

DPAC Meeting
Chatelech Secondary School
November 23, 2009

Please take a moment to write down an expectation for this evening.

- To meet the educators within our community.
- PAC sharing info
 - DPAC
 - Revival
 - E-mail discussion group
- How-to guides for projects you have done.
- DPAC connection link – off district site.
- BCCPAC connection link.
- Implication of district staff sitting on DPAC

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Role of Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

- Advocate for kids and their learning outcomes
- Social culture/ Social responsibility
- Support our children's learning both in and out of the school community
- Connectors of school information
- Learning about the role
- Running meetings
- Safety net for school community
- Advocates for all students and parent and due process – facilitate listening
- Make decisions about where funds needs to be spent
- Link to SPC goals/school goals
- Fundraising

How do you get parents involved in your school?

- Parenting skills swap - one time a month – hosted by a counselor.
- Food prizes
- Personal contact – meet and greet
- Sitters for meetings - physical activities/games/cooking for kids while parents are at the meeting.
- Meetings on SKYPE
- E-mail agendas – ask for feedback
- Twitter through websites linked to school site – hot lunch forms, newsletters
- Sandwich board

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- Guilt
- Minutes posted
- Breakfast club – three times a week between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
- After school drop-in
- Wine draw
- Specific projects
- Controversy
- HMB PAC – Three general meetings – decision making and monthly meetings.
- Coffee/ conversation weekly
- Tie PAC meeting to another school event
- KES – Family Events: Picnic, Noodles & Numbers, Books & Burgers
- Special events where parents are participants
- After Sp. Brk – morning meetings

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PAC meeting topics

- Health nurse – topic: immunization or local issue
- Hot lunch program
- Working with student council
- Fundraising – sustainable fundraiser
- Condom machines
- Learning support for students
- School goals
- Sports events
- DL meeting students' needs
- Performance Standards
- Internet safety
- Green Star – Sea to Sky School
- Principal's Report
- Fun Fair – major project