

Surrey District Parents Advisory Council

Wednesday April 22, 2026

In-Person meeting at District Office

- 7:05 pm Meeting called to order -Anne Whitmore
- 7:04 Land Acknowledgement
- 7:10 Tonight Theme: Gaming
- Presentation by DPACVP Theresa Cledomin
- 8:03 Meeting called to order-Anne Whitmore
- 8:02 agenda consented (approved)
- 8:06 presidents report:
- care for Woodland Park -lots of support & received lots of fundraising
 - support for PACs heading into AGM
 - supporting PACS with internal conflict & administration issues
 - Constitution & Bylaw updates (templates to share with local PACS) Handbook
 - AGM preparation—coming in May
- 8:12 School Trustee Bob Holmes
- 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
 - Indigenous Graduation Rates—increasing
 - Capital—no additional funding
 - Acquisition Site Charge-based on proposed development & anticipated students (provincial cap \$1,000)
 - balance calendar report—varied school/student schedules, year round school—only in discussion stages/brainstorming ideas—nothing will be actioned -tabled for another year
 - contract funding -no increases per student

- 8:28 Treasurer Repot
- currently in need of DPAC Treasurer (3 currently on leave)
 - current one will step in for cheque signing & gaming license application
- 8:33 Inclusion Committee---Parent/Caregiver Burnout
- gather info to help with advocacy & how to better show up to support them June 2 (7pm-8:30)
 - Parent Connect -one for next school year—info for IEPs
- 8:35 Reach out to DPAC for Zoom access or tech support
- DPAC training -inclusive practices
- 8:38 Discussion Section
- Governance Handbook [Surrey DPAC Governance Handbook - DRAFT - Google Docs](#)
- 9:04 All PAC Executive must have Criminal Record Checks-for volunteering in the school
- any updates on processing & time frames-still some lengthy delays for some applications
- 9:13 Family of School events
- Meeting Adjourned

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