



BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils

Ensuring Parent Voice is Recognized and Heard

Recognized by government and education partners, BCCPAC is the collective voice of parents/guardians of over 565,000 children on educational issues within the public system. We strive to foster a culture of acceptance, diversity and inclusion in our public schools and advocate both for systemic changes and individual parent advocacy.

We represent the parent voice on provincial committees dealing with a wide range of issues, including student assessment, Indigenous education, curriculum, and school safety. Governed by a volunteer board of nine directors elected annually by the membership which consists of District Parent Advisory Councils (DPAC), Parent Advisory Councils (PAC), and parent associate members representing diverse communities including rural, remote and urban schools. Through our DPAC membership, BCCPAC represents 96% of parents in the public education system in BC.

Be part of the collective voice recognized by government and education stakeholders who involve BCCPAC as the provincial voice of parents.

10 Reasons to Become a Member

1. Be a part of the collective voice; be heard.
2. Network with other member PACs and DPACs to share information and successes via conference, website and forums.
3. Keep advised of current educational issues by receiving regular email communications and social media.
4. Discover opportunities to receive leadership education from skilled experts at our annual conferences.
5. Be represented as we advocate for systemic changes to the education system, including funding.
6. Create change in the education system by bringing resolutions to the Annual General Meeting, for discussion and support.
7. Receive support from our office and board team when you needed it regarding PAC or DPAC issues or individual parent advocacy.
8. Participate in nomination and election of Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting.
9. Take advantage of travel subsidies available for members to attend the AGM and conference.
10. Get involved in committees, provide feedback through focus groups and surveys.

Become a Member Today

For both new membership and renewals, please complete the [online Membership Application](#)

Attention DPACS! For the 2020-21 membership year - if you are paying the fee for your PACs please complete the [DPAC Membership Form](#).



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The Membership year is from September 1 to August 31 and is renewed annually and payable at the beginning of the membership year to remain in "good standing" per our Bylaws.

Membership payments received by December 31 will ensure your PAC/DPAC has voting privileges at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and that your membership is not terminated per our Bylaws.

Registrations paid after December 31st will still be members but won't have voting rights at that years' AGM.

[Check to see if your PAC or DPAC is a member](#)

[Instructions for PAC Membership Registration](#)

What/Who is BCCPAC?

The BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC), a registered non-profit and non-partisan charity, represents the parents and guardians of over 565,000 children attending provincial public schools. Recognized by government and education partners, BCCPAC is the collective voice of parents on educational issues within the public system. We are governed by a volunteer board of nine directors elected annually by the membership which consists of District Parent Advisory Councils (DPAC) and Parent Advisory Councils (PAC); through our DPAC membership, we represent 96% of parents in the public education system in BC.

What is the purpose of BCCPAC?

Our Mission: As the provincially mandated voice of parents in public schools, we engage, empower and support parents for the success of all learners through collaboration, partnership and education, in a culture of acceptance, inclusion and equity.

Our Vision: Each learner in public education in our province has the opportunity and support to thrive, and reach their full potential, in a diverse learning community of inclusion and equity.

Our Purpose: To promote, support and advance meaningful parent participation throughout the public education system in order to advocate for the success of all students; and through our membership, to promote leadership, communication, cooperation, and representation in British Columbia at the school, school district and provincial level