



Delta Secondary School
Parent Advisory Committee
c/o 4615 - 51st St., Delta, BC, V4K 2V8

Pacer Partner Fundraising Request 2023 – 2024

As parents, we all want our children to have a great educational experience and develop the habit of lifelong learning. We hope that whatever tools and supports our children need will be available. The DSS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) objective is to follow the steps laid out in our vision: <http://deltasecondaryschool.wordpress.com/about/> and channel fundraising efforts to ensure that all our children benefit from the work the PAC does.

The Pacer Partner program is the only major fundraising undertaken by the PAC. In the past, Pacer Partner funds have been aimed towards capital projects such as the electronic sign and its recent replacement; obtaining new technology (projectors, smartboards, iPad minis); as well as replacing uniforms/equipment for our sports team; and funding field trips, etc. When you donate to the Pacer Partner program, you may indicate which department within the school you would like your donation to go towards or request the PAC to direct your funds where they are needed most. Your voluntary donations above \$25 will be eligible for tax receipts.

Funds donated through this program along with a provincial Gaming Grant are the only funds received by the PAC to support student programs. PAC funds are allocated based on funding requests from staff and parents, and in consultation with our school principal. The budget is approved at the PAC AGM each Spring and revised, if necessary, in the Fall once all funding is finalized. The Dry Grad Committee, which is run separately from the PAC, does fundraising throughout the year to support the annual Red-Carpet Grad Walk and Dry Grad celebration for the Grade 12 students.

All parents have an equal vote at the PAC meetings, so this is where you have the ability to influence the spending priorities. Consider your unique perspective as a valuable resource for your child's school and join us at our PAC meetings. (3rd Wednesday monthly, 7pm in the school library or virtually)

*In order to plan and implement PAC initiatives for the coming school year, we would appreciate receiving donations by **October 31st**. **Cheques should be made payable to "Delta Secondary School"**, not to the PAC. Please drop off the donation form and cheque at the school office. You must complete the attached form to receive a tax receipt by the end of this calendar year. To protect your privacy the PAC does not receive a breakdown of what any individual or family has donated.*

Thank you to everyone who gives of themselves for our children and our school.

The Delta Secondary School Parent Advisory Council

I would like to become a PACER PARTNER and donate to the Delta Secondary School PAC

Title: _____ First name: _____ Last name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Home phone number: _____

Please accept my donation of: \$ _____ Date: _____

Please send this form with a cheque made payable to "Delta Secondary School".

Choose:

I would like my donation to be used where it is most needed

*I would like my donation to be directed to _____
(name of program)*

*Please indicate if you require a tax receipt: YES _____ NO _____
(tax receipts will only be issued for donations of \$25 or more)*

Through the generosity of your donation, the education that our children receive remains at exceptional standards and continues to be enhanced because of your caring and direct support.

Thank you for making the education of our students a priority in your family life.

DSS PAC