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BCCPAC Representation Report

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Name of Event:	INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLANS: Supporting Meaningful Consultation with Parents
Date of Event:	February 10, 2010
Location of Event:	Schou Education Center, BURNABY, BC

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLANS:

SUPPORTING MEANINGFUL CONSULTATION WITH PARENTS

An Information Evening for Parents of
Students with Special Needs

Each child is unique – and so is their learning style. When developing a child's individualized education plan, meaningful consultation between parents and educators ensures that the decisions made are in the best interest of the child.

Meaningful consultation is the critical ingredient required for IEP's to succeed. As partners in education, it is important that parents understand the process of meaningful consultation and the barriers to this valuable process, including the parent rights under the School Act. This presentation provided parents with the opportunity to further develop their understanding of meaningful consultation through case studies and was followed with a question and answer session.

Co-facilitators: a parent of 2 special needs children, a Learning Services Support Vice-Principal and BCCPAC Director, chair of the Special Needs Committee.