

BCCPAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010 -2011

PARENT VOLUNTEERS PASSIONATE ABOUT PUBLIC EDUCATION



**Ann Whiteaker, President
SD#61 Greater Victoria**

Ann has been actively involved in all school levels: elementary, middle, and high school, as well as the district level. Formerly First Vice President for BCCPAC, Ann is looking forward to an active and busy year at BCCPAC as we continue to support our membership and reach out to the Education Partners to support student success.

**Chris Walford, Second Vice-President
SD#93 Conseil scolaire francophone**

Chris is a father of three with another child on the way. While originally from Vancouver he currently lives and works in Powell River. He has worked as a Deputy Sheriff as well as owned and operated his own business. He is currently active in his PAC at Ecole Cote du Soleil and his community. He looks forward to bringing his varied and fresh outlook to BCCPAC.



**Dana Arthurs, Secretary
SD#79 Cowichan Valley**

Dana has been an active parent leader in the BC public school system for 19 years and has been the PAC chair at her 2 daughter's schools. She is also the current DPAC chair for Cowichan Valley. She brings a strong passion and enthusiasm for parent leadership and BCCPAC.

**Deborah Garrity, Director
SD#41 Burnaby**

Deborah Garrity is the winner of the 2009 George Matthews Award for Excellence in Parent Leadership. She has served on the PAC Executive of elementary and secondary schools as well as on numerous district and provincial committees. She was DPAC Chair for a number of years when she was elected to serve on the BCCPAC Board. This will be her second year of a two year term.



**Hollie Tarasewich, Director
SD#68 Nanaimo-Ladysmith**

After a ten year career in retail sales , Hollie is currently a stay at home mom caring for her two kids one of which is a special needs child. She's been active in her PAC and is a DPAC Vice President. She is the parent representative on both the District's Community Link Committee and on the Board for the Education, Business and Human Resources Committee. She looks forward to being a greater advocate for parent leadership.



**Steve Baker, Director
SD#39 Vancouver**

Steve has been elected to a second two year term as a Director. He has been actively involved as a PAC member since 2001. He served as a PAC Chair for four years and has been part of his DPAC for the last five years.



**Liz Therres, Director
SD#23 Central Okanagan**

Liz is a mother of three children, covering the gamut of the school system, from elementary through high school. She currently works part-time at a local grocery store. Liz is an active part of her community's education system at the PAC level, district level and now at the provincial level.

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