

FINANCE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

April 7, 2025 4:30 p.m. Via Zoom Video Conference

<u>AGENDA</u>

1.	Call to Order/Acknowle	dgement		Balan
2.	Election for Committee	Chair (Trustee)		G. Slykhuis
3.	Approval of Agenda		Page 1	Chair
4.	Approval of Minutes – 0	Ops & Facilities – Oct 8, 2024	Page 2	Chair
5.	Approval of Minutes – E	Budget Advisory – Jan 6, 2025		
6.	February Financial Resu	lts		G. Slykhuis
7.	Facilities Update: a. Silver Creek Day b. Kent Daycare A c. Board Office Po			D. Templeton
8.	2025/2026 Preliminary a. Budget Timeline b. Enrolment Tren c. Operating Gran d. Cost & Revenue	es ids t		G. Slykhuis
9.	Questions			
Ad <u></u>	ournment			
Ne	xt Meeting:	May 12, 2025 4:30 pm Via Video Conference		

BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 78 (FRASER-CASCADE)

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

October 8, 2024

PRESENT:

Board Representatives:

Andrea Hensen
Heather Stewin
Wendy Clark
Linda Kerr

Trustee Trustee Trustee Trustee Chair Committee Member Non-Voting Observer Non-Voting Observer

Committee Representatives:

Shane Wiseman	Principal	FCPVPA
Karl Koslowsky	Principal	FCPVPA
Diana Stromquist	IEC	IEC Rep
Jan Morris	Union President	CMAW
Amanda Lasser	Support Staff	CMAW
Margot Haworth	Teacher	FCTA

District Staff:

Balan Moorthy	Superintendent		
Gerry Slykhuis	Secretary Treasurer		
Renge Bailie	Assistant Superinte	ndent	
Doug Templeton	Director of Facilities & Transportation		
Crystal Medlock	Executive Secretary	7	
Regrets:			
Lynne Marvell	Union President	FCTA	

1. Call to Order and Acknowledgment

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 pm via Zoom conference call. Trustee Andrea Hensen acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the shared territory of the Cheam, Sts'ailes, Sq'éwlets, Sq'éwqel, Shxw'ōwhámél, Seabird Island, Nlaka'pamux and Chawathil people.

2. <u>Election of Committee Chair</u>– Secretary Treasurer Gerry Slykhuis called for nominations for the position of Chair of the Operations and Facilities Committee for the 2024-2025 year. Nominations were called and the following trustee was nominated:

Trustee Heather Stewin nominated Trustee Andrea Hensen (nomination accepted).

Hearing no further nominations, Gerry declared **Andrea Hensen** elected by acclamation as committee chair for the 2024-2025 year.

3. Approval of Agenda – October 8, 2024

HENSEN/STROMQUIST

THAT the agenda of the Operations and Facilities Committee meeting held on October 8, 2024, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

4. Approval of Previous Minutes – May 7, 2024

HENSEN/STROMQUIST

THAT the minutes of the Operations and Facilities Committee meeting held on May 7, 2024, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

5. Approval of Capital Requests for 2024/2025

Doug spoke about the new Boston Bar Biomass Boiler that they are hoping will be completed by November. He explained that there is no natural gas available in Boston Bar and so the school is heated with propane which is very expensive. They are hoping that this newly installed unit at BBESS will greatly reduce costs and will be of extra benefit as it is carbon neutral.

The new playground at Boston Bar Elementary should be installed soon and the old playground from CE Barry is being decommissioned.

Roofers at AESS were using torches on the roof while working on it late this summer and it started a fire. Fortunately, several local fire departments were able to put the fire out quickly, but this meant severe water damage in parts of the school. The roofing company's insurance will be covering costs from the damage caused by the fire.

