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A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE BC ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE COMING TO NANAIMO TO SPEAK ABOUT THE FAMILY RELATIONS ACT REVIEW PROCESS AT A MEETING OF THE PARENTS COALITION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (PCBC)

Nanaimo, BC (March 28, 2008) – A representative from the British Columbia Attorney General's Office will be in Nanaimo on April 12<sup>th</sup> to speak at the Parents Coalition of British Columbia's (PCBC) meeting. He will be discussing the process of the Family Relations Act Review.

The BC Family Relations Act governs and enforces the Federal Divorce Act. It legislates what judges and courts what can be done to enforce aspects of the Divorce Act such as child custody, child access, family violence, mobility clauses, etc. The review of this act opens the way for more progressive reforms to the current Family Relations Act, which has been plagued with significant difficulties in recent years.

This review of the Family Relations Act does not include a review of the Family Maintenance Enforcement Program which enforces the payment of child or spousal support or maintenance after divorce or separation.

The PCBC is a coalition of groups and individuals, non-custodial parents and grandparents, who support reform in all areas of family law, provincially and federally. They support a default position of equal and shared parenting within families and through the legal system. Equal and shared parenting enhances the possibility of children having a meaningful, ongoing relationship with both parents after separation or divorce.

The PCBC meeting on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, at the Nanaimo Men's Resource Centre, 418D Fitzwilliam Street in Nanaimo. Non PCBC members are welcome, however due to limited seating, all participants must RSVP first to guarantee a seat! PCBC members have priority seating. For more information and to RSVP call 250-716-1551 or email at [info@parentswhocare.ca](mailto:info@parentswhocare.ca). For further information on The Parents Coalition of British Columbia please visit our website at [www.parentswhocare.ca](http://www.parentswhocare.ca).

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