



And the winners are...

BCCPAC gives out 3 awards annually, the George Matthews Award for Excellence in Parent Leadership, the Bev Hosker Motivational Award and the BCCPAC Educational Award.

George Matthews Award for Excellence in Parent Leadership



Jennifer Mezei SD#41 Burnaby

Jennifer Mezei is the recipient of the 2010 George Matthews Award for Parent Leadership. She has been actively involved in the education community since 2004 through participation and involvement with PAC, DPAC and SPC. Her contribution is best summed up by another parent: *"Jen is incredibly energetic and hardworking. She is passionate about education and a tireless advocate for equal education opportunities. Her commitment to improving the education process extends beyond the needs of her own children, and she has made lasting, tangible improvements to the Burnaby education system. She is truly an inspiration to other parents, showing that parents can make a real difference to their children's education."*

Bev Hosker Motivational Award



Kelly Dvorak SD#62

Kelly Dvorak is the 2010 recipient of the Bev Hosker Motivational Award. The award honours a parent who is newly involved. Kelly has been a tireless advocate and leader for parents. As another parent states *"The open and respectful dialogue between the parents and partners groups that Kelly has fostered in our meetings, has allowed us to work together to provide the best educational environment for our children."*

BCCPAC Educational Award



Jeremy Christensen SD#61 (Greater Victoria)

Jeremy was chosen out of all the applications received for his outstanding accomplishments. Among his many activities, Jeremy is a volunteer with the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary, Victoria General Hospital, BC Cancer Agency's High School Outreach Program, and the Youth Combating Intolerance Club, and that is just a part of his community contribution. As one of his teachers says *"Jeremy has proven his abilities to bring people and world issues to our attention and is a valuable leader in our school and community."* We wish Jeremy well in all his future endeavours.