



## BC CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

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### **RE: 2013 B.C. CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS – MEMBER RESOLUTIONS**

Dear Mr Pley,

At the 2013 BCCPAC Annual General Meeting, member delegates representing Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) and District Parent Advisory Councils (DPACs) from around the province gathered to discuss important issues vital to the support of student success through parent involvement in public education.

At this time, we would like to bring to your attention the following resolution:

#### ***2013.9 Legislation for District and School-based Emergency Preparedness Plans***

The BCCPAC lobby the BC Government on behalf of all parents and BC students to enact provincial legislation which puts a legal requirement on boards of education and local governments to develop district and school-based emergency preparedness plans in co-operation with provincial authorities. Such legislation should require that schools have personnel with training and equipment as well as funding for emergency supplies and kiosks at school sites. The cost of this program should be shared between the participating local governments, Boards of Education and the appropriate Provincial Authorities.

We have included a compilation of all the approved resolutions from our 2013 annual general meeting and corresponding rationale for your convenience.

We kindly ask that you review this resolution and provide a written response indicating steps you are prepared to take to address the concerns expressed by our membership. We also welcome an opportunity to discuss this in person with your organization at your earliest convenience.

If you have any comments or questions please respond to [info@bccpac.bc.ca](mailto:info@bccpac.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

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