

Rocky Mountain

District Parent Advisory Council



Aims & Objectives of Rocky Mountain DPAC

- To assist its members in obtaining information about school, district and provincial programs and policies, and in communicating with district representatives.
- To liaise with partner groups and community organizations.
- To promote a positive image of the public school system within the district.

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- To promote the interests of public education by fostering cooperation and communication among parents, students, educators and school district representatives.
- To advise the school board on parental views about the school district's programs and policies.
- To communicate with PACs and SPCs about school district policies, programs and activities.
- To provide leadership in developing and understanding the rights and responsibilities of parents within the education system.
- To assist parents and PACs in accessing the education system.

“Quest for Quality”

The PAC Network in BC Public Education

Parent Advisory Council

- The parent voice at the school level
- All parents and guardians of students in the school are members
- May advise the school board, principal, and staff on any matters relating to the school, except matters assigned to the school planning council.
- May assist the school planning council as requested.
- Elects three representatives to the SPC.

School Planning Council

- Responsible for developing the annual school plan for improving student achievement in the school.
- Consists of the principal, one teacher, three parents elected from the PAC, and one student in grade 10, 11 or 12.
- Consults with the PAC during the preparation of the school plan.
- Advises the school board on specified matters relating to the school.

District Parent Advisory Council

- The parent voice at the district level.
- Open to all PACs in the school district.
- May advise the school board on any matter relating to education in the school district.
- Supports PACs in the district.

BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils

- The parent voice at the provincial level.
- Membership is open to all PACs and DPACs in BC.
- Provides services and resources to member PACs and DPACs.
- Advises government, education partners, and others on any matters relating to public education in the province.

Canadian Home & School Federation (CHSF)

- The parent voice at the federal level.
- Supports provincial parent associations.
- Informs and advises national organizations and the federal government on issues in public education.

Rocky Mountain District Parent Advisory Council is the umbrella organization that brings together the Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) of the Kimberley, Windermere and Golden Zones of School District 6, Rocky Mountain.

Purpose of Rocky Mountain DPAC

To support, encourage and improve the quality of education and well-being of students in School District No.6 (Rocky Mountain) by:

- ◆ Exchanging ideas and information among Parent Advisory Councils our school district.
- ◆ Providing information regarding educational and community matters to parents and Parent Advisory Councils.
- ◆ Providing the parental voice to educational decision-making organizations affecting our school district.