



WELCOME

By now we are all getting into the groove of our post summer routine, as we welcome fall and I hope everyone is adjusting well.

Child Safety

As we enter the fall season and our days are shorter with more darkness due to weather this time of the year, kindly pay attention to the following tips to keep you and your children safe,

- Avoid wearing dark clothing,
 - Wear clothing with reflective strips or purchase the same to wear over clothing to enhance visibility to drivers, especially in low light conditions.
- Try not to look at your phone when crossing the street. We all operate under the premise that we have the right of way (*which is correct*), however, if a driver of a vehicle is not paying attention, it can lead to an incident with terrible consequences.
 - **PRO TIP:** Practice safe crossing with your children,
 - When crossing, ensure you scan left and right,
 - Ensure the person crossing makes eye contact with the driver of any oncoming vehicles prior to starting their crossing.
- **PARENTS DRIVING / DROP OFF & PICKUP:** Please exercise caution, follow the signs (*speed limits, parking restrictions, etc.*)





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October 2025

DPAC Mini Conference - Held Oct 6, 2025.

This was a first of its kind conference, where all executive PAC members from every school were invited to attend. Usually, these meetings are attended (monthly) by each school's respective DPAC representative.

1. **PAC 101** | The present DPAC chair – Vivien Gomes (DPACchair@burnabyschools.ca), presented to the attendee's first and you may view this very insightful presentation [HERE](#).
2. **Treasurer Workshop** | SD41 treasurer – Ishver Khungury presented a treasurer workshop, providing new and existing PAC treasurer's with "*Finance Controls and Practices for Parental Advisory Councils*". You may view the presentation [HERE](#). In addition to the presentation, the following resources were made available,
 - a. [Financial Control and Procedure Handbook](#) ← Click to download this manual.
 - b. [Community Grants – 2025 PAC & DPAC guidelines](#) ← Click to download this manual.
3. **An engaging presentation by Vea Coronado, from Crown & Calling titled "Governance"**, which included the following items,
 - a. **Presentation – The Art of Collective Decision Making: navigating a PAC governance.** [VIEW HERE](#)
 - b. **Governance Case Study Worksheet.** [VIEW HERE](#)
4. **Burnaby DPAC Secretary – Brock Stephenson presented "Advocacy)"** – [VIEW HERE](#)

WE NEED YOU!

Your Inman PAC is always looking for volunteers for various in school activities and events. We always welcome parents who wish to contribute, no matter how big or small.

Please feel free to reach out to us at inmanpac@gmail.com

Thanks to all the parents who do help, we are very fortunate to have you all.

