

## Resource List for “Beyond Advocacy: Building Stronger Learning Communities Through Authentic Parent Engagement”

Dalai Lama Centre for Peace and Education - <http://dalailamacenter.org/> information on social emotional learning and includes Educating the Heart series and information on Heart-Mind Conference on May 9, 2013.

The Whole Child <http://www.wholechildeducation.org/> from The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development ("ASCD"), ASCD's Whole Child Initiative is an effort to change the conversation about education from a focus on narrowly defined academic achievement to one that promotes the long term development and success of children. Includes resources for educators, families, community members, and policymakers.

Edutopia <http://www.edutopia.org/> - resources for parents, educators, students. Information on 21st century learning, project-based learning, parent engagement in schools.

Learn Now BC - <http://learnnowbc.ca/default.aspx> for students, parents and educators. Has information on parent involvement, communicating effectively with schools, education system and learning options in B.C.

BCCPAC - <http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/> BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils. Includes information on Parent Advisory Councils, Individual Education Plans and "Speaking Up!" to assist parents with advocacy

BC Ministry of Education - <http://www.gov.bc.ca/bced/> includes schooling options in B.C., information about blended learning, 21st century learning and resources for parents on healthy schools and how to support their children's learning. Also includes information on School Planning Councils and the roles of Parent Advisory Councils in our education system.

BC Ed Plan - <http://www.bcedplan.ca/> to learn more about the B.C. Education Plan, 21st century learning, personalized learning. Participate in online discussions, view feedback about the plan, follow the plan's progress, and provide your opinion.

The Neufeld Institute - <http://neufeldinstitute.com/> The Neufeld Institute was founded in 2006 as a vehicle to further the attachment-based developmental paradigm that was synthesized and constructed by Dr. Gordon Neufeld out of the findings of developmental science.

Books:

[\*Hold On to Your Kids: Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers\*](#) (2005), written by Gordon Neufeld, Ph.D and Dr Gabor Mate, M.D.