

2021-22 School Year Annual Report
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- Throughout the school year monthly COPACs meetings continued to provide a conduit for PACs to hear important information which could be relayed to their schools/parent groups.
 - COVID 19 remained a defining element for the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, with preventative measures such as masking continuing into the school year.
 - With vaccination available, teacher and staff vaccination became a hot issue with parents within the school district 63 and across the Province.
 - In response to the SD63 Board resolution to support and encourage, while not mandating vaccination for teachers and staff, COPACs brought forward a motion to voice the Parent's concerns and request a mandate.
 - Though the motion was passed to write in favour of a vaccine mandate the COPACs meeting attendees did not feel it fully reflected the voice of the parents and proceeded with a motion to release a survey requesting input from SD63 parents directly. The results from the survey were presented to the Board in early 2022. The input from the parents was received but the Board chose to remain with their previous resolution going forward.
 - The Board's new strategic plan was presented to COPACs and a draft was sent to the District parents for feedback. COPACs continues to support and advocate for parents and students through this process which should be complete at the end of this school year.
 - COPACs has supported the following initiatives during the 2021-22 school year.
 - Keating PAC led Alison Reese parenting presentations.
 - Teacher created and PAC led Nature Wagon initiative.
 - The Constitution committee which was formed last school year has completed the revisions to the constitution and will present the changes to the wider group in the coming months. Full adoption of any changes will be voted in at the 2022-23 AGM next year. Discussion regarding Executive responsibilities are currently ongoing and may affect the constitution as it currently stands.
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- This year had many new challenges as the executive stepped up to support the President in her work.
 - As we move into the 2022-23 school year and transition with new members to the Executive I will look to define my role and better serve the parents and students in this community. I intend to remain in an executive position, if elected, for one more term.
 - For the coming year, COPACs will continue to advocate for parents and provide solid support for PAC initiatives throughout the District.
 - Mental health of staff, teachers, students and their families should remain a priority as the strain of the past two years and the uncertainties of the future continue. COPACs Executive will need to determine how best to support and advocate for the SD63 community.