6. <u>Annual Facility Grant</u>

This summer, lots of great projects happened as a result of AFG funding:

- Hope Secondary received a newly expanded lunch/cafeteria space
- Projects in progress at HSS are: painting the washrooms, refreshing gym floor. All AFG projects will be complete by the end of March 2025.
- AESS received a beautiful outdoor classroom space with hand cut stone surfaces

- The AESS parking lot was expanded to hold 15-16 additional vehicles and the basketball court was replaced
- The back-parking lot at AESS was also expanded by 8-10 more spaces
- The School Board Office is still a work in progress the stand by generator is installed and functional for power outages
- Doug is hopeful the remaining SBO AFG items will happen at either Christmas or Spring Break.
- The next schools on the list for the 2025-2026 AFG Renewals are Silver Creek Elementary and Maintenance and Transportation Building. Discussions with both locations will start in November or December of 2024.
- 7. <u>2025/2026 Minor Capital Requests</u> (requests/wish lists for next year)
 - Solar Systems 100 kw for Coquihalla and Silver Creek
 - Roofing and Flooring projects for AESS
 - Delivery vehicle for the Food Program
 - Playgound for Q'aLaTKu7eM School

8. Daycare Proposals

Kent: Over the summer there was a lot of progress to get the Kent Daycare site ready:

- New washrooms were added to the Kindergarten rooms
- A new parking lot was built out back and a gravel area was created for the new daycare's playground (to come at a later date)
- A new hallway was created.

Silver Creek: Feedback has been received from staff and community members

- The District is committed to continue meeting to make the best project for everyone
- There will be a meeting for the playground committee in early November 2024
- More details to come as the project is updated

Adjournment

HENSEN/MORRIS

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 5:25 pm.

CARRIED

Next Meeting:

Date: May 13, 2025 at 4:30 pm via Zoom

BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 78 (FRASER-CASCADE)

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE January 6, 2025

PRESENT:

Board - Committee Members:

Linda Kerr	Trustee	Committee Chair
Pattie Desjardins	Trustee	Committee Member
Andrea Hensen	Trustee	Alternate Committee Member
Wendy Clark	Trustee	Non-Voting Observer
Heather Stewin	Trustee	Non-Voting Observer

Representatives:

	IEC Rep
Principal	FCPVPA
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Representative	CMAW
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Representative	FCTA
	Representative Representative

Staff:

Balan Moorthy	Superintendent
Gerry Slykhuis	Secretary Treasurer
Renge Bailie	Assistant Superintendent
Crystal Medlock	Executive Secretary

Regrets:

Lynne Marvell	President	FCTA
Megan Kempenaar	Teacher	FCTA
Stephanie Fredette	Representative	IEC
Vacant	Representative	Student
Vacant	Representative	DPAC

1. **Call to Order and Acknowledgement**

Trustee Linda Kerr was acclaimed as the Chair for the Budget Advisory Committee for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Zoom meeting was called to order by Trustee Kerr at 4:35 p.m.

Linda acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the traditional ancestral and unceded shared territories of the Cheam, Sts'ailes, Sq'éwlets, Seabird Island, Shxw'owhamel, Nlaka'pamux, and the Chawathil people.

2. Approval of Agenda – January 6, 2025

DESJARDINS/BECKER

THAT the agenda of the January 6, 2025 Budget Advisory Committee be approved as presented.

Carried

3. <u>Approval of Minutes – May 6, 2024</u>

KERR/LAWLEY

THAT the Minutes of the Budget Advisory Committee meeting held on May 6, 2024, be approved as amended.

Carried

4. <u>2024/2025 Amended Budget</u>

In addition to providing a comparison of the Amended Budget versus the previously approved Preliminary Budget, information was provided on enrolment trends, budget timelines, and budget impact on reserves.

Due to the recent change in government, there is a delayed announcement for the 2024/25 Operating Grant amount which means the numbers being presented to the Budget Committee tonight are draft numbers. Final figures (when received) will result in adjustments for presentation to the Board of Education, likely in February 2025.

There was an increase in student enrolment of 33 FTEs this year as well as an increase in Inclusive Education and Indigenous Education students compared to the previous year.

Included in the package was a document detailing the changes to the Amended Budget versus the Preliminary Budget.

5. Questions – A question was asked regarding our travel costs compared to other districts. Gerry confirmed that due to our rural location, we pay more per capita compared to city school districts for travel.

