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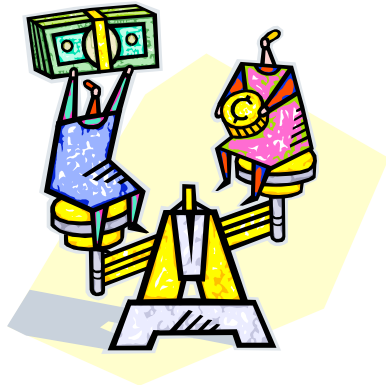
*As part of a plan to improve communication with parents,
Parent 33, has been developed by the School District to share information.
If you have any questions or have information you'd like included in an upcoming
edition please contact Kathy Lang at (604) 792-1321 kathy_lang@sd33.bc.ca*

January 26, 2007

You're Invited...

To the ANNUAL DINNER MEETING WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Annually, parents are invited to have dinner with trustees and discuss matters of mutual concern. Please plan to attend on **February 21, 5:30pm at Chilliwack Secondary School**. If you have agenda topics please forward them to Erika Rimschneider, DPAC President. By February 16th, please advise Kathy Lang of the number of parents attending from your school. **Email:** kathy_lang@sd33.bc.ca **Tel: (604) 703-1795**



BUDGET WORKSHOP #2

Tuesday February 6, 3:30-5:30pm Kipp Conference Centre (46370 Portage Avenue - behind Chilliwack Secondary School)

Share your ideas and opinions as the Board sets priorities for the 2007-08 school year. An indication of your attendance would be appreciated by contacting Sheila McGowan at the School District Office.

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SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Thanks to Tyson Elementary School for hosting the January 23 School Board Meeting.

BUDGET - The Board gave final approval to the 2006-07 budget in the amount of \$95,263,138 and approved the following Guiding Principles for the development of the 2007-08 budget.

1. Develop a balanced budget.
2. Address Board directions and goals based on the Strategic Plan.
3. Support Annual Schools Plans.
4. Comply with School Act, collective agreement, etc.
5. Ensure resources support accountability contracts.
6. Plan for three years.
7. Encourage efficiencies.
8. Use reasonable estimates of revenue and expenses.
9. Use one-time revenue for one-time costs.
10. Maintain reserves to respond to unforeseen circumstances.

BOARD GOALS - The Board approved the following goals for the 2007-08 school year:

- ▶ Conduct a review of the 2004-2008 Strategic Plan.
- ▶ Continue with aim, goals and initiatives outlined in the 2006-2008 Performance Plan.
- ▶ Consider recommendations from the Middle/Secondary review.
- ▶ Continue to determine ways for the school district to work with community agencies in support of early learning (birth-kindergarten).
- ▶ Continue to determine ways for the school district to work with UCFV to support student learning and transitions from secondary to post-secondary.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

The Board selected the firm Pinton Forrest Madden as the consultants to assist in the superintendent search. The process includes input from partner groups, development of a candidate profile and recruitment. Questions or comments should be directed to Board Chair **Doug McKay at (604) 798-1393 or doug_mckay@sd33.bc.ca**