

Constitution

Section I- NAME

The name of this Council is Norma Rose Point School Parent Advisory Council. The Council will operate as a non-profit organization. It's Officers and Directors must not be paid or receive other remuneration but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses.

The business of the Council will be unbiased in respect of race, religion, gender, politics, sexual orientation, and physical or mental ability.

Section II- PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL

The purpose of the Parent Advisory Council is to be the collective voice of the parents, guardians and caregivers of children attending Norma Rose Point School. We also help support, encourage and improve the quality of education and the well being of students at Norma Rose Point.

1. To promote the education and welfare of students.
2. To encourage parent involvement in the school, and to support programs that promote parent involvement.
3. To promote leadership in the school community.
4. To contribute to a sense of community within the school and between the school, home and neighbourhood.
5. To provide a forum for discussion of education issues.
6. To facilitate communication and to promote co-operation between the home and the school in providing for the education of children.
7. To advise administration and staff on parents' views on any matter relating to the school programs, policies, plans and activities.
8. To organize activities and events which support the school community

9. To provide financial support for the goals of the Council, as determined by the membership.
10. To advise and participate in the activities of Vancouver DPAC and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Council.

Section III- INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

“PAC” or “parent advisory council” means the parents organized according to the School Act and operating as a parent advisory council in Norma Rose Point School.

“parent” is as defined in the School Act and means

- (a) the guardian of the person of the student or child,
 - (b) the person legally entitled to custody of the student or child, or
 - (c) the person who usually has the care and control of the student or child
- and, for the purposes of these bylaws, means the parent or guardian of a child or children enrolled in school district No. 39

“school” means any public elementary or secondary educational institution as defined in the School Act operating within School District No. 39

“district” means School District No. 39

“SPC” means the school planning council created for Norma Rose Point School according to the School Act