Adjournment

KERR/

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Carried

Notice of Next Meeting:	April 7, 2025
	4:30 pm
	Via Zoom Video Conference

School District #78 (Fraser-Cascade) BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

March 31, 2025

OPERATING FUND	YTD Budget 2024/25	Jul - Mar ACTUALS	Variance Favourable (Unfavour- able)	%	AMENDED BUDGET 2024/25
REVENUE					
Provincial Grants, MECC	17,020,672	17,020,672	-	0.0%	24,334,389
LEA Funding From First Nations	3,464,104	3,464,104	-	0.0%	4,417,599
Provincial Grants, Other	22,360	22,360	-	0.0%	32,600
International Student Tuition	50,650	50,650	-	0.0%	12,000
Other Revenue	205,473	207,088	1,615	0.8%	216,630
Rentals & Leases	82,500	79,523	(2,977)	-3.6%	110,000
Investment Income	300,000	301,253	1,253	0.4%	400,000
Total Revenue	21,145,759	21,145,650	(109)	0.0%	29,523,218
EXPENSE Salaries					
Teachers	6,783,452	6,464,238	319,214	4.7%	9,773,174
Principals & Vice-Principals	1,684,227	1,672,182	12,045	0.7%	2,216,608
Education Assistants	2,207,532	2,123,608	83,924	3.8%	3,157,010
Support Staff	1,902,291	1,835,434	66,857	3.5%	2,586,566
Other Professionals	1,006,888	1,003,483	3,405	0.3%	1,354,447
Substitutes	1,059,736	979,442	80,294	7.6%	1,510,275
Total Salaries	14,644,126	14,078,387	565,739	3.9%	20,598,080
Employee Benefits	3,222,453	3,002,636	219,817	6.8%	4,818,243
Total Salary & Benefits	17,866,579	17,081,023	785,556	4.4%	25,416,323
Services & Supplies	3,620,990	3,091,083	529,907	14.6%	4,941,274
Total Expense	21,487,569	20,172,106	1,315,463	6.1%	30,357,597
Net Revenue (Expense)	(341,810)	973,544	1,315,354	6.1%	(834,379)
School Surpluses Included	196,341	196,341	-	0.0%	280,487
Indigenous Ed Surplus Included	436,374	436,374	-	0.0%	623,392
Drawn from Reserves	473,464	473,464	_	0.0%	799,000
Capital Asset Purchases	(473,464)	(473,464)	-	0.0%	(868,500)
Surplus (Deficit) for Year	290,905	1,606,259	1,315,354		(0)



Financial Report March 2025 Explanation of Variances

April 11, 2025

The year-to-date budget has been trended to correspond with how we anticipate costs and revenues to be incurred.

REVENUES:

	YTD Budget 2024/25	Jul - Mar ACTUALS	Variance
REVENUE			
Provincial Grants, MECC	17,020,672	17,020,672	-
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Other Revenue – We have two large amounts budgeted in this category: the Microsoft Class Action funds of (\$112,000) and Boston Bar First Nations for an SEA position (\$60,000). We have trended the budget to recognize that both were received in the first part of the year.

Investment Income – Our cash balances remain high due to the 50% advances received for the daycare capital projects. However, the drop in interest rates is impacting this income now. Our monthly interest income has dropped from \$49,000 in July to \$25,000 in March.

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION EXPENSES:

Indigenous Education variances – a significant portion of the year to date surplus is due to underspending in the Indigenous Education (IE) budget. In the following table I have broken out their surplus from the operating budget amounts. As can be seen, large surpluses in Teachers, EAs, Benefits and Services & Supplies are contributing to a \$503,000 year to date surplus for the IE department. Overall, the surplus continues to grow. With the hiring of a Grad coach at the beginning of Feb, the teacher portion has stabilized.

