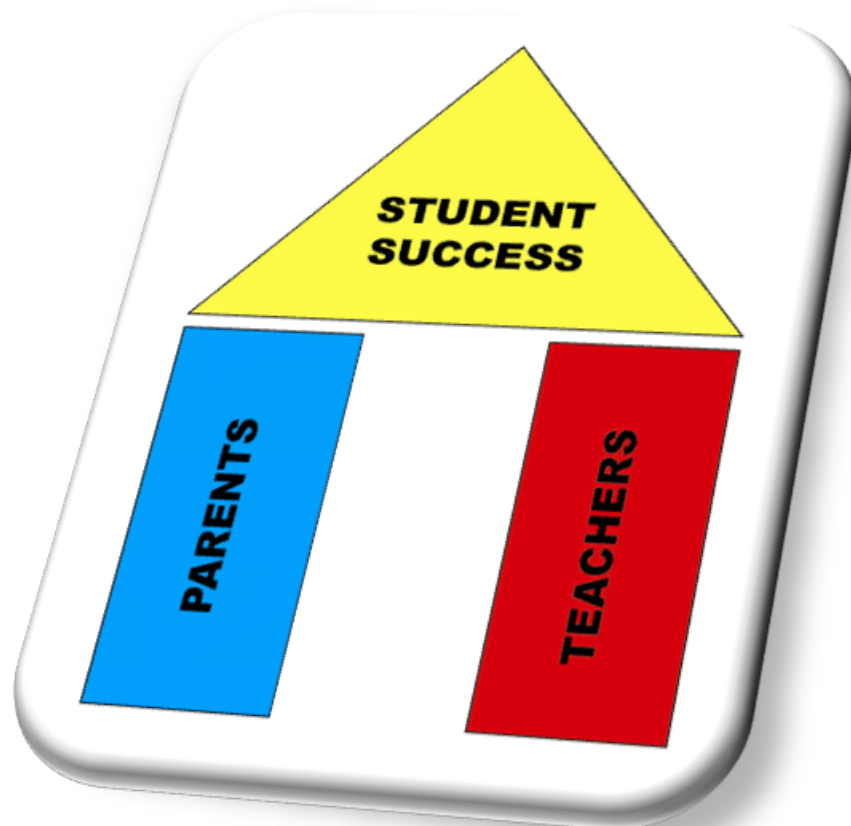


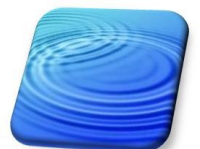


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Annual Report 2010



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President's Report



This was once again an exciting year for BCCPAC as we continued to work diligently with educational partners and parents throughout the province. Board members and staff have faced the challenges, changes and transitions with dedication, courage and commitment. They have been successful in bringing attention to the Ministry of Education and other partners of the power of parent leadership and the parent voice. Parents are an ever increasing presence in schools and school districts, not only in classrooms and libraries, but also at school committee meetings and at board tables. Through school and district PACs, School Planning Councils (SPC), and BCCPAC, as well as individually, parents displayed enthusiasm, passion, commitment and a continued desire to work together with our partners to enrich and enhance the educational opportunities for each and every child.

This year much time, energy and conversation on Neighbourhood Learning Centres and 21st Century learning occurred focusing on what this could look like for the future. Exploring how best to put ideas into action and create possibilities from challenges was front and center during the collaborative, consultative conversations. Families, schools and communities are dynamic and constantly changing, requiring flexibility, reflection, ongoing assessment and reprioritizing the needs of the community that are critical to developing plans which will help develop strategies to help all our children succeed.

We continued to put forth the opinions of our members, speaking at every opportunity on issues and concerns including the need for timely capital funding, the BC College of Teachers (BCCT), sufficient services and resources to meet expectations, and clarifying roles of SPCs, PACs and DPACs as well as ensuring safe and healthy schools.

Every year BCCPAC members ask the organization to take on more projects and activities in our ever increasing awareness and commitment to being involved. This often strains the resources of our volunteer Board and paid staff, but also serves as proof and a reminder of the importance of parent involvement. BCCPAC continues to seek strategies to overcome financial, time and resource challenges. Our greatest passion and focus continues to be to support student success through our membership.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to you for your enthusiasm, dedication, and your passionate involvement in educational decision making, and your commitment to supporting children and the learning community. The diverse skills and knowledge you share makes our voice stronger.

2010 Board of Directors

2009-2010 BCCPAC Board of Directors

Ann Whiteaker, President
Laurey-Anne Roodenburg, 2nd Vice President
Dana Arthurs, Secretary (*appointed February 2010*)
Steve Baker, Director
Deborah Garrity, Director
Stephanie Longstaff, Director
Suzette Miller, Director

2010-2011 BCCPAC Board of Directors

Ann Whiteaker, President
Barb Lund, 1st Vice President (*appointed July 2010
resigned August 2010*)
Chris Walford, 2nd Vice President (*resigned July 2010*)
Jennifer King, Treasurer (*appointed July 2010*)
Dana Arthurs, Secretary
Steve Baker, Director
Deborah Garrity, Director
Hollie Tarasewich, Director
Liz Therres, Director

2010 Staff:

Francesca Foschi Mitchell, Office Administrator; Tracey Topping, Member Liaison; Ann Marie Bennett, Member Liaison, Evelyn Chan, Accounting Clerk;



