

WHAT IS PDK INTERNATIONAL?

PDK Mission & Vision:

The experts in cultivating great educators for tomorrow and ensuring high-quality education for today.

- ◆ Phi Delta Kappa is an international professional organization for men and women practicing in the field of education since 1906.
- ◆ Members of PDK International consist of :
 - Classroom teachers
 - Graduate students preparing for careers in education
 - University teachers and professors
 - School and district administrators
 - Educational specialists and consultants
- ◆ Members have a common focus and interest in the promotion and improvement of education with particular emphasis on publicly supported education.
- ◆ World-wide, there are more than 650 chapters; more than half of which are based on college or university campuses which have graduate departments of education.



WHAT IS THE FUNCTION OF THE UBC CHAPTER EXECUTIVE?

- ✓ Invite local educators to share their perspectives on educational trends
- ✓ Arrange dinner meetings for collegial networking
- ✓ Inform members of the Chapter's business via regular newsletters
- ✓ Provide opportunities for new members to join
- ✓ Offer a scholarship to UBC Education students
- ✓ Offer a scholarship to local grade 12 students who aspire to pursue a teaching career
- ✓ Support PDK International Association's *Mission on Quality Public Education*
- ✓ Liaise with the PDK International Professional Development Division in the planning of the 2007 PDK Summit , to be held in Vancouver



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UBC CHAPTER DINNER PROGRAM

UBC Chapter members meet approximately 4 times yearly at a dinner meeting. Since Year 2000, the majority of dinner meetings are held at the Arbutus Club in Vancouver. In the past few years, the UBC Chapter has invited a wide cross section of speakers to join us at these meetings. The sessions sparked off a lot of debates, and attendees at the end of these meetings, were left with food for thoughts!

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHAPTER?
VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.pdkubc.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?
PLEASE CONTACT:
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Below is a list of some of our Chapter's dinner program.

- ◆ Robin Brayne, Retired Superintendent of the North Vancouver School and Les Dukowski, President of the BC Principals and Vice Principal on *"Notable Trends in Education"*
- ◆ Lee Gunderson, Professor and former Head of the Department of Language and Literacy Education at UBC and Tony Carrigan, District Curriculum Coordinator for ESL and Multiculturalism in Richmond on *"Can there be too many ESL students in a classroom?"*
- ◆ Peter Cowley, the Fraser Institute and Sheila Rooney, Superintendent of the Burnaby School District on *"The School Report Card"*
- ◆ Dan Wertz, retired Superintendent in Michigan on *"Resiliency in Leadership Positions"*
- ◆ Michael McKay, Superintendent of the Surrey School District on *"Education from different Perspectives"*
- ◆ Barry MacDonald on *"Boy Smarts - Mentoring Boys for Success at School"*



UBC CHAPTER TRIVIA

- ◆ Formed in 1962
- ◆ the symbols on the PDK crest represent the concepts of *RESEARCH, SERVICE, and LEADERSHIP*
- ◆ Represents local school districts such as Burnaby, Richmond, North and West Vancouver, Vancouver, Coquitlam, etc.

DID YOU KNOW

- . . . that there are chapters in Great Britain, Australia, Germany, Japan, Italy, Spain, Taiwan, Puerto Rico, as well as in the U.S. and Canada?
- . . . that, since its inception, PDK has served more than 500,000 members world-wide?
- . . . that the international level of PDK is involved with publications (the KAPPAN, Edge, PDK Connections, Topics and Trends, Classroom Tips), conferences, institutes, travel seminars, and special projects?