	YTD			
INDIGENOUS EDUCATION	Budget	Jul - Mar		
	2024/25	ACTUALS	Variance	%
Salaries				
Teachers	259,249	115,175	144,074	55.6%
Principals & Vice-Principals	58,833	60,477	(1,644)	-2.8%
Education Assistants	492,705	412,022	80,683	16.4%
Support Staff	38,266	36,057	2,210	5.8%
Other Professionals	-	-	-	100.0%
Substitutes	6,991	-	6,991	100.0%
Total Salaries	856,044	623,731	232,313	27.1%
Employee Benefits	226,504	160,477	66,027	29.2%
Total Salary & Benefits	1,082,548	784,207	298,341	27.6%
Services & Supplies	335,538	130,986	204,552	61.0%
Total Expense	1,418,086	915,194	502,892	35.5%

WAGES & BENEFITS:

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Support Staff	1,902,291	1,835,434	66,857
Other Professionals	1,006,888	1,003,483	3,405
Substitutes	1,059,736	979,442	80,294
Employee Benefits	3,222,453	3,002,636	219,817
Total Salary & Benefits	17,866,579	17,081,023	785,556

Teachers – Teacher wage expenses are under budget by \$319,000 (\$144,000 IE teachers) due mainly to vacancies at the beginning of the year. We have attempted to cover some of these with a budgeted vacancy factor. Also, a number of teachers receive wage increments throughout the year, which will increase our average salary costs as the year progresses.

Education Assistants – Similar to the Teacher category, EA vacancies have resulted in wage expenses being under budget by \$95,000. As with teacher salaries, we have attempted to cover these with a vacancy factor in the budget. If we excluded the ISW variance (\$81,000) we are very close to budget.

Employee Benefits – The positive variance in benefits is a combination of the CPP and EI expense being fully paid for some employees at the beginning of the year, and the lower than budgeted wage costs to date. The benefit costs increased substantially In January and February as all staff started paying CPP and EI again.

	YTD Budget 2024/25	Jul - Mar ACTUALS	Variance
SERVICE & SUPPLIES			
Services	1,317,006	1,042,454	274,552
Student Transportation	87,466	36,340	51,126
Professional Develop. & Travel	308,838	252,786	56,052
Rentals & Leases	65,250	57,266	7,984
Dues & Fees	97,420	84,167	13,253
Insurance	86,000	86,819	(819)
Supplies	1,350,910	1,194,321	156,589
Utilities	308,100	336,930	(28,830)
Total Services & Supplies	3,620,990	3,091,083	529,907

SERVICES & SUPPLES:

Services – Indigenous Education was under budget \$126,000. The timing of some of these expenses is difficult to predict over the course of the year. Schools are under budget \$10,000 and Maintenance/Transportation are under \$18,000. Legal Fees are under by \$40,000 due to reduced investigations/arbitrations (although we will see this variance come down). Education Admin is under by \$22,000.

Student Transportation – This is made up of school trips and transportation assistance which tends to be much higher at the end of the year.

Professional Develop. & Travel – Indigenous Ed. is under budget \$8,000, Inclusive Ed. is under by \$31,000, and School are under by \$12,000. How these costs trend through the year is difficult to predict.

