



2026 School Planning



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- Welcome
- Agenda
 - Presentation
 - Q & A
 - Gather feedback





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The purpose of this meeting is to:



- Share information about school planning at Maple Ridge School
- Gather feedback that may be considered in making future school planning decisions



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School Planning and You





How is Our School Development Plan Used?

- Guides ongoing assessment and review of goals and actions.
- Our school development plan is the driver for closing learning gaps and informs:
 - Instructional strategies
 - Professional learning
 - School structures and processes for learning
 - Resources to improve student learning
 - Data-informed decision making



School Development Plan – School Goal

- Student written communication will improve





School Development Plan – Outcome

- Student written communication will improve through the use of explicit success criteria and teacher feedback.
- Student confidence and engagement levels during writing tasks will increase





School Development Plan – Outcome Measures



- Early Years Provincial Assessments
 - RAN, PAST, LeNS, CC3
- Report Card Data (ELAL Stem)
- CBE Student Survey (Writing Questions)
- Grade Team Common Writing Assessments(February and May)
- Student Empathy Interviews



School Development Plan – Data for Monitoring Progress

- Professional Learning Communities (PLC) common writing assessments
- Teacher Perception Survey regarding professional growth teaching writing and assessment practices
- Scientific Journaling/Explore Journals



School Development Plan – Actions

Learning Excellence Actions:

- Explicit phonics instruction
- Calibrate learning outcomes and success criteria in grade teams and as a school
- Explicit use of exemplars and non-exemplars as teaching/assessment tool
- Task design that is high interest (student choice) and purposeful, provide an audience for student writing



School Development Plan – Actions

Well-Being Actions:

- Teachers will provide opportunities for self-assessment for students to monitor their growth and increase growth-mindsets in relation to writing
- Honour student voice and choice
- Focus on developing student identity as a writer
- Use technologies intentionally and purposefully that support literacy practices and represent learning



School Development Plan – Actions

Truth & Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion Actions:

- Teachers will use the Holistic Lifelong Learning Framework to support Task Design and Assessment practices
- Intentional use of culturally diverse mentor texts
- Embedded Indigenous Perspectives, ways of knowing and voices in literacy instruction through stories
- School Wide engagement in the “Ani to Pisi” (Human Spider Web) enactment



School Development Plan – Actions

Professional Learning:

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Structures and Processes:

- PLC Cycles will focus on writing instruction and assessment
- Collaborative Grade Team planning for common task design and assessments
- Writing routines



School Development Plan – Actions

Resources:

- CBE K-9 Universal Calibration Protocol
- CBE K-12 Literacy Framework
- Writing Power (Gear, 2020)
- The Writing Rope (Sedita, 2022)
- K-6 ELAL System Rubrics



Questions?

We'll take a few minutes to answer questions about our school development plan.

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Our School Budget

- Our school received \$2.618 million in 2025-26 to provide a quality education to our students and meet the goals in our school development plan (SDP).
- At least 95 per cent of budgeted funds covers **staffing** and the remaining portion covers instructional and operational **supplies**.

Our 2025-26 School Budget

- Our student enrolment for the current year is 410.

RAM Allocations

Per School Total

\$ 503 437

Per Student Total

\$ 2 114 780

Total RAM Allocations

\$ 2 618 217

RAM Deployment

Scenario A

Organization

FTEs

Teachers

\$1 912 767

17.1

Support Staff

\$272 037

4.5

Administration

\$306 976

3.4

Total Staffing

\$2 491 780

25

Supplies/Other

\$126 437

Total RAM Deployment Plans

\$2 618 217





Our 2025-26 School Fees

Field Studies

Kindergarten (~\$100)

Grade 1-4 (~\$200)

[Report to Parents of Fees
2024-2025](#)

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Field Study Experiences	
Ann & Sandy Cross	Bow Habitat
Calgary Zoo	Carburn Park
Bebo Grove	Shannon Terrace
Heritage Park	Hulls Wood
Inglewood Bird Sanctuary	Lougheed House
Nose Hill	Pearce Estate Park
TELUS Spark	Weaselhead
Leighton Art Centre	Clay 4 Kids
Teacher's Pet	CPAWS

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We'll take a few minutes to answer questions about our school budget and fees.



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Gathering Your Feedback



Feedback is important as we consider school planning. When students, families and staff work closely together, students achieve greater success in their learning.

We'd now like to gather your feedback on some specific questions.



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Gathering Your Feedback

School Development Plan (SDP)

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

- School website
- School council meeting
- SchoolMessenger
- Other



Gathering Your Feedback

School Development Plan (SDP)

The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Do you agree that:

- Your child's learning can benefit from the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP?
- The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP?



Gathering Your Feedback



School Budget & Fees

Do you agree that:

- The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for your child's learning?
- The school fees you pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide your child?





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Next Steps

- We will update our school website with:
 - A summary of feedback gathered at tonight's session
 - Feedback from the survey
- Share information about student results and the school development plan at our Oct/Nov 2026 school council meeting.
- Our updated school development plan will be posted on our school website by Nov. 30, 2026.

Wrap-Up



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- Thank you for your participation!
- Please take a few minutes at this time to share your feedback about this meeting.

