLDEST, MOST INSPIRING VISION FOR THE FUTURE...

VISION

DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS A LEADING DISTRICT FOR INNOVATIVE TEACHING and LEARNER SUCCESS

LEARNERS ARE FULLY PREPARED + EMPOWERED TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR PERSONAL BEST TO SOCIETY & BECOME TOMORROW'S CITIZENS & LEADERS

well rounded global citizens

engaged + inspired learners

OUR SCHOOLS NURTURE CARING RELATIONSHIPS, CONNECTIONS + A SENSE OF BELONGING TO OUR LOCAL + GLOBAL COMMUNITIES

safe + supportive learning community



In fulfilling our Mission, these CORE VALUES guide our every DECISION, ACTION & RELATIONSHIP:

VALUES

EQUALITY • FAIRNESS

RESPECT

DIGNITY • INCLUSION • TRUST

COMPASSION • EMPATHY

CARING

ACCEPTANCE • DEDICATION

INTEGRITY • ACCOUNTABILITY

RESPONSIBILITY

SAFETY • SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PARTNERSHIP • COLLABORATION

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delta graduation rates 30%



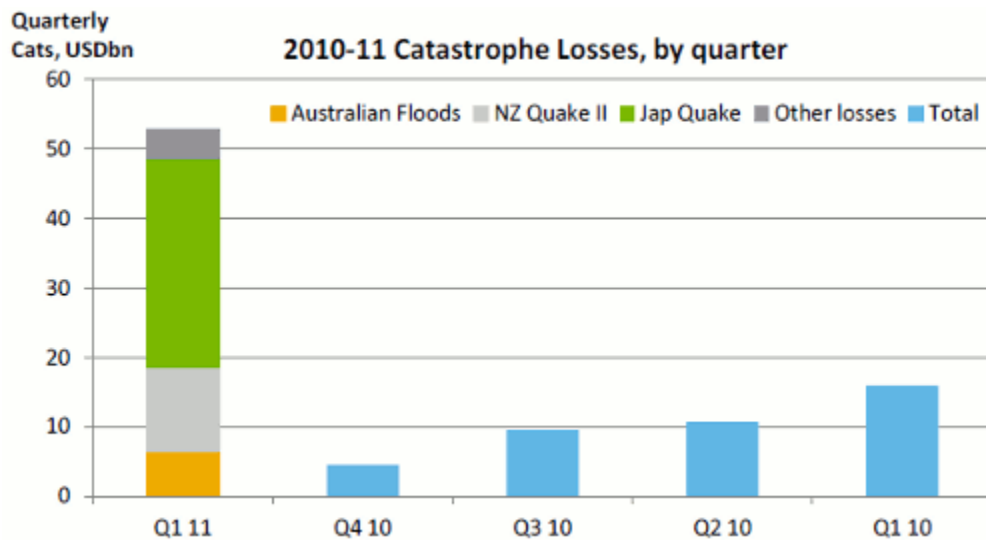
2010-2011 Earthquake Preparedness Report

Events of 2011 year to date bear witness to the importance of emergency preparedness.

The chart below compares insurance industry loss estimates for natural disasters in the first three months of 2011 compared with the quarterly losses in 2010.

Total estimated insurance industry losses in 2010 were estimated at \$40 billion compared to \$52 billion for the first three months of 2011.

This chart was published in the Aon Benfield Reinsurance report Fac Quarterly.



As Emergency Preparedness Chair I coordinated a meeting with the DSS Emergency Preparedness Committee comprised of a PAC representative, one teacher and Vice Principal or Principal in November as required by Delta School District. The Emergency Preparedness Container was inspected at that time and the required emergency preparedness supplies recommended by Delta School District in their Emergency Preparedness Manual were in place.

Dan Heaman
DSS Emergency Preparedness Representative

Dry Grad report

Dry Grad was just this past Friday, the 13 of May, so we do not all our numbers finalized.

We can advise that parent donations were roughly \$12,000.00; Fundraising was about \$43,000.

Handwritten thank you cards will go out to donors (but not parents)

Total Expenditures less scholarships is estimated at \$39,000 which is roughly \$120 per kid for a 6 hour event; all in all not a bad return for the money.

We will be making a donation of \$1,500.00 towards scholarships, 5 of them for 300.00 each. There could be more, the committee cannot make that determination until after all the numbers are finalized.

We are also going to go out with some communication to the parents for feedback. That will be decided for June.

Dry Grad Executive wishes to thank PAC for the constant support and for their patience as we brought everyone on board throughout the initial process. We apologize for the grief that we always seem to cause the treasurer... it seems that it is going to be a constant challenge.

We are still waiting for a cheque from them for receipts that Leah submitted. Around 900.00

All in all it was a GREAT night; kids we have talked to all had a wonderful time. They were the most mannerly group of kids ...lots of thank yous and appreciation to everyone that was working the event that night.

Joan Letendre
DSS Dry Grad Representative