
PRESS RELEASE

TO: ALL MEDIA; ALL COMMUNITY
FROM: VICTORIA PUBLIC EDUCATION COALITION/COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION
SUBJECT: COMMUNITY FORUM/PUBLIC EDUCATION PANEL WITH GUEST PATTI BACCHUS, CHAIR OF THE VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD
DATE: 9/21/2010

The Victoria Public Education Coalition (VPEC) and the Community Alliance for Public Education (CAPE) are sponsoring a community forum Sunday October 17th 2010 at the Island Savings Centre on James Street in Duncan in the Mesachie Room from 1 pm to 3 pm.

Our special guest is **Patti Bacchus, chair of the Vancouver School Board.**

The theme of this event is:

**Public Education
Fully Funded and Free
Is a Right for Everyone**

The aim of this meeting is to have a conversation about current government funding priorities and the impacts these impose on our public schools. More important - we will ask the gathering to reflect on how we should organise ourselves to achieve more direction for the future of our education system.

Everyone is welcome to listen to our panel and join in the conversation.

There will also be a forum with the same goals on Saturday, October 16th in Victoria – location to be confirmed.

For further information about both events please contact

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