

# WHAT'S HAPPENING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA?

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 ★ 7-8:30PM

BAYVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

2251 COLLINGWOOD ST, VANCOUVER (AMPLE FREE STREET PARKING)

Government policies and funding decisions are dismantling the democratic foundations of public education, undermining social equality and increasing pressure to compensate through fundraising and private sponsorship. Come with your questions and concerns and join us for a panel presentation and discussion with the Public Education Network Society (PENS) and the Parent Advocacy Network for Public Education (PAN).

## OUR PANELISTS

**William Bruneau** is Professor Emeritus at UBC who writes widely on musical, cultural and political matters. Was an elected VSB Trustee between 1990-1993.

*"What's Really Essential in BC Public Education? Coming to Terms with Curriculum, Teaching, and Governance."*

**John Malcolmson** has been a researcher for CUPE for over 30 years, with a focus on public education and finance, justice issues and social policy analysis.

*"Changes in Government Funding Policies: How they undermined both Quality and Equality"*

**Maggie Milne Martens** is a parent of 3 children in Vancouver, an art educator and art historian. She is a founding member of the Parent Advocacy Network.

*"Administrative efficiencies, low hanging fruit, and other myths: Restoring a vision of quality Public Education for ALL children."*

Moderator: **Helesia Luke**

Please RSVP for the event at [bayviewpac.ca](http://bayviewpac.ca) or at [panvancouver.ca](http://panvancouver.ca)  
Childminding is provided and free but *Registration is required by Feb 22nd.*

