

École Cedardale Parent Advisory Council Constitution

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1 **Name.** The name of this parents' advisory council is Ecole Cedardale Parents' Advisory Council (the "PAC").
- 1.2 **Non-Profit Organization.** The ~~Ecole Cedardale Parents' advisory Council (the "PAC")~~ shall operate as a non-profit organization with no personal financial benefit accruing to members.
- 1.3 **No Discrimination.** The business of the PAC shall be unbiased in respect of race, religion, gender, politics, sexual orientation and physical or mental ability.

SECTION 2 - MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 **Purpose.** The purpose of the PAC is to support, encourage and improve the quality of education and the well-being of students enrolled in Ecole Cedardale (the "School"), involving, without in any way limiting the foregoing, the following:
 - (a) To advise the principal and staff on parents' views on any matter relating to the School, including its programs, policies, plans and activities, ~~other than matters assigned to the school planning council (the "SPC"), established in accordance with the School Act (BC), as amended from time to time;~~
 - (b) To participate in the work of any such SPC through the PAC's elected representatives;
 - (c) To provide leadership in the school community;
 - (d) To contribute a sense of community within the School and between the School, home and neighbourhood;
 - (e) To provide parent education and professional development, and a forum for discussion of educational issues;
 - (f) To assist parents in obtaining information and communicating with the principal and staff about their children's progress or other concerns;
 - (g) To assist the principal and staff in ensuring the highest safety standards are maintained in the school and neighbourhood;
 - (h) To organize and support activities for students and parents;

- (i) To provide financial support for the goals of the PAC, as determined by the membership; and
- (j) To advise and participate in the activities of the West Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils.

2.2 **Meaning of Parent.** The term "parent" in this Constitution shall be as defined in the *School Act* (BC), as amended from time to time.