

Title

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Ladner Elementary Parent Advisory Council (“LEPAC”).

Issue

The LEPAC promotes the education and welfare of the students of Ladner Elementary School and gives parents an understanding of the school and its work.

The LEPAC operates based on its constitution and bylaws approved and passed by its members. The current constitution and bylaws have been in place since 1998 and have not been updated to reflect the changing needs and composition of the school and its students.

At issue are the changes the LEPAC executive of 2017 – 2018 are proposing to the current constitution and bylaws.

How the issue arose

As noted earlier, the constitution and bylaws have not been updated since 1998. As part of its fiduciary care, a review of the constitution and bylaws was needed as recommended in the best practices from the BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils.

A previous LEPAC executive proposed a number of changes to the constitution and bylaws; however, these changes had not been placed to a vote.

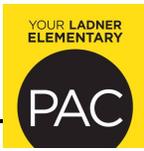
The LEPAC executive of 2017 – 2018 committed to updating and revising the constitution and bylaws to better reflect the current needs of its members and the school.

At a March 2018 executive meeting, the executive recommended a number changes, building on the work of the previous executive to update the constitution and bylaws.

Proposed changes

The LEPAC executive of 2017 – 2018 is proposing a number of changes, which include but are not limited to the following:

- Expanding the executive to include the Canadian Parents for French (“CPF”) representative;
- Allowing provisions to expand the role of the CPF representative;



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- The election of the executive to take place in May rather than June to allow the new executive time to shadow the former executive and to lay a foundation for the coming year;
- Changing the fiscal year to July 1 to June 30; and
- Adding additional standing committees such as fundraising committee and marketing/promotion committee.

Consultation process

The proposed amendments will be presented at the April 19, 2018 LEPAC meeting and a period of three weeks will be provided for any feedback.

Should there be no feedback, the amendments will be placed to a vote at the May 2018 LEPAC meeting for adoption.

If there is feedback that results in further changes, these changes will be discussed at the May 2018 LEPAC meeting. A period of three weeks will be provided for feedback on these further changes.

The amendments will be placed to a vote at the June 2018 LEPAC meeting for adoption.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please email lepacinfo@gmail.com.