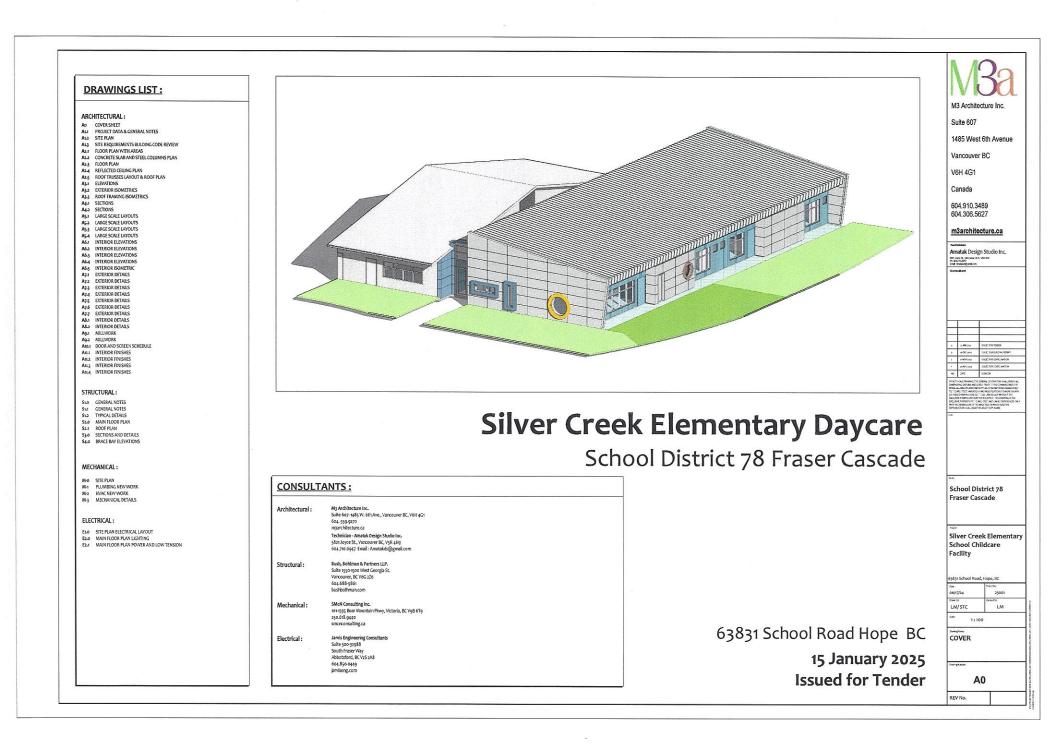
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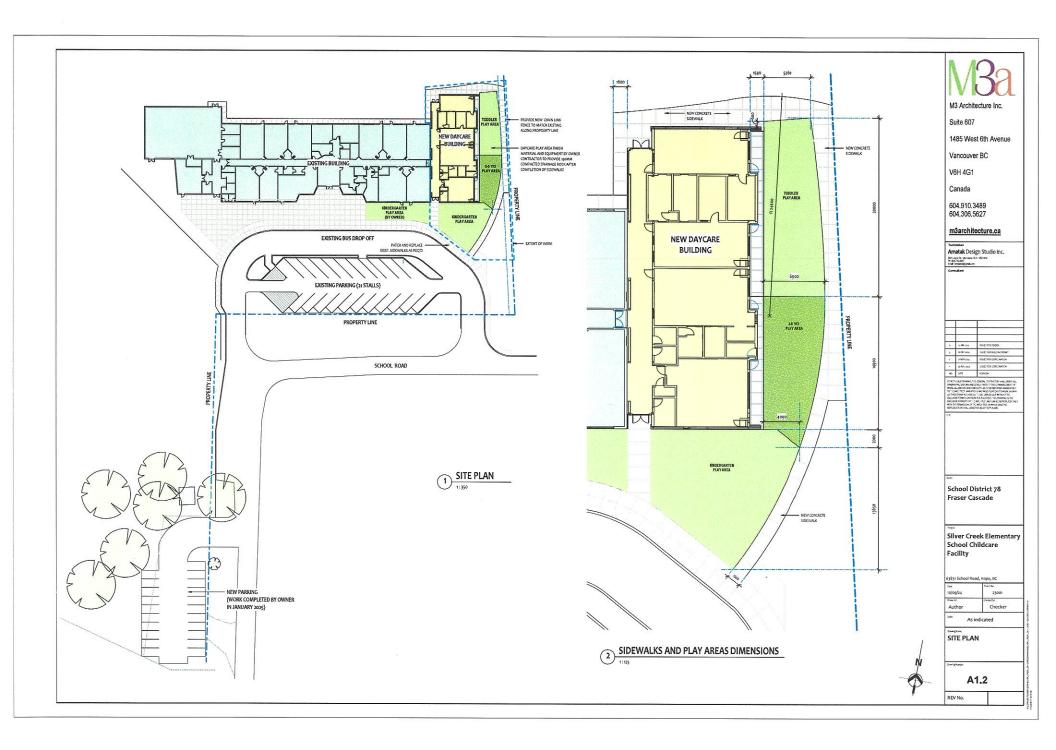
- Indigenous Ed. is under budget by \$68,000
- Schools are under budget \$115,000
- Maintenance/Transportation are over budget by \$78,000.

Utilities – We are over budget \$29,000 but expect costs to decline for the rest of the year with the warmer weather.

