BCCPAC Representation Report

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Submitted by: **Ron Broda, President**

Name of Event: Meeting with D.A.R.E. Society of B.C.

Date of Event: December 3rd, 2008

Location of Event: Tsawassen

Earlier this year, I received an email request from Chuck Doucette, President of the D.A.R.E. Society of B.C. to meet and explore areas in which our two organizations could work together. Mr. Doucette had been provided my contact information by Ted Whiteland, Executive Director of the BCPVPA.

Mr. Doucette provided me with some information on the structure and programs of the D.A.R.E. Society of B.C. They provide drug awareness programs designed for several specific age groups of children. They also provide a program designed to help teach parents how to talk to their children about drug issues.

D.A.R.E. is interested in becoming more closely tied to the parent community of B.C. They are especially interested in reaching out to our members through our conferences, publications and the SPLSS/PIRC program.

Mr. Doucette invited me to attend the next regular meeting of the D.A.R.E Society of B.C. on December 9th at the RCMP training facility in Vancouver. As a result of this meeting BCCPAC has also received a formal invitation to nominate one of our Board members to the Board of D.A.R.E. Society of B.C. as our representative (attached). Ted Whiteland of the BCPVPA is currently a Board member. D.A.R.E. is also actively seeking a Board representative from the BCSSA.

The opportunity to become more directly involved with D.A.R.E may also provide BCCPAC with an opportunity to effectively make use of currently held funds that have been targeted for use for parent education related to Crystal Meth.

Respectfully submitted,

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