

# Restoring Quality Inclusive Education in BC Public Schools:

*A Public Forum*

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# professional

Worthy of or appropriate to a professional person; competent, skilful, or assured.

Engaged in a specified activity as one's main paid occupation rather than as an amateur.

A person competent or skilled in a particular activity.

# expert

A person who is very knowledgeable about or skilful in a particular area.

Having or involving a great deal of knowledge or skill in a particular area.

# parent

A parent is a mother or father. Your mom and your dad are your *parents*, and one of their jobs is to *parent* you.

We're all born to parents, and many of us also have step parents, foster parents, or adoptive parents who parent us. You might also use *parent* to talk about plants and animals; maybe your new puppy's parents were dog show champions, for example. Things that act as the source or owner of something else are also parents, like a parent company that owns the local bookshop. The Latin root is *parere*, "give birth to, produce."



# **1. What would a quality, inclusive education look like in BC?**



**2. How do we get there? What needs to be addressed currently going forward to see success in this area?**



**THANK YOU!**