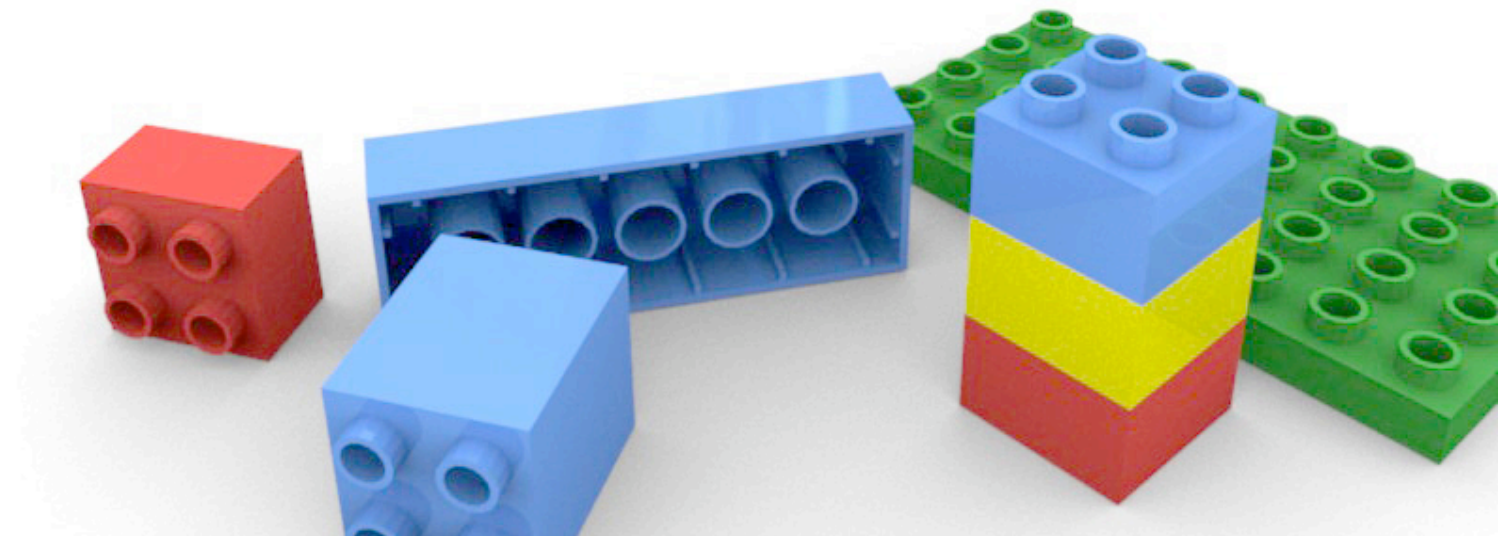


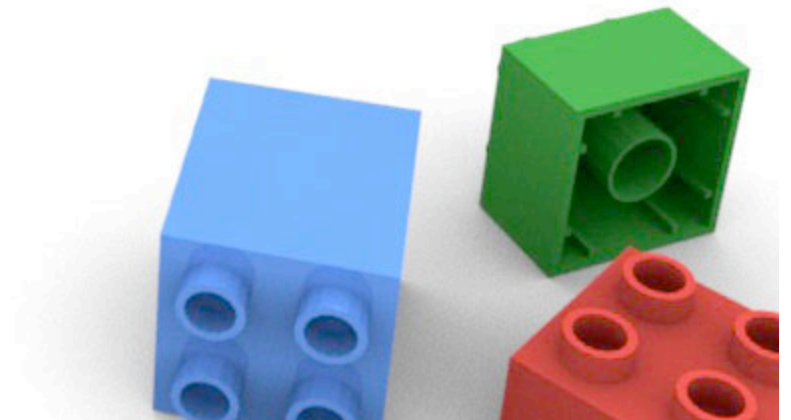
DTAC and DPAC Update

Where are we now?



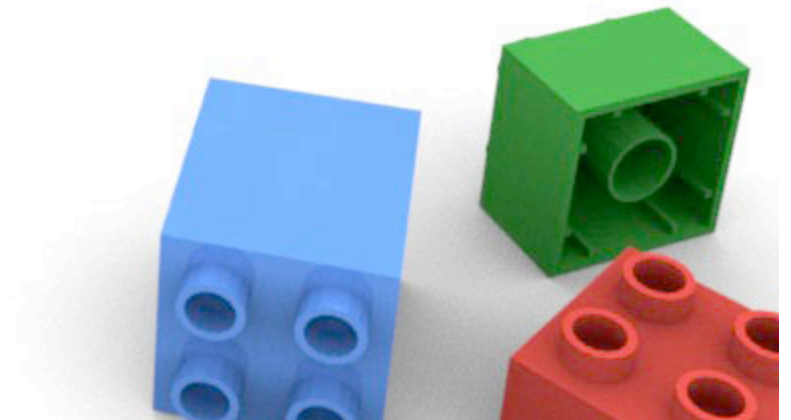
Agenda Items

- Listserv
- Teacher Contact Via Email
- Homework Requirements Online
- District IT Successes
- DPAC Website



