



## MEMBER RESOLUTION SUBMISSION FORM

Members (DPACs and PACS) are asked to submit together both this completed form **AND** an MS Word document which includes the following information in this order:

1. The Title of the Resolution ✓
2. Type of Resolution (Special or Ordinary) ✓
3. Exact wording of the Resolution ✓
4. Proposer's Position Statement Supporting the Resolution (max 300 words). BCCPAC is not required to verify the accuracy or truth of your position statement. However, should your position statement contain false information, inaccuracies or misleading statements, this may affect subsequent debate at the AGM and cause the Resolution to fail as a result. All submitters are encouraged to present a balanced and accurate position statement. ✓
5. List the organizations you believe would be expected to act on this Resolution should the BCCPAC membership support it (Implementers) ✓
6. List the organizations you believe would be advised of this Resolution but who are not expected to act on it, should the BCCPAC membership support it (Interested Parties) ✓

Please ensure that the name of the Resolution is shown on each page of your electronic document submission. The Resolutions Committee strongly recommends that your DPAC/PAC review Policy 4020 – Resolutions Policy to ensure your resolution conforms to that policy.

Special Resolutions Deadline = Jan 31. Ordinary Resolutions Deadline = Feb 28 ✓

All question regarding Resolutions and submission of proposed Resolutions must be submitted by the deadline via email to [info@bccpac.bc.ca](mailto:info@bccpac.bc.ca).

### SAMPLE RESOLUTION

Title of Resolution: Access to Menstrual Products for Students

Type of Resolution: Ordinary

Submitted by: Surrey DPAC, SD36 & New West Secondary School PAC, SD40 Contact Person: Joe Smith

#### Resolution Wording:

BCCPAC advocate to the Ministry of Education to fund all school districts to make menstrual products (pads and tampons) available free of charge in appropriate washrooms in all schools.

#### Proposer's Position Statement Supporting the Resolution:

Menstruation is a normal healthy bodily process which requires specific products to manage. Almost one quarter of women in Canada report having struggled to afford menstrual products for themselves or their children and the cost of menstrual supplies can impact food security for low income families. Community service agencies report lack of access to menstrual products. Vulnerable groups may find it particularly overwhelming to request or access menstrual products. The inability to access menstrual products can result in absenteeism from school. Some districts fund feminine hygiene products and others do not, depending on their operating budget. Having a first menstrual period at school and having to go to a nurse or school secretary has been proven to be embarrassing and stress- and anxiety-inducing in teens. While our teens are going through bodily changes, our school learning environment should aim to be accommodating for all, regardless of one's socioeconomic background or ability to pay for feminine products.

Implementers: Ministry of Education, Boards of Education

Interested Parties: BCSTA, BCSSA, BCPVPA, BCTF, CUPE



Title of Resolution: Advocacy for increased annual MOE Funding

**SUBMISSION CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Proposer's Representative: ERIN MITCHELL

*(Name of the person we can call with any questions)*

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Representative's Phone Number: (250) 819-5137

Date Submitted: Feb 28, 2020

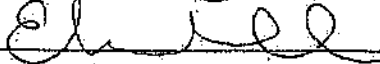
I agree to the release of my name as Proposer Representative to voting members during the Resolution process.

**CERTIFICATION**

Two Signatures of the Submitting DPAC/PAC Executive:

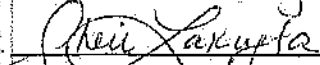
(1) Full Name: Erin Mitchell Position: Secretary-Treasurer

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Signature: 

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Signature: 

By signing above, we certify that our DPAC/PAC members have been consulted and support submission of this Resolution.



## 2020 BCCPAC AGM - Motion for Resolution

**Title of Resolution:** Advocacy for increased annual Ministry of Education (MoE) funding

**Type of Resolution:** Ordinary

**Submitted by:** Kamloops-Thompson DPAC SD73

**Contact Person:** SD73 DPAC Secretary Erin Mitchell –[sd73dpac@gmail.com](mailto:sd73dpac@gmail.com)

**Resolution Wording:** BCCPAC advocate to the Minister of Finance (MoF) to increase the annual budget of the MoE to allow for adequate funding of facilities maintenance.

### **Proposer's Position Statement Supporting the Resolution:**

Facilities Maintenance is an important part of the education system. The underfunding of the MoE by the MoF directly correlates to the underfunding of facilities maintenance in provincial schools. This means districts must choose between consequential maintenance and essential learning resources.

Systemic underfunding has led to inadequate facility maintenance throughout the Province. The Annual Facilities Grant has increased by only 9% in the last 17 years, which is well below inflation levels. Province-wide deferred maintenance is at an all-time high. Districts struggle to fund necessary repairs, and are unable to work on facility improvements.

Deterioration and impairment is visible across the Province, illustrated by:

- Mould and air quality concerns in Sicamous, Nelson, Saanich and Surrey
- Inconsistent washroom facilities in Coquitlam,
- Lead-contaminated drinking water throughout the Province

Out of necessity, funding for essential classroom resources are diverted by Districts to fund critical facility infrastructure. This has resulted in a shortage of:

- Textbooks
- Science equipment
- Sports equipment
- Fine art supplies
- Musical instruments
- Trades and technology equipment

Funding for these resources has become the responsibility of the local Parent Advisory Councils, which has led to inequities based on geographic area and socioeconomic status.

Monies allocated to the MoE by the MoF are insufficient. It is simply impossible for the MoE to adequately repair and maintain provincial school facilities under current funding constraints. Every student in British Columbia deserves a safe and comfortable learning environment in addition to a fair and equitable opportunity to grow. We, therefore, call on the BCCPAC to advocate for an increase in the annual budget for education, which would allow for adequate funding of facilities maintenance.

**Implementers:** Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education, Boards of Education  
**Interested Parties:** BCSTA, BCSSA, BCPVPA, BCTF, CUPE