

Surrey District Parents Advisory Council

Wednesday February 25, 2026

In-Person meeting at District Office

7:01pm Meeting called to order -Anne Whitmore

7:04 Land Acknowledgement

7:10 Tonight Theme: Allyship

Guest Speaker District Secretary Treasurer –Jaclyn-Manager of Safe Schools

Presentation about everyday actions that help build safer & more inclusive school communities.

8:00 Meeting called to order-Anne Whitmore

8:02 agenda consented (approved)

8:06 presidents report:

- Providing individual PAC support

- Preparations for the annual meeting with the board (only 3 questions allowed)

- encouragement for all to attend DPAC training day Feb 28

8:09 School Trustee Bob Holmes

- Tumbler Ridge tragedy---ongoing concerns about longer term impact on transgender staff & students

- staff working through budget-waiting on ministry budget calculations

- Provincial Budget

 - education protected from major cuts

 - new targeted funding

- concerns about non-union staff raises will be funded

- capital projects through province cancelled—no schools cut

8:16 Treasurers report-

- no concerns or flags—preparing February report

8:21 update from representative on BC Facilities Committee (Dean)

8:29 Surrey DPAC bylaw changes---discussion & vote

- all 5 motions passed

9:15 Meeting Ajourned