



## BC CONFEDERATION OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

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**The Honourable Christy Clark**  
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email: premier@gov.bc.ca

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

Dear Premier Clark,

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.

At this time, we would like to bring to your attention the following resolutions; we kindly ask that you review the resolutions **listed in Section A** and provide a written response indicating steps you are prepared to take to address the concerns expressed. We also welcome an opportunity to discuss them in person with your organization at your earliest convenience.

#### **Section A**

##### ***2015.26 – Outdoor Play Structures***

BCCPAC call on the provincial government to provide new funds to cover the full cost of accessible outdoor play environments and equipment for new and replacement schools and for schools where existing equipment is deemed unsafe.

##### ***2015.28 – Seismic Upgrades Needed for Schools***

BCCPAC call on the Ministry of Education to fully fund repairs and replacement of all British Columbia schools that have deemed 'high risk' and in need of seismic upgrades by 2020.

**In addition we have listed the following resolutions (Section B) passed by our membership that may be of specific interest to you and you may wish to comment on:**

#### **Section B:**

##### ***2015.27 – Gender Identification***

BCCPAC call on the Ministry of Education to allow students to select and use their preferred gender and name on district documentation and in the classroom.

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](mailto:info@bccpac.bc.ca)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Makohoniuk", is centered on a light yellow rectangular background.

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