

Highlights from BCCPAC meeting

Saturday, May 1st

- 1) Motion from a Surrey PAC passed- Implementation of a Funding Model Review in the direction of how to provide for more equitable schools as in considering more factors than the number of students
 - 2) Motion from Maple Ridge PAC – in the support of FSA’s – realizing the potential value of standardized testing through collaborative agreement – suggesting:
 - a. Parents can choose to participate or not participate
 - b. Prevent improper use of FSA for purpose of ranking schools
 - c. Work towards improved approach that recognizes and respects individual student circumstances and choice
 - 3) Motion from Sunshine Coast PAC passed – to ask the Ministry of education to establish a committee for an “Active School Travel Working Group’ for the purpose of ensuring access to safe active transportation support for rural students
 - 4) Motion passed to advocate to Ministry of Ed to send funds towards installation of automatic external defibrillator CAED’s in all schools and include repairs in the funding.
- \$83,000 drop in Revenue
 - But also drop in event fees and bank charges
 - No Zoom license next year – possibly just a district license?

Many of the motions didn’t pass – it was voted that another meeting will be held, despite the high cost to hold a meeting.