

Constitution for Spectrum Community School Parent Advisory Council

NAME

- The name of this Parent Advisory Council shall be the Spectrum Community School Parent Advisory Council. Hereafter referred to as the Spectrum PAC.

PRINCIPLES

- The Spectrum PAC is organized under the [School Act](#).
- The Spectrum PAC will operate as a non-profit organization with no personal financial benefit to its members.
- The business of the Spectrum PAC will be unbiased in respect of race, religion, gender, politics, sexual orientation, and physical or mental ability.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Spectrum PAC is to support, encourage, and improve the quality of education and the well-being of students and to encourage and promote meaningful parent/guardian involvement in the educational experiences of students at Spectrum Community School.

Objectives:

1. To support the education and welfare of students at Spectrum Community School
2. To encourage parent involvement in Spectrum Community School
3. To advise the School Board, Spectrum Community School administration and staff on any matter relating to Spectrum Community School.
4. To communicate with parents/guardians on school and Spectrum PAC related activities.
5. To organize and support activities for students and parents.
6. To contribute to a sense of community within Spectrum Community School and between the school and the home.
7. To provide opportunities for parent education and a forum for discussion of educational issues
8. To assist parents in accessing resources within the educational system.
9. To provide a forum for consultation by the administration of Spectrum Community School

10. To provide a conduit for parents to provide input into decision making at Spectrum Community School and School District 61.
11. To provide financial support for the goals of the Spectrum PAC, as determined by the voting members of the Spectrum PAC.
12. To apply for and administer the Community Gaming Grant.
13. To maintain a Gaming Account for the benefit and use of all school groups at Spectrum Community School and to apply for Gaming Licences on behalf of school groups as required.
14. To advise and participate in the activities of the Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

“parent” – has the same meaning as in the [School Act](#) and it may be amended from time to time. At the time this constitution was drafted parent was defined as meaning:

- a. the guardian of the person of the student or child,
- b. the person legally entitled to custody of the student or child, or
- c. the person who usually has the care and control of the student or child.

“Parent Advisory Council” or “PAC” – means the parents organized according to the *School Act* and operating as a parent advisory council for Spectrum Community School

“DPAC” refers to District Parent Advisory Council. Our DPAC is known as the Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils. (VCPAC)