



Greater Victoria  
School District  
Parent Education Night



# Becoming an Effective Advocate for your Child

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Reynolds High School - Theatre

3963 Borden Street

Victoria, BC V8P 3H9



**Presenter:** John Gaipman, Chief Executive Officer, BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC) and former Superintendent of the Greater Victoria School District (SD61).

This is a presentation for all parents and PAC leaders of SD61. Join us to better understand how the School Act provides parents/guardians with the right to appeal any decision they feel significantly affects the education, health or safety of their student within the Greater Victoria School District.

Parents and guardians are their child's natural advocate, making sure their child's rights, needs and opinions are respected. Advocacy is about working to achieve a successful solution for the benefit of the child.

This workshop will provide you with knowledge and tools to successfully handle situations that negatively impact your child's education, help you understand what might be a decision to appeal, and to navigate the school district Appeals Process (Section 11 of the School Act).

John has been involved with public education for over 35 years. He spent 14 years as a Superintendent of Schools; twelve of which were with the Greater Victoria School District. It is his hope, through his vast experience in public education, that he can continue to support and empower parents for the success of each learner.

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