

## **Media Release**

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### **District parents urge all PACs and partner groups to advocate for increased education funding for the 2010-2011 school year**

The Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council would like to emphasize that the provincial education funding for 2010-2011 resulting in an \$18 million shortfall for SD 39 is woefully inadequate. All of the cuts proposed by the District Management Team to balance next year's budget will be detrimental to our children's education. Any suggestions to decrease or increase spending in different areas within the preliminary budget will not solve the basic problem of too little money. We urge all Parent Advisory Councils and partner groups to continue to advocate strongly to their MLAs to increase Vancouver's funding for the coming school year.

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