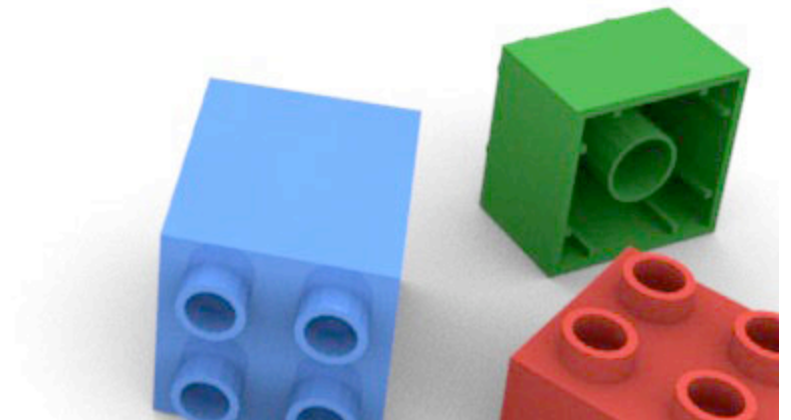
Listserv

- District Listserv is running in test mode.
- Some initial speed bumps.



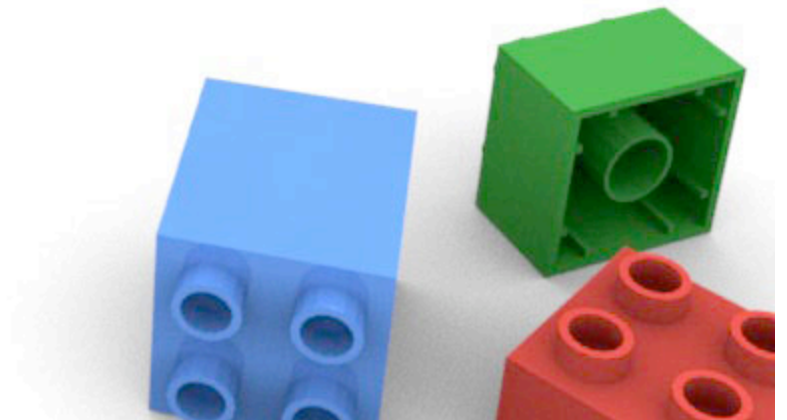
Teacher Contact Via Email

- All Teachers have District email
- `First.Last@SD41.bc.ca`



Homework Requirements Online

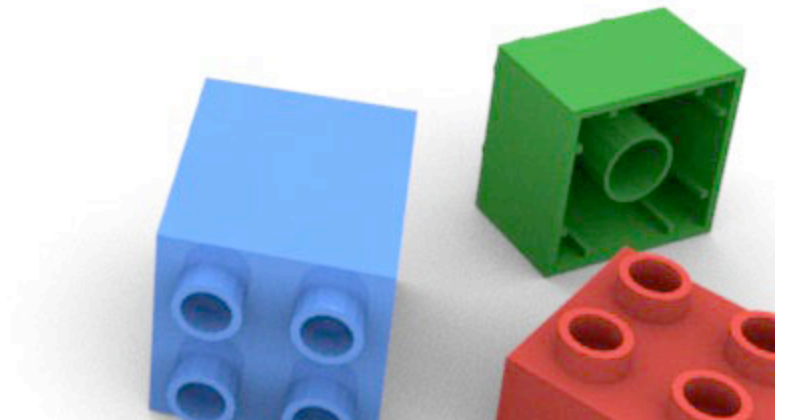
- Some teachers use it now
- Upgrades being done to make it easier (Project has been identified)
- Is a work in progress but there is a desire to expand it's use.



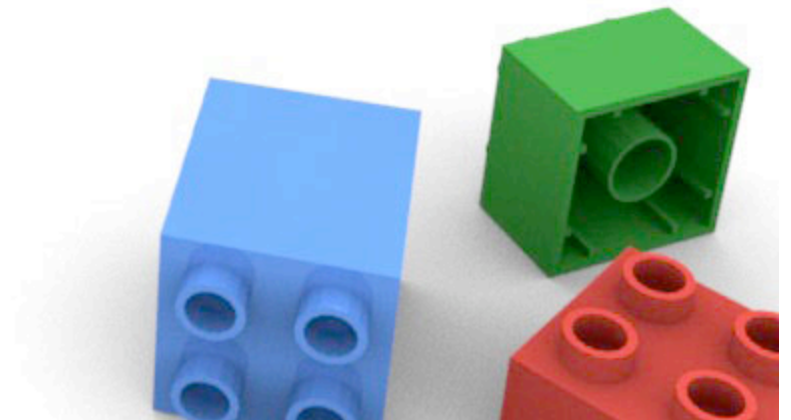
District IT Successes

Looking back over 3 years...

- The total number of computers increased - current complement is 4000.
- All computers on a common operating system, Windows XP.
- All computers share common core applications, for elementary, and for secondary.
- Core educational software, valued at \$80,000 annually, included on all elementary computers at no cost to schools.



- Technical support staff increased - 21 staff now supporting the district.
- Learning Technology support staff increased - 4 resource teachers, 1 program consultant.
- Technology Liaison Teachers. 1.0 FTE added to Secondary Schools for technology integration support.
- Overall technology funding increased - \$3,034,830.00 total funding for 2007/08.
- Hardware purchasing costs reduced by an average of 68%. A desktop computer costs less than \$900.00 today.



DPAC Online

- New web site
- Individual School PAC Pages
- Discussion Forum

