

# ADAMS ROAD ELEMENTARY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Constitution

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### Name and Definition of PAC

The name of the Council shall be the Adams Road Elementary School Parent Advisory Council (referred to as PAC).

The PAC is the legally recognized voice of parents of Adams Road Elementary School students. The PAC operates as a non-profit organization with no personal financial benefits. The business of the PAC is unbiased towards race, religion, gender or politics. Every parent or guardian of a child registered at Adams Road Elementary has a right, under the School Act, to belong to the PAC. Our PAC welcomes and encourages all parents to attend our PAC meetings. Attending is a great way to meet other parents, get to know the school and to be involved in some decision-making. Our Constitution states the reason why our organization exists and the Bylaws are the rules under which the organization operates to fulfill the mandate identified in the Constitution.

### Purpose

The purpose of PAC is to:

- promote the interest of public education,
- contribute to the sense of community within the school and between the school, the home and neighbourhood
- provide leadership and promote the involvement of parents,
- assist the principal and staff in maintaining safety standards,
- raise funds to supplement school programs and activities,
- provide a forum for discussion of educational issues at the school,
- to confer with the principal and staff, to organize activities and programs where appropriate, and
- to advise the district parent advisory council of member's views on district and provincial policies, and to make recommendations where appropriate.

### Mission Statement

Our mission is to work cooperatively with the parents and the school for the benefit of our children.