

Phi Delta Kappa

UBC Chapter # 0124

Vancouver, BC



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Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 22, 2010

Dear Kappans,

The UBC Chapter of PDK is celebrating our 50th anniversary this spring and you're invited to join the party!

We're proud of PDK UBC Chapter's long history of professional dialogue and networking. Dating back to 1950, the voices of our members have filled the halls of Cecil Green Park House, the UBC Faculty Club (now known as Sage Bistro), Hycroft, the UBC Golf Club and the Arbutus Club. Hundreds of educators from throughout the Lower Mainland have connected at our events, and been inspired and informed by our guest speakers.

Building on our 50 year tradition of professional dialogue and networking for educators in Metro Vancouver, we look forward to the next 50 years of promoting/upholding the three tenets of PDK International - service, research and leadership.

Detailed invitations will be sent to members shortly but for now please save the date of Saturday April 17th from 2 to 4 p.m. for our PDK UBC Chapter 50th Anniversary Celebration. Help us spread the word to your colleagues, friends and former PDK UBC Chapter members.

Respectfully yours,
Elizabeth Rainer
PDK UBC Chapter President



Neighbourhood Learning Centres Program

*Ministry of Education
Presentation at our Dinner Meeting
on January 21, 2010*

Keith Miller, Assistant Deputy Minister, and Lynn Green, Assistant Superintendent, Vancouver, lead an informed discussion on the program designed to permit community services to be more readily offered on school sites. Driven by facility upgrades, replacements, or new school construction, this program expands school buildings so that they may house services such as health, recreation, the arts, and clubs. Existing school size is enlarged by about 15% as shown by the currently participating schools in Vancouver and around the province. Issues such as student security, partner resources, varying neighbourhood needs, and the core mandate of schools all inform decisions regarding the program which will eventually affect all public schools. See <http://www.neighbourhoods-of-learning.gov.bc.ca/about.html>



Upcoming

Opportunities for Professional Development and Travel through PDK International

Phi Delta Kappa's International Travel Program provides opportunities for educators to interact with colleagues abroad, learn about schooling in nations, and sample the culture in various countries. As the world becomes increasingly interconnected, educators facing common challenges can learn policies with their counterparts in other countries through this professional development program.

Currently, there is an opportunity to travel to Greece from May 9 to 21, 2010. Phi Delta Kappa members may apply for one of the Gerald Howard Read International Travel Scholarships to help offset the cost of traveling through the International Travel Program. For further information, please go to www.pdkintl.org .



PDK Summit Announced!
February 2011
Atlanta, Georgia

The PDK summit is moving to February in 2011. In an effort to reinforce PDK's commitment to cultivating the next generation of great educators, both the [Future Educators Association](#) (FEA) annual conference and the PDK summit will take place February 17-20, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta in Atlanta, Georgia. Due to the date change, there will be no PDK summit in 2010.



Come Celebrate!
Saturday April 17th 2010
2 - 4 p.m.
UBC Faculty Club~Sage Bistro

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