

DPAC's Useful Links for PACs

BCCPAC (British Columbia Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils) is the provincial body representing parents in our education system. Their website, www.bccpac.bc.ca, has a wealth of information. Below are some links to take you to useful pages on their site.

Treasurer 101

This is an outline of a course given at one of the Regional Conferences. There are also templates for monthly reports and budgets. Extremely useful for new treasurers or for PACs looking to streamline and ensure consistency in the treasurer's position.

<http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/treasurer-101>

Gaming Information

Gaming grants and the rules around them can be very confusing, especially for new volunteers. This section gives an overview of what gaming grants are and who can apply for them.

<http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/gaming-information>

SPC 101

School Planning Councils are advisory bodies that give parents a voice in the educational direction of School Districts. To find out more about these legally mandated councils, click on the link below.

<http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/spc-101>

Acronyms in the System

This is a very useful chart, as the school system is full of acronyms and abbreviations that can overwhelm a parent trying to get information. Keep this one bookmarked!

<http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/common-education-partners-and-organisations>

Speaking Up

This is a resource guide for parents needing help with advocating for their children in the school system.

<http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/resources/speaking>

These are just a few of the resources available at the BCCPAC website. It has recently been redesigned and is very user friendly, so once you have looked at these links – have a look around at what else is there!