

Hi! My name is Natalia Nazaroff and I am running for re-election as Chair of the District Parents' Advisory Council. I would also like to be appointed to one of the District Committees.

As DPAC Chair, my goal is to bring the voices of parents to the district to improve the education of all students.

I believe I am the best candidate for DPAC Chair because of:

- my commitment to ensuring that every child receives the quality education that they are entitled to
- my passion for education - for children AND parents
- my ability to bring the voices of parents to the right people in the district and the Ministry
- my in-depth understanding of DPAC, school, and district operations
- my ethical approach to relationship building across all sectors to achieve efficient and effective results for all families
- my continued advocacy for rural districts at the highest levels

My experience includes:

- 8 years with PACs and DPAC, including the past 3 as DPAC Chair
- Advanced parent advocacy training, including training other parents
- 4 years as Parent Advocacy Coordinator
- 5 years as a volunteer parent advocate
- 6 years on district Policy and Governance Committee and 3 years as an alternate for all District Committees.
- Attendance as a parent representative at school district :
 - Board meetings
 - committee meetings
 - principal and district director interviews
 - facilities plan meetings
 - All partner consultation events
 - Student symposiums
 - Parent education events
- Provincially
 - meeting with the Minister of Education in Victoria to advocate for dyslexia support for rural school communities
 - BCED Access Advocon in Vancouver - to learn how to advocate effectively for neurodiverse students
 - BCCPAC Leadership Summits
 - BCCPAC AGMs & Conferences in Vancouver where I have learned how to amplify the parent voice.

I am:

- Passionate
- Knowledgeable

- Resourceful
- Industrious
- Ethical
- Experienced

I believe I am best placed to deal with the critical financial situation we are currently facing because:

- my experience and understanding of DPAC operations led me to discover DPACs financial discrepancies
- my work with the police has saved us many months of investigation
- I am committed to seeing this process through

I care about each and every child and will continue to work hard to support parents to ensure that every child receives the quality education they deserve and are entitled to. I won't back down from what is right.

I ask for your support to re-elect as the DPAC Chair.

Natalia Nazaroff