



# Parent 33

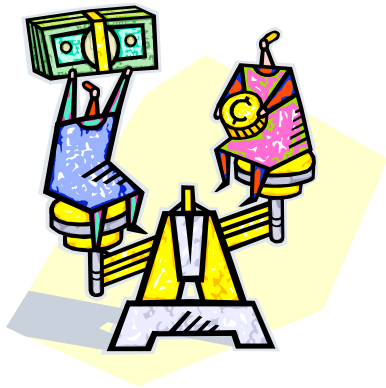
*As part of a plan to improve communication with parents,  
Parent 33, has been developed by the School District to share information.  
If you have any questions or have information you'd like included in an upcoming  
edition please contact Kathy Lang at (604) 792-1321 [kathy\\_lang@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:kathy_lang@sd33.bc.ca)*

February 15, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, please advise Kathy Lang of the number of parents attending from your school. **Email: [kathy\\_lang@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:kathy_lang@sd33.bc.ca) Tel: (604) 703-1795**



### BUDGET WORKSHOPS

Thanks to all those who attended the February 6 Budget Workshop. The next Budget Workshop is scheduled for 3:30-5:30pm Kipp Conference Centre (46370 Portage Avenue - behind Chilliwack Secondary School) on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

For more information please contact:

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The Ready Set Learn Child Development Fair is planned for **February 23**, 9:30am to 12:00noon at Tzeachten Hall (45855 Promontory Road)

Give your child a head-start in learning! Find out about your child's speech, hearing, nutrition, dental, physical, intellectual and social development.

Find out about community programs, services and supports.

The focus is on children from birth to 5 years of age.



## ***SCHOOL BOARD NEWS***

Meeting held February 13, 2007

**Trustee Committee Assignments** - trustees agreed to discontinue their participation on the Board of Directors for the Restorative Justice Society and Safety Village. The internal and external committee assignments are attached.

**Superintendent Search** - Pinton Forrest Madden, the consultants retained for the search, have done preliminary interviews with partner groups and individuals. The Organizational Overview, Position Responsibilities and Candidate Requirements will be published in the near future. The firm will then begin the process of targeted recruitment. A long-list of candidates will be provided to the Board on March 31<sup>st</sup>. A shorter list will be developed by the Board in early April. The final short listed candidates will be invited back to meet with the Board, partner groups and senior staff at the end of April. If you have any questions regarding the Superintendent Search please contact Board Chair Doug McKay at [doug\\_mckay@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:doug_mckay@sd33.bc.ca) or 798-1393.

### **BOARD GOALS UPDATE**

Assistant Superintendent Michael Audet and Aboriginal Education Coordinator Brenda Point discussed the review process for the Aboriginal Enhancement Agreement and Local Education Agreement. For more information contact Brenda Point at 701-6175 or [brenda\\_point@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:brenda_point@sd33.bc.ca). Assistant Superintendent Bob Patterson updated trustees on the Alternate Education Review recommendations and the process for undertaking the Middle-Secondary Review. For more information contact Bob Patterson at 792-1321 or [bob\\_patterson@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:bob_patterson@sd33.bc.ca)

### **BUDGET WORKSHOP**

Trustee Turpin updated the Board on the February 6<sup>th</sup> budget workshop. Details of the comments received at both workshops are available on the District's website - [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca). click on School Board, click on Budget Development. The next Budget Workshop is March 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm at the Kipp Conference Centre. For more information contact Sheila McGowan at 792-1321 or [sheila\\_mcgowan@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:sheila_mcgowan@sd33.bc.ca)

### **OTHER TOPICS :**

Young Parents' Program now officially open at the Education Centre  
School Fees - updates have been sent to parents and principals  
Literacy Innovation Grant - \$130,000 was received from the Ministry of Education  
Portfolios - new legislation adds to flexibility  
Trustee Silvia Dyck was re-elected to the Board of Director for BC Publish School Employers' Association (BCPSEA)  
Rosedale Middle School will open September 07 as a Traditional Middle School

### **NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**February 27, 7:00pm at MOUNT SLESSE MIDDLE SCHOOL**