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Belvedere Parkway School Planning Engagement Online School Council Meeting Comments February 24 2026

Below are the verbal and written comments (paraphrased) provided by attendees at the school council meeting on February 24 2026, following the School Planning Engagement presentation.

We share SDP information and updates in different ways. In what ways have you learned about our SDP?

- I hadn't seen it before today. I came to the meeting today after seeing an email from the school.
- Was it posted on the school council Facebook page? Not specific details.

Schools must operate within their budget, and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, what activities and services are most important to you?

- I appreciate opportunities for students to have access to unique experiences they wouldn't otherwise have.
- Grade 5 and 6 used to go skiing and swimming. It is cheaper for a family to do swimming through the school, and there are no wait lists.
- There is a small pool of volunteers who step up time and time again. We need a bigger pool of volunteers.
- Swimming is a valuable activity.
- For families it is near impossible to register children for swimming.
- Teachers' Pet programs are not valuable. My student is more disappointed by missing recess. Off site activities are more valuable.
- It would be helpful if the school could share the volunteer needs at the start of the year.
- A series of swimming sessions is important.