

Fraser Cascade DPAC Constitution and Bylaws draft amendments

The goal of the amendments is to be inclusive to parents of children in SD 78 schools who may also be SD 78 employees as well as the Indigenous Education Committee representative the option to be part of the DPAC executive in the event there are no other willing or able DPAC representatives. Amendments are indicated in red print.

Section 1: Membership in DPAC

2) The Aboriginal Education Council (AEC) is eligible to be a voting member of the DPAC. **The Indigenous Education Committee (IEC) is eligible to be a voting member of the DPAC.**

5) (b) Any person who is covered by the above criteria, and who is a parent of a child attending school in District No. 78 will not be permitted to act as a District Parent Advisory Council representative from their respective Parent Advisory Council or from the Aboriginal Education Council. **Any person who is covered by the above criteria, and who is a parent of a child attending school is District No. 78 may act as the District Parent Advisory Council representative from their respective Parent Advisory Council or from the Indigenous Education Committee, as long as no other non-employee was willing or able.**

Section 4: Executive

C. Eligibility

1. Any parent of School District #78 is eligible to serve on the executive, except employees or elected officials of School District #78 or the Ministry of Education **Any parent of a child attending school is School District No. 78 may serve on the executive, including employees of the school district and elected officials of School District No. 78. The total number of elected employees or school district officials cannot exceed 50% of the executive. Parents who are also employees or elected officials of School District No. 78 should only run for executive roles if there are no other willing or able DPAC representatives. Parents who are also employees or elected officials should not sit in the executive position of "treasurer".**

E. Term of office

2. No person may hold the same executive position for more than four years. **No person may hold the same executive position for more than four years. Except in cases where there are no other willing or able DPAC representatives for the position.**

Section 6: External Committee Representatives

A. External committees

1. The membership or executive may elect or appoint a member (*representative of a DPAC member*) who is not an employee or elected official of School District No 78 or the Ministry of Education to represent the DPACT on an external committee or to an external organization.

The membership or executive may elect or appoint a member (representative of a DPAC member) who is not the Ministry of Education; but can elect or appoint an employee or elected official of School District No 78 to represent the DPAC on an external committee or to an external organization (in the event no other willing or able DPAC representative is available).

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