

Surrey District Parents Advisory Council

Wednesday November 26, 2025

- 7:01pm Meeting called to order -Anne Whitmore
- 7:04 Land Acknowledgement
- 7:08 Theme of tonight 'Youth Trends-Vaping'
- 7:09 Guests-Safe School Department—Braesha Loik (Acting Assistant Manager) & Jaclyn
- Who, programs & collaborations, monthly matters
 - What to look for, identification, how to talk to youth, resources & supports_safe-office@surreyschools.ca
- 8:01 Meeting called to order-Anne Whitmore
- 8:05 [2025.11.26 Surrey DPAC General Meeting Agenda - Google Docs](#)
- 8:06 quick survey—e-vapes
- 8:15 DPAC report:
- Jackson Arbitration-class size & composition—inclusive education
 - room clear tracker
 - started team for Vancouver SunRun (team: surrey students deserve better)
[2026 Vancouver Sun Run | Vancouver, | 04/19/2026](#)
 - Support Vancouver DPAC-school sales & closures
 - started DPAC representative training—started last week
 - Feb 28, 2026 DPAC training day
- 8:18 School Trustee Bob Holmes
- board meeting—policies -review/updates -goal to get through all this year
 - portables-request to sell portables---asked secretary treasurer
 - met local MLP ---Jan 12—kindergarden registration
 - Feb 2026 budget reviews & proposals

- met with gov't in Victoria—try to build relationships—open communication re: education, school needs
- have fundraising regulations changed---reduced timelines on international travel
- 8:24 Tammy Murphy-CUPE president provincial bargaining supporting K-12, volunteer driving/criminal records---increase workload for clerical staff
- request to have surplus funds go to students not
- 375 students 14-education assistants increase from 2024/25
- most E/A not able to support all the students that need it---no language to help protect the EA (heavy workload)
- trackers for room-supports are very helpful
- improve minimum positive standard of care
- 8:32 Treasurers report- minimal financial activity—gaming funding arrived
- BC gaming recommends 2 areas of storage for data (back-up to thumb drive/google drive)
- 8:34 Inclusion Report-still collecting parent surveys
- Promote survey completion for Inclusive Education Support Survey
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6WHNdjLqyzORLQZroKOWAkplaOe-Cc-3ohkYs_AfJlm
- trying to find ways to engage with parents in community settings (iep etc)
- 8:37 VP report-remember to request zoom meeting
- Make sure to register your PAC—still large number of schools not registered
- need more voting reps
- registered PACS are eligible to use District zoom accounts
- 8:39 [2025.11.26 Surrey DPAC General Meeting Draft Minutes - Google Docs](#)
- 8:40 Gwynn-DPAC training next one Dec 3---one time registration
- [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#) (DPAC training registration)
- 8:42 Schools pushing for volunteer drivers & criminal record checks

- 8:49 Enthusiasm around 'dry-grad' committee –share the templates/info so each year it doesn't have to start all over again (invite gr 10 parents so they can see how it runs & what is required for each year)
- 8:54 Next DPAC general meeting January 28, 2026
- 8:55 WRT to Snow-days ---assume school is on unless you hear otherwise
If you don't feel it's safe...don't send them in.
- 9:04 In-Camera session called---to be discussed with PAC executive only
- 9:16 request registration for February training session ASAP

[Connect the Dots: Tools for Confident PAC Leadership 2025/2026](#)

The image shows a registration page for an event titled "Connect the Dots: Tools for Confident PAC Leadership 2025/2026". The event is scheduled for February 28, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. PST at 14123 92 Ave, Surrey, BC V3V 1J5, Canada. The page features a graphic with the title and a network diagram. Below the event details, there are five registration options with "Add +" buttons:

- Early bird - PAC Executive (Surrey)**: \$15, Available until Jan 31. This training day is for PAC executives in Surrey.
- Early bird - PAC Executive (from outside of Surrey)**: \$20, Available until Jan 31. This training day is for PAC executives in Surrey. You are welcome to join us. The cost has been subsidized by Surrey DPAC for our PACs.
- Regular price - PAC Exec (from outside of Surrey)**: \$25, Available until Feb 20. This training day is for PAC executives in Surrey. You are welcome to join us. The cost has been subsidized by Surrey DPAC for our PACs.
- Last minute - PAC Executive**: \$25, 10 left! This training day is for PAC executives in Surrey. We know some people weren't able to commit until the day of to see what happens. If you still want to join us, register now!
- Last minute - PAC Executive (from outside of Surrey))**: \$30, 10 left!

At the bottom right, there is a partial view of a "Jeffy!" logo.

9:23 Meeting Adjourned

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