

Join the P&C in 21014/15

- Contribute to your student's education.
- No fundraising involved.
- Help the college respond effectively to community values, aspirations and needs.
- Contribute to ACT Public Education policy.
- Attend the Annual General Meeting held in Term 1. Watch for the notice in the college bulletin.

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Parents and Erindale College - a
partnership in education



**THE COLLEGE IN THE
COMMUNITY**

Parents and college - a partnership in education

Parents and families are partners in schooling by virtue of their role as the central support for their child's learning and development.

Parent participation is a democratic right. It contributes significantly to better outcomes for all students. It enables the school system and individual schools to respond more effectively to community values, aspirations and needs. It enhances the strength and vibrancy of the public education system and most importantly it builds a stronger school community.

The Erindale College P&C Association exists to promote parent participation and to enable parents to contribute to the college and to ACT Public Education.

The P&C's Role

Objectives of the Erindale College P&C Association are:

- Promote the interests of the college and of ACT Public Education.
- Encourage the close collaboration of teaching staff, parents, students and citizens.
- Provide a forum where members can contribute to the development of the goals and policies of the college.
- Concurrently provide a forum where members can contribute to the formulation of policies and programs for ACT Public Education.
- Provide parents with a means of raising and discussing matters of general concern and interest.
- Provide a means by which parent members of the **College Board** keep in touch with parent views, receive input on matters to be decided and report back on decisions taken.
- Make representations to relevant authorities relating to the well-being and safety of students.
- Assist with the provision of equipment for educational, recreational and sporting use.
- Assist with the management of the Active Leisure Centre to ensure that students have appropriate access to facilities.

Benefits of being involved in the P&C

- Understanding more about what happens at the college
- Getting to know teachers and school leaders
- Demonstrating a positive attitude about schooling to your student
- Meeting other parents with an interest in public education
- Acquiring new skills



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