Facilities Update –

Silver Creek Daycare Addition Update









Facilities Update –

Kent Daycare Addition Update

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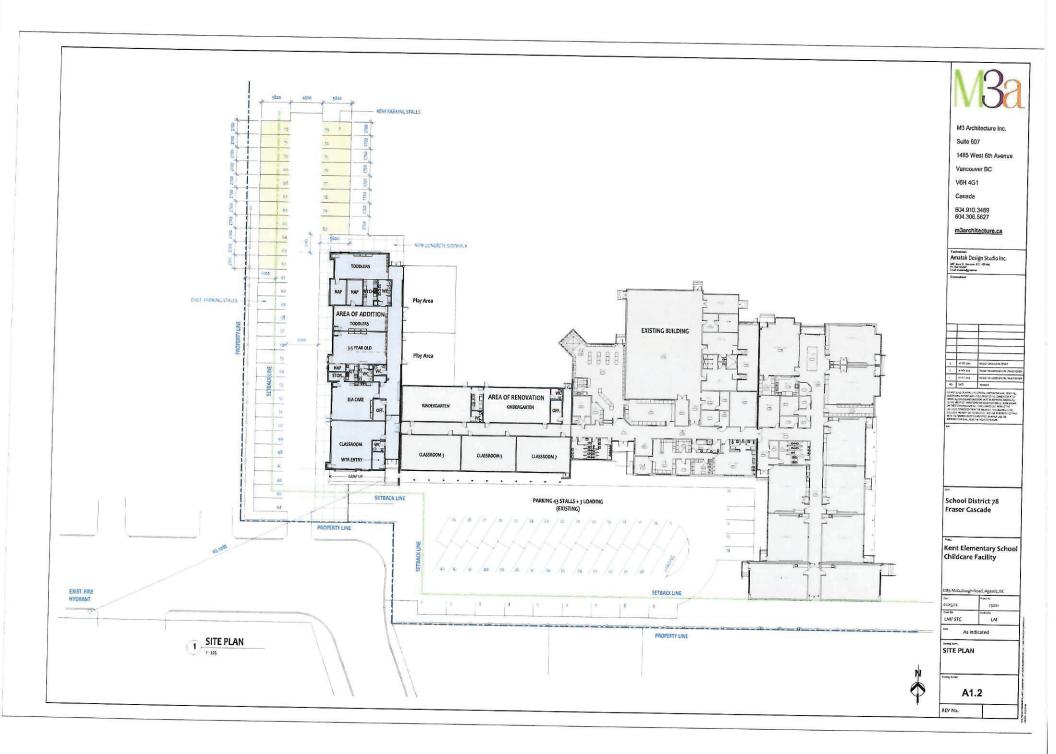
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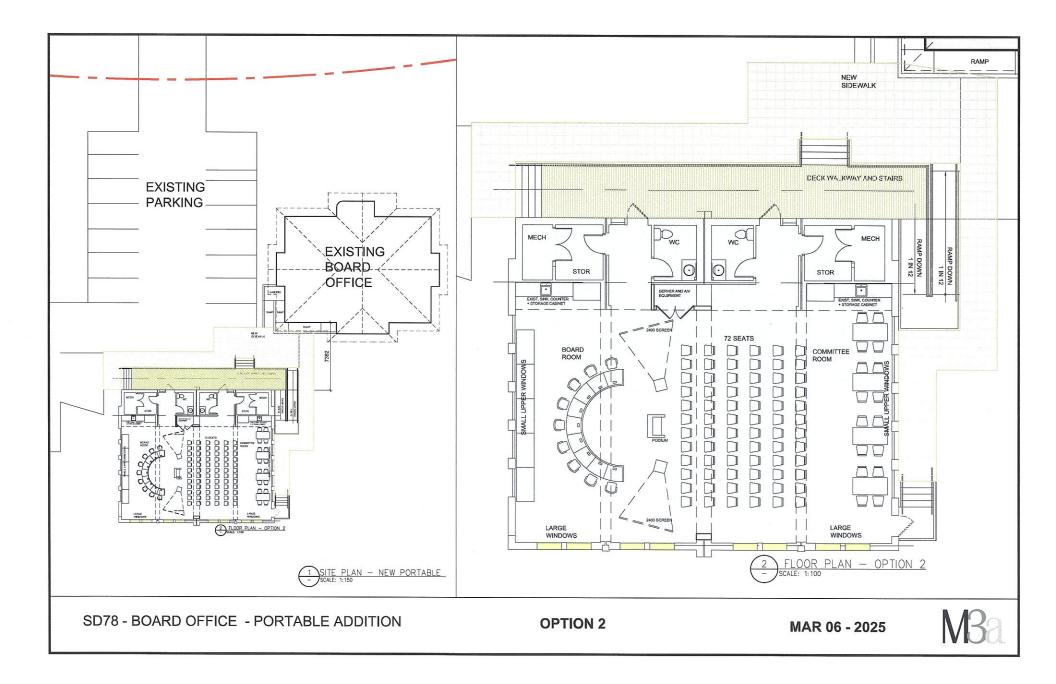


