

# **Qualicum School District Parent Advisory Council Agenda**

February 19, 2025 6:30-8:30 pm 124 West 2nd Ave Qualicum Beach

[Teams link to February 19, 2025 dpac meeting](#)

## **1. Acknowledgements**

## **2. Introductions**

## **3. Adoption of the agenda**

## **4. Approval of minutes**

-November 20, 2024

-January 15, 2024

## **5. Delegations (20 min)**

- Konrad Langenmaier bargaining chairperson MATA powerpoint presentation on bargaining.

## **6. Information Request Items (30 min)**

1. Are Qualicum School District pacs named as additional insured party's under the Schools Protection Program comprehensive liability coverage in Qualicum School District? sd37 example under agenda extra information.
2. Feeding Futures funding - How is funding divided out to schools?
3. Whose responsibility are emergency supplies for the students at the schools?
4. Why does Qualicum School District want management of building outdoor structures - is there a timeline benefit to our children in QSD managing the outdoor structure projects?
5. What is the approximate time commitment for a school trustee?
6. Will Qualicum School District Trustees consider Pride Flag policy to protect school principals from backlash over having or not having Pride Flags at their schools?  
-See pride flag and sd69 history under agenda extra information

## **7. Treasurer report (5 min)**

## **8. Break (5min)**

## **9. Business arising from the minutes / action items (15 min)**

- A) Food Safe course delivery
- B) Qsdpac RFP approval
- C) Communications Plan approval

**11. New business (20 min)**

- A) Year end pac executive meeting and debrief
- B) May dpac election and call for nominees
- C) VD PAC Call to Action and QSDPAC meeting with MLA
  - a) See VD PAC email under Extra Information
- D) Pete the Cat participation Thursday April 17th 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- E) 2 dpac representatives needed at qsd budget meetings
  - 12:00 pm Wednesday April 16, 2025
  - 5:00 pm Wednesday May 21, 2025

**12. Recurring Business (60 min)**

- A) School pac updates from dpac reps (15min)
  - a) AES
  - b) BES
  - c) EOES
  - d) EES
  - e) FBS
  - f) NES
  - g) QBES
  - h) SES
  - i) BSS
  - j) KSS
- B) Committee of whole meeting report (20) min
- C) Information requests for the next meeting.
- D) What to include in the dpac report for the board meeting.
- E) Agenda items for the next meeting.

**13. Questions / Open discussion (15 min)****14. Adjournment and next meeting date**

- April 16, 2025

**Extra Information****1. SD37 example:**

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/policies-procedures/parent-advisory-councils/>

SD37 district website under policies & procedures heading, under PAC tab reads:  
APPENDIX – INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

1. Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) have been named as an additional insured party under the Schools Protection Program comprehensive liability coverage. This means that the insurance coverage in place for school districts is in place for PACs.

2. This coverage comes into play when a PAC undertakes activities that are not sponsored by the District. Examples of such activities might include a dance, dry grad, etc. Activities sponsored by the school or District have a more inclusive coverage.

3. The coverage is limited to:

3.1 Members of the PAC, which is defined as parents and guardians; volunteers working on a PAC activity are not covered;

3.2 Activities approved by the PAC and undertaken by the PAC in connection with the school. It does not provide coverage if one member of a PAC brings a suit against another member.

4. PACs must file incident reports to the Ministry, the same as schools.

5. The District's insurance premiums will be influenced by the claims experience of the PACs.

## 2. Pride Flag and sd69 history

Picture of BSS Pride Flag sharing pole with Canadian Flag

[https://www.pgbnews.com/news/sd69-qualicum-undergoing-lgbtq-policy-changes-1151479?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com](https://www.pgbnews.com/news/sd69-qualicum-undergoing-lgbtq-policy-changes-1151479?utm_source=chatgpt.com)

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c. Actions Taken: Recent actions within the Qualicum School District include: Both high schools now have two flagpoles to fly their pride flags.

<https://www.sd69.bc.ca/Board/Educationcommittee/Committee%20Reports/2023-2024/2024.05.21%20Education%20Committee%20Report.pdf#search=pride%20flag>

## 3. VD PAC email:

Dear DPAC Chairs,

The Food Framework Working Group of Vancouver PAC is reaching out to ask for your support in advocating for a provincial agreement with the National School Food Program to strengthen and sustain school food programs across British Columbia.

Attached is a letter addressed to Premier David Eby urging the provincial government to finalize an agreement by the end of March. This agreement will ensure millions of dollars in federal funding directly benefit students this school year through the existing **Feeding Futures** program.

We ask your DPAC to:

- ☒ Review the letter below and sent it from your DPAC:

[DPAC TEMPLATE LETTER](#)

- ☒ Distribute similar letters to PACs and parents in your district asking them to sign, send and share:

[PARENT TEMPLATE LETTER](#)

[PAC TEMPLATE LETTER](#)

School food programs are essential to student health, learning, and family affordability. With a united voice, we can ensure this critical funding is prioritized.

**The due date for sending these support letters is March 15th.**

If you would like more information on this, please feel free to reach out to our [Food Framework Working Group](#). Vancouver DPAC's article on this initiative is here: [link](#).

**Please let us know if your DPAC will endorse this initiative.** Thank you for your ongoing advocacy for students and families in B.C.

Best regards,

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