



Parent Advisory Council

CONSTITUTION

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Section I – NAME

1. Cloverdale Traditional School Parent Advisory Council (CTS PAC)
2. The Council will operate as a non-profit organization with no personal financial benefit accruing to members.
3. The business of the Council will be unbiased in respect of race, religion, gender, politics, sexual orientation, and physical or mental ability.

Section II – PURPOSES OF THE COUNCIL

The purposes of the Council will be:

1. To promote the education and welfare of students in the school.
2. To encourage parent involvement in the school, and encourage programs that engage the parents of CTS.
3. To advise the school board, principal, and staff on any matter relating to the school.
4. To promote the interests of public education and in particular, the interests of Cloverdale Traditional School.
5. To provide leadership in the school community.
6. To contribute to a sense of community within the school and between the school, home, and neighbourhood.
7. To assist parents in obtaining information and communicating with the principal and staff about their child's progress or other concerns.
8. To assist the principal and staff in ensuring the highest safety standards are maintained in the school and neighbourhood.
9. To organize and support activities for students and parents.
10. To provide financial support for the goals of the Council, as determined by the membership.

11. To advise and participate in the activities of Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (VCPAC) and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC).

Section III -- INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

“community organizations” means groups that demonstrate an interest in education and are not already included in the scope of the Council’s constitution and bylaws.

“district” means School District No. 61.

“PAC” or “parent advisory council” means the parents organized according to the School Act and operating as a parent advisory council in Cloverdale Traditional 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
- d) for the purposes of these bylaws, means the parent or guardian of a child or children enrolled in School District No. 61.

“school” means any public elementary or secondary educational institution as defined in the School Act operating within School District No. 61.

Cloverdale Traditional School, Parent Advisory Council at Victoria, British Columbia, has adopted the above stated roles and responsibilities on _____.

Signatures of Executive Committee:

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