

MINUTES



DPAC
DISTRICT PARENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL
ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: September 26, 2019

Time / Location: 7:00pm, School Board Office

Attendance: DPAC Leadership

Special Guests: Michael Pearson, District Principal, Career Programs
Gino Bondi, Assistant Superintendent
Stan Peterson, Board Chair

7:00pm **Welcome & Introductions**

7:10pm Career Programs Presentation, Michael Pearson

16 available options
8 significant partners within the career programs
183 students in career programs 2018/19 school year
Bus with 54 students going out to Chilliwack UFV daily

Application is in Grade 10 March, interviews, adjustments of Grade 11/12 timetables
<https://careers.abbyschools.ca/programs>

7:45pm Update on Grad Program, Gino Bondi

New curriculum now implemented across all grades
New course structure, Grade 11/12 no longer a pull out, now a push in
2 new grad assessments: literacy and numeracy
3 core competencies: communication, thinking, personal and social competency
Canada Top 10 in the World, BC Top 5

8:40pm Approval of Minutes – May 2019

8:40pm Treasurer's Report and Budget Review – Shannon Rose

8:45pm Report, Elementary Night – Kandyce Wark
26 schools represented, approx. 50 people

8:50pm New Business: **Your Kids Matter – October 1, 2019 @ 630-930pm**
Screenagers – October 2, 2019 @ 600-830pm
Sogi – October 17, 2019 @ 700-830pm
<https://www.sogieducation.org/>

9:00pm **Adjourned**
