



SURREY DISTRICT (36) PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, February 26th, 2025 - Zoom

General meeting registration link
<https://surreydpac.ca/generalmeeting>

AGENDA

7:00 PM - DISCUSSION: Surrey PACs and Education Funding

We are going to have a 2 part discussion on funding: what is your PAC funding for your school (or being asked to) and where would you like the District to prioritize funding.

- Surrey DPAC will be launching a survey of all PACs to gather data on exactly how much PACs are subsidizing education, equipment and other needs and what types of requests are being made by your school.

- We will look at what areas are priorities for your school community so that we can take your voice back to the District board and staff.

Also, the [District budget consultation](#) is open until ~~Feb 27th~~ **March 6th**. Please take a few minutes to complete it and let the District know what your priorities are.

8:00 PM - BUSINESS SESSION

- Call to order
- Welcome and Land acknowledgement
- Adoption of agenda
- Approval of [January minutes](#)
- Trustee report: Board Chair Gary Tymoschuk
- STA update: Lizanne Foster, President
- President's Report: Anne
 - January follow up on inclusive education impact and MoECC Mandate Letter ([Education mandate letter](#) and [Infrastructure mandate letter](#))
 - Update on Learning Centres closures and further advocacy
 - Ombudsperson's [investigation into school exclusion](#)
 - Investigating insurance coverage for PAC volunteers - paused due to bandwidth
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- Treasurer's Report: Bill
 - Changes to gaming requirements
 - How to get a BCeID
 - Reminder about BCCPAC travel expense allowance
- Update from meeting with the Superintendent & Deputy Superintendent
- Updates on BCCPAC

- By-election results
 - Upcoming AGM - LOCATION & DATE CHANGE to Prince George, May 23-25
 - Board nominations opening Jan 24th
- Update on BC DPAC Coalition
- Update from our first district-wide PAC training day: Connect the Dots: Collaboration and Learning for Stronger PACs
- New Business:
 - BCCPAC AGM - location move and what that means
 - Gaming
 - Online voting
 - Proxies
 - New work: updates to the Surrey DPAC Constitution and Bylaws

Reminders:

- Updates for DPAC reps and PAC Chairs <https://surreydpac.ca/pacupdate>
 - BCeID - this will be required for gaming
- Adjournment

REMINDERS

PACs must submit Gaming Grant applications by June 30. Please [register with DPAC](#) when your PAC Executives are elected, and consider including BCCPAC's \$100 registration in your annual PAC budget (now an eligible Gaming expense).

**General meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of most months.
Every parent is welcome. Please bring a friend.**

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