

The BCCPAC Constitution and Bylaws Needs Your Input

By Susan Wilson, Governance Audit Implementation Committee (GAIC), Chair

In 2007 the Board hired consultants to audit BCCPAC's governance structure. In 2008 the Governance Audit Implementation Committee (GAIC) was created to oversee some of the auditor's recommendations. Throughout 2009 GAIC consulted in person with members at Member Input Sessions around the province as well as at both spring and fall conferences.

After many months of consultation and many hours of dialogue, GAIC is pleased to present a newly revised Constitution and Bylaws to members. Members will be voting to accept this Constitution and Bylaws at the 2010 Fall Conference at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws require 75% of voting members to pass the document. Therefore it is very important that members take some time to review the proposed Constitution and Bylaws and make arrangements to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting in the fall. Details of the conference will be made available early in September 2010, but you have an opportunity right now to provide feedback or ask questions of GAIC regarding the proposed Constitution and Bylaws.

Please visit the Governance Audit web page on the BCCPAC web site to view the proposed Constitution and Bylaws as well as the Terms of Reference and history of GAIC.

Please contact GAIC Chair, Susan Wilson at gaic@bccpac.bc.ca with your comments and questions. If you'd like a hard copy of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws please contact the BCCPAC office.

Early Bird Membership Draw!

***Sign up for the BCCPAC Membership by July 26, 2010
and be entered in a draw for one***



Full Registration to the 2010 Fall Conference

Forms are available on the website www.bccpac.bc.ca



The 2010 BCCPAC Fall Conference

is coming this November!

This year's Fall Conference promises to be a not to be missed event.

It will be filled with exciting speakers, workshops and plenaries to help PAC/DPACs and parents.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will also take place as part of the Fall Conference to vote on a new Constitution & Bylaws. Be a guiding voice in BCCPAC, join us in November and vote. Make your voice heard.

Information and details on the program will be sent out to members and posted by the beginning of the school year in September. Remember to check the website often for regular updates.