

DPAC Report  
September 27, 2023  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

- Respectfully removed “play” from Land Acknowledgement

#### **Student Assessments and Reporting: BC’s redesigned curriculum**

(30-minute presentation from Surrey Schools / Curriculum Instruction Team)

##### **Shifts in Student Reporting (slide presentation)**

- New to Secondary Schools. Elementary Schools have been using since 2019.
- Grades 10 – 12 students to receive a graduation status on report cards showing child’s progress.
- K – 9 will use Proficiency Scale / 10 – 12 will use Letter Grades and Percentages

#### **DPAC Scholarships**

- Announcements will be made via post and email

#### **Portables**

- 361 portables in Surrey
- DPAC is asking for volunteers to help the cause in voicing growing concerns about portable conditions, overcrowding, expense taking away from teachers and student supports. Teachers Association is partnering with Surrey DPAC
- Plan of Action: Petition Ministry to make Portables a Capital Expense
- Trustee Holmes not in attendance to speak about portables
- We have reached a state of crisis with too many portables overtaking our school grounds.
- Parent representatives from Walnut Grove Elementary have started a petition due to major space and resource shortages. Please sign and share with school parent community.
- [Expedite Portables Delivery & Find Long Term Expansion Solution for Surrey Schools](#)

#### **DPAC Executive Elections**

- Executive Team voted in for 2023/2024 school year. Rina Diaz to continue as Chair.

\*Next DPAC Meeting October 25, 2023 (on the agenda: Communication with Schools, Screen Time for Students, Bike Rack Funding, Portables)