

Black Mountain Elementary School Parent Advisory Council

CONSTITUTION

I NAME

The name of the Association shall be the Black Mountain Elementary School Parent Advisory Council (School District 23).

The Council will operate as a non-profit organization with no personal financial benefit accruing to members.

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

II PURPOSE

The purpose of the Council will be:

1. To promote the education and welfare of students in the school;
2. To contribute to a sense of community within the school and between the school, home and neighbourhood;
3. To encourage parent involvement in the school, and to support programs that promote parent involvement;
4. To provide leadership in the school community;
5. To promote the interests of public education and, in particular, the interests of Black Mountain Elementary School;
6. To advocate for parents obtaining information and communicating with the principal and staff about their child's progress or other concerns;
7. To provide parent education and professional development, and a forum for discussion of educational issues;
8. To act as a conduit between the school and parents regarding decisions made by staff and administration on issues affecting students at Black Mountain Elementary School.
9. To strengthen the role of families in education and schooling through meaningful parent participation.
10. To advise and participate in the activities of Black Mountain Elementary School and the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils.