



## **Morgan Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes**

Date: January 20, 2026

Time: 8:45AM

Location: School Library

### **ATTENDEES PRESENT**

Hailey Loncaric - President  
Nadine Arksey – Secretary  
Russ Kozub - DPAC Rep  
Joyce Buchanan – Member at Large  
Tylene Balonyk – Member at Large  
Fiona Eckert – Principal  
Courtney Lot – Vice Principal  
Adina Rojabally  
Janine Bozanin  
Breanne McLeavy  
Sara Day  
Pam Dhillon  
Casey Rumley  
Jasmine Sandhu  
Jade Porter

### **Call to order** – 8:49AM

### **Additions to the agenda**

None

### **Motion to adopt the agenda**

CARRIED

### **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting**

CARRIED

### **PAC President Welcome – Hailey Loncaric**

The Mingle Jingle was a success.

This term Hot Lunch ordering closes on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a treat day on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Principal Report – Fiona Eckert**

See below for full report

### **Financial Update**

A report will be presented at the next meeting, as Treasurer is absent.

**Updates:****DPAC**

Please go to <https://surreydapac.ca/dpac-meetings/> to see the minutes from November 26, 2025.

**Hot Lunch**

New vendors for the next term has been sourced: Meltwich, Golden Medal and Canadian 2 for 1 Pizza.

**New Business**

Fiona requested \$3500 to purchase classroom playground equipment for each division. Discuss and review of budget at next meeting.

**Set the date for the next meeting**

The next meeting will be set for Tuesday February 24 at 6:30PM.

**Motion to adjourn** – 9:49AM

## Principal's Report

We were pleased to introduce **Ms. Courtenay Lot**, our new Vice Principal. Ms. Dhudwal has been reassigned by the school district to support Newton Elementary.

Mrs. Eckert also shared an update on the ongoing collaboration with **Surrey Police Service (SPS), the City of Surrey, and School District 36** to improve traffic safety around the school. Representatives from each group attended to provide updates to our community.

### Traffic Safety: Overview of Coordinated Response

All agencies involved are following a structured, multi-stage approach:

1. **Initial Response & Information Gathering**
2. **Current Stage – Intervention**
3. **Next Stage – Education**
4. **Follow-up planned for Fall 2026** to review the impact of these efforts

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### City of Surrey Update – Presented by Kristen Tiede

Ms. Tiede provided an overview of the traffic concerns submitted by the community. The main issue continues to be **driver behaviour**, which is often difficult to resolve through engineering changes alone.

#### Engineering and Safety Measures Implemented

To address community feedback and promote safer driving habits, the City has introduced several measures:

- Left-turn restrictions
- No-stopping zones
- Five-minute parking areas
- Speed humps
- Curb bulges to slow traffic

### Additional Improvements

- New crosswalks and additional speed humps installed
- A new crossing guard joined the team in January
- Pavement markings will be refreshed in Spring/Summer
- “No left turn” signage added at the school parking lot exit
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- *Note: This has had some unintended effects, such as drivers attempting to reverse or loop around in unsafe ways.*

The City is also considering delineators, but early review suggests they may create new safety issues, such as drivers moving into oncoming lanes to avoid them. The City continues to analyze cost and safety impacts before making decisions.

### **Constraints and Priorities**

- Budget and infrastructure resources are limited
- Actions are prioritized based on safety data
- The City is committed to improvements that will have the greatest positive impact on student and community safety given their resources and information through research

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### **Surrey Police Service Update – Presented by Sgt. David Chu**

Sgt. Chu emphasized that most concerns relate to **unsafe driver behaviour**, and SPS is focusing efforts on addressing these behaviours directly.

### **Key Points from SPS**

- Reports from parents and staff help guide enforcement. Case-by-case reporting, including license plates, is encouraged.
- Patrol officers are aware of peak drop-off and pick-up times and monitor the area as possible
- SPS is supporting the Community Safety Officer program to increase presence and support safety near schools.
- Parents have noted some improvement in the cul-de-sac area, though concerns about speeding and rushing drivers remain.

### **Education & Community Programs**

- SPS will be partnering with ICBC on educational initiatives, such as **Walking Wednesdays**, to promote both pedestrian and driver safety.
- While enforcement will continue, lasting change relies on shared responsibility, education, and community cooperation.

I drafted this as well for next newsletter. You may want to include it as well.

## Ways You Can Help as a Parent Driver

- **Model safe, calm driving behaviour** during drop-off and pick-up
- **Follow posted signs**, including Staff Only parking, no-stopping zones, left-turn restrictions, and five-minute parking limits
- **Use the Kiss-and-Go lane as intended**: stay in your vehicle, keep the line moving, and pull forward fully
- **Avoid U-turns, or exiting out the entrance**, especially during drop off and pick up times
- **Stay patient and respectful**— delays are normal during peak traffic
- **Cross at designated crosswalks and look both ways** and encourage your child to do the same
- **Park a short distance away and walk** when possible to reduce congestion near the school
- **Give yourself extra time** in the mornings and afternoons to avoid rushing
- **Respectfully follow the directions of school staff and crossing guards**, who are there to support student safety
- **Report unsafe driver behaviour** to Surrey Police when appropriate

Below is the information we shared in December on where to report:

### Together, We Make a Difference

Morgan is a school where we all feel a sense of belonging and community. When we work together, we accomplish great things. Please help by following traffic laws and knowing where to report concerns.

### Reporting Tools & Resources

- **Emergency**: Call **911**
- **Non-Emergency**: Call **604-599-0502**
- **Bylaw Enforcement**: Email: [bylawcomplaint@surrey.ca](mailto:bylawcomplaint@surrey.ca) | Phone: **604-591-4370**
- **City of Surrey Report Website**: <https://my.surrey.ca/report-a-problem/home>
- **Surrey Police Service**: Email: [trafficcomplaints@surreypolice.ca](mailto:trafficcomplaints@surreypolice.ca)