

The Delta Secondary School Parent Advisory Council

Vision for Our School and

Budgetary and Communication Guidelines

Vision:

The Parent Advisory at DSS believes that parents have a role in the education system, and wishes to participate in ways that benefit our children's school.

We believe the basic needs of all of our students must be met. We also believe that our school must be a welcoming place for all who learn and work here. The population at DSS is large, dynamic and diverse, and we wish to support each and every student find success in his or her unique way. We also wish to collaborate with and support all those who work and learn in the school system: educational staff, school administration, student council and support staff.

Budget:

We intend to allocate our funds in a manner that supports our vision.

We currently have access to two streams of funds, gaming dollars and general revenue dollars. Gaming dollars have restrictions placed upon them which make certain purchases ineligible. Purchases which are ineligible for Gaming funding must be purchased through general (fundraised) revenue. Types of expenditures that would fall within each fund are:

Gaming

Athletics

Clubs

The library

Scholarships

Field trips

Grade 8 orientation/welcome

Student council

General

Curricular classroom items such as work books, classroom computers

I block

Communications:

We want to ensure that all parents of students at DSS are well informed about their school. We will provide timely, accurate and pertinent information about issues that affect parents and students at DSS. We will be responsive to the needs of the parent community.

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