

## Simon Fraser Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes April 27, 2026

1. Call to order 6:08
2. Approval of Agenda: Approved.
3. Approval of March minutes: Approved.
4. Principal's Report: Leadership camp went ahead despite the snow. Sailing trip went well. Both open houses went well—we attended.
  - a. 2026/2027 planning: Going from 23 home rooms this year to 19 next year. Budget implications, saying goodbye to Evanston kids. Welcome to kids Kincora and Sage Hill.
  - b. New Social Studies curriculum next year. Purchasing new materials this year and next year.
  - c. May 12 and 13, the fine arts production will take place. Next week, tickets will go on sale for \$5. Ticket purchases available at lunch time or at the door.
  - d. Outdoor school May 11 to 15; PATs in May; May 25-29 next sailing trip; June 3 track meet; June 24 and 25—Grade 9 farewell. Calaway Park and Al-Azhar.
5. Chair's Report: Open house: Great to see new families. Hyped up council to new families. Tried to promote involvement and engagement, and casino awareness.
6. Key Communicator: (Added to agenda):
  - a. Limited info on Bill 25. Commitment to neutrality in teaching children with diversity.
  - b. Slide on classroom complexities presented (attached to minutes).  
"Complexity Teams" have been assigned to schools. May expand beyond this year, and may expand to Jr and Sr High. Simon Fraser does not qualify for this program because it is a Jr High, and grade 5 and 6 population did not meet the threshold for complexity.
  - c. 118 schools were eligible for a team of one teacher and two EAs.
  - d. \$60M increase in CBE budget for next year
  - e. More modular classrooms planned for existing schools, and 26 new schools planned for the CBE, but no land allocated at this time.
7. New business:
  - a. Executive functioning session (Trina): 12-14 registered so far. School will send email reminder about the session to highlight it. Will engage with families new to the school, and then open up enrollment to nearby schools.
  - b. Q: Do kids stay in same dragon houses year after year. A: Yes.
8. Next meeting: May 25
9. Adjournment: 6:40 pm

## Simon Fraser Educational Support Association Meeting

Minutes April 27, 2026

1. Call to order 6:40 pm
2. Approval of Agenda: Approved.
3. Approval of March minutes: Approved.
4. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. General account: Monthly fees \$4,442.05
  - b. Casino account: \$89,773.37
  - c. AGLC report for council will need to include copies of invoices as well as a summary report, unlike previous years, where only a descriptive summary was required.
  - d. \$5792.21 cheque for speakers, paper, and Outdoor Ed has cleared.
5. Fundraising: Healthy Hunger going well.
6. Casino report: No date yet. Report from last casino was filed and no feedback was received.
7. Funding requests:
  - a. \$1,000 for Al-Azhar trip facility rental for Grade nine farewell. Motion to approve funds approved.
  - b. Quotes have been requested for an athletic court. A future request will come to council.
8. New business: No new business
9. Next meeting: May 25
10. Adjournment: 6:59 pm