Financial Statements 2010

BCCPAC Financial Statements for 2010

Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2010 by project class

REVENUE

Grants & Sponsorship:		
000	Grants - Operating	170,125
300	Grants - Direct Access - Conferences	50,000
000,300	Sponsorship	4,775
		<u>224,900</u>
General Revenues:		
000	Membership Fees	61,640
000, 400	Resources Sold	452
000	Charitable Revenue	144
300	Conferences - Registration & Exhibitors	84,475
700	Magazine Advertising	9,589
900	Grants - One-Time	1,239
		<u>382,439</u>

Total Revenues

EXPENDITURES

000	Operations	224,472
100	Internal Committees	615
130	External Representation	6,399
190	Board of Directors	44,780
300	Conferences	79,296
400	Perpetual: Member Services	1,503
700	Magazine & Communications	12,094
800	Awards	916
900	One-Time Projects	1,278
		<u>371,354</u>

Total Expenditures

Excess of Revenue over Expenditures
before Other Income/Expenses

OTHER ITEMS:

000	Interest Income	671
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EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES

\$ 11,756

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2010

ASSETS

Current Assets		
	Cash	285,194
	Cash - Restricted	351,481
	Short Term Investments	-
	Endowment Funds	5,087
	Accounts Receivable	10,587
	Prepaid Expenses	6,529
	Total Current Assets	<u>658,878</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS (net) 5,222

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 664,100

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities		
	Accounts Payable	20,427
	Deferred Revenue	25,000
	Total Liabilities	<u>45,427</u>

Net Assets - Balance Forward 606,917

Current Years Excess of Rev. over Exp. 11,756

Total Net Assets 618,673

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$ 664,100

Complete financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010, together with the external accountant's review engagement report, will be presented at the Annual General Meeting April 30, 2010 and will be made available upon request.

BCCPAC Representation 2010

Members of the Board of Directors of BCCPAC represented BCCPAC at meetings with the following groups involved with education:

- Association of BC Deans of Education (ABCDE)
- BC Association of Business Officials (BCASBO)
- BC College of Teachers (BCCCT)
- BC Council of Admissions & Transfers (BCCAT)
- BC Early Childhood Learning Agency (BCECLA)
- BC Educational Leadership Council (BCELC)
- BC Healthy Living Alliance (BCHLA)
- BC Principals and Vice Principals Association (BCPVPA)
- BC School Sports (BCSS)
- BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA)
- BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA)
- BC Teachers' Federation (BCTF)
- Breakfast for Learning (BFL)
- Canadian Home and School Federation (CHSF)
- Directorate of Agencies for School Health (DASH)
- Education Advisory Council (EAC)
- Education Partners Group
- First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC)
- Health Promoting Secondary Schools (HPSS)
- Healthy Schools Committee (BCSTA)
- Healthy Weight for Children Advisory Committee
- Learning Roundtable
- Ministry of Education, Province of British Columbia (MOE)
- Premier's Technology Council

2010 Year in Review



Education Partners and Representation

BCCPAC connected and continued to work at strengthening communication and relationships with each and every one of our education partners. At every opportunity, representatives engaged in meaningful conversations on parent involvement and the importance of keeping students as the main focus of everything we do.

BCCPAC participated at numerous meetings and on countless committees, including the Education Advisory Council, Early Learning, First Nations Education Steering Committee, BC Education Leadership Council, BC School Sports, Breakfast for Learning, Neighborhood Learning Communities, and the Learning Round Table, to name a few.

BCCPAC has consulted and advocated throughout the year regarding the BC College of Teachers to ensure the safety, well being and rights of students are protected and to advocate for certification standards within the teaching profession.

Funding

In March 2010, the Government announced that all Parent Advisory Councils and District Parent Advisory Council funding for the 2010/2011 school year would be restored to levels of the previous year—\$20 per students for PACs and \$2500 per year for DPACs. Schools have become increasingly dependent on these funds to enhance student learning and DPACs use these funds to support parent education. BCCPAC continues to advocate for funding.

The year was successful for BCCPAC from a financial perspective as a result of prudent fiscal management BCCPAC has been able to finish the year with a surplus as well as maintaining constitutional requirements regarding operating fund reserves.



Resources

In 2010, BCCPAC revised the FSA Information Tool Kit for parents which is used by many districts and principals around the province. In the Fall an Individual Education Plan (IEP) Guide for Parents was released.

The Leadership Manual continues to be reviewed and updated a section at a time.

As sections are updated into modules they are posted on the BCCPAC website.

We continue to support our members through increased personal contact, email, Newsbytes, the Our Voice publication, and regular updates of information and resources on our website – www.bccpac.bc.ca

Conferences

We were pleased this year, to once again offer two highly successful conferences. The Vancouver Spring Conference (April 16–18), *Building the Future:: Children First* focused on; parent involvement, measuring success, understanding ourselves and our children, building personal strengths, looking to the future, relationships and the Power of a Vision. Minister of Education Margaret MacDiarmid opened the conference.

The Fall Conference (November 12 – 15) held in Burnaby, *Parents As Partners: A Community of Leaders and Learners*, welcomed keynote speakers, Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, the BC Children's Advocate, Gwen Point and the Minister of Education George Abbott. The weekend also included a visit from BC Student Voice who spoke on the challenges faced by students with the use of technology. Information was also shared on parent involvement, running a PAC, Emergency Preparedness, Anxiety in Children, building community, exploring the many aspects of student success, developing collaborative skills and of course being inspired by one another and the passion we all share.

THANKS TO YOU

BCCPAC extends heartfelt appreciation to the countless volunteers who work tirelessly every day, in countless ways, to support the success of all students. We would also like to acknowledge the contribution of community members and sponsors along with the many exhibitors who participate in our conferences. We also gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia .