



Report from the February 2nd, 2026 DPAC Meeting:

Website for more information: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/dpac/>
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THANK YOU TO ALL PAC AND DPAC VOLUNTEERS, YOUR TIME IS APPRECIATED.

At this time, all DPAC meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in the Isfeld Library at 6:30pm.

Any parent can attend, only reps can vote.

Change to Consent Agenda for more collaborative, supportive and discussion-based meetings. Committee reports will be attached to the Friday Agendas, please review in advance of the Monday meetings. For past Minutes and this month's Committee Reports, please see the [MINUTES](#)

Anti-Racism Subcommittee - Three months into reviewing various Codes of Conduct to find best practice examples. Meeting this Friday. Email: antiracismcommittee.sd71@gmail.com Please share the [Anti-Racism Resource Guide](#)

Sexual Health Committee: Exciting updates: hiring a new 2-year teaching role for Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Health education, position advertised this week. Review and update of Administrative Procedures related to GBV in-progress. The Minister of Education and Child Care has responded to our Board's request that the province develop and fund an action plan to address sexism and misogyny in BC's K-12 schools. The letter informs that the Minister has shared the GBV Report with her Ministry's Student Safety Team and that the team lead, Danielle Carter-Sullivan, Executive Director of Early Learning, Mental Health and Student Safety, will be reaching out to the district "to discuss potential next steps". The Minister's letter is attached at p. 66 of the Board agenda package:
<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/1-AgendaPackage-RegularBoardMtg-20260127.pdf>

New DPAC Business/Building & Sharing: Recess Lunchtime Supervision Discussion: Five schools (Aspen, Airport, Arden, Hornby, Courtenay El) were allocated additional supervision supports through Supervision Assistants (a dedicated position for recess supervision.) What are your recess supervision needs for your school?
Student Voice: Seven students grades 8-12 will be sharing student voice feedback with Partner Groups in an upcoming meeting.
Budget Survey open, closed Feb 20th: goal of the budget survey to get feedback & identify themes. See QR code below. Your voice and your feedback matter, even if you feel this information is above your head your voice matters.

Resources: Mental Health: Mental health - school counselling teams, Integrated Care teams, as a district we use our external partners like John Howard Society for Youth & Family Substance Use Services and Child & Youth Mental Health (CYMH) outreach, and there is access to virtual tools like Foundry BC (for ages 12-24) and the 24/7 Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868 or text 686868). [Learn71 resources](#)

ERASE - Expect Respect & a Safe Education: Learn more about Erase [HERE](#)

"Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities" Jan 21, Mar 11, and May 13

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

"Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying" Feb 18, Apr 8, June 10

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-sessions>

Family Smart Event: When: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 from 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Mark Isfeld Secondary (Multipurpose room) **Register:** [click here](#). Even if you are not sure if you can make it, we encourage you to register as you will receive access to resources following the event via email.

To contact, email: DPAC@Sd71.bc.ca and put your committee contact in the subject line to be forwarded to the relevant contact. Next Meeting: Monday March 2nd - Isfeld Library and Zoom.

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Find the full Minutes (7 pages): [HERE](#)

BUDGET SURVEY HERE:

