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Dear Doug:

I would like to express my concern regarding the fifty percent reduction in gaming grants for Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) and District Parent Advisory Councils (DPACs). These grants provide the capacity for parents to have a direct and meaningful impact on their child's education in a system that does not afford other such opportunities.

Parents are continually called upon to volunteer. They provide out of pocket expenses for various school supplies, buy the lion's share of fundraising tickets or do all the baking, and provide the vehicles and gas for school trips. The reduction in PAC funding will result in parents to be called upon to do more.

As you are likely aware, PACs received notice this past April from BC School Sports that they will likely no longer fund school sports travel. What is this government going to cut next?

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