



BC CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

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The Honorable Terry Lake
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August 6, 2015

RE: 2015 B.C. CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS - MEMBER RESOLUTIONS

Dear Minister Lake,

At the 2015 BCCPAC Annual General Meeting, member delegates representing Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) and District Parent Advisory Councils (DPACs) gathered together from around the province to discuss important issues vital to student success and approved several resolutions.

We have listed the following resolutions passed by our membership that may be of specific interest to your organisation and you may wish to comment on:

2015.13 – Reaffirmation of Resolution 2007.6: Prohibition on Asbestos Removal

BCCPAC advocates for prohibition on asbestos removal in schools except in emergency situations when asbestos cannot be covered, contained, or sealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that BCCPAC advocates for guidelines that ensure that

- Any emergency removal never takes place during “in session time” unless students have been evacuated from the premises until state of the art air quality testing technology is performed and indicates the absence of risk to students.

2015.14 – Reaffirmation of Resolution 2008:22: Construction Guidelines

BCCPAC advocate for the development of guidelines to protect student Health and Safety during construction when students occupy a school.

We have included a compilation of all the approved resolutions from our 2015 Annual General Meeting for your interest.

If you have any comments or questions about how to respond, please direct them to info@bccpac.bc.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Makohoniuk", is centered below the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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