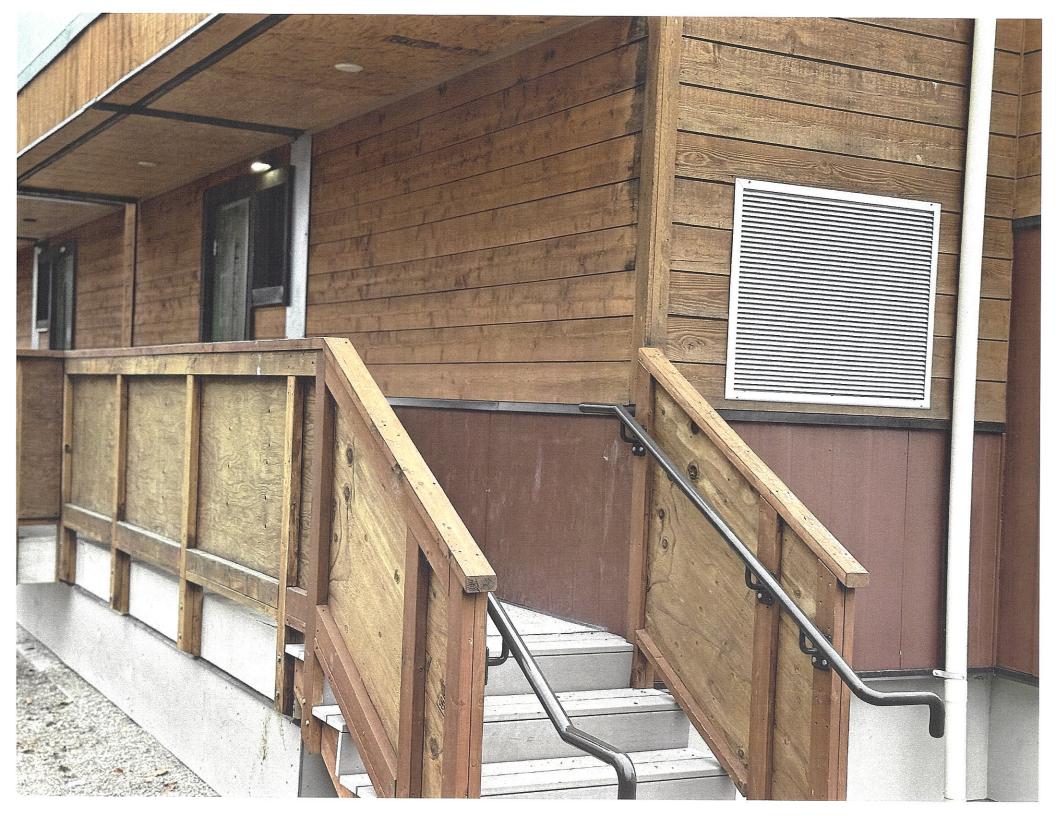


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Facilities Update –

Board Office Portable Addition









FINANCE & FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

2025/26 Preliminary Budget

> April 7, 2025 4:30pm



SCHOOL DISTRICT 78 FRASER-CASCADE EVERYONE PULLING TOGETHER



Territorial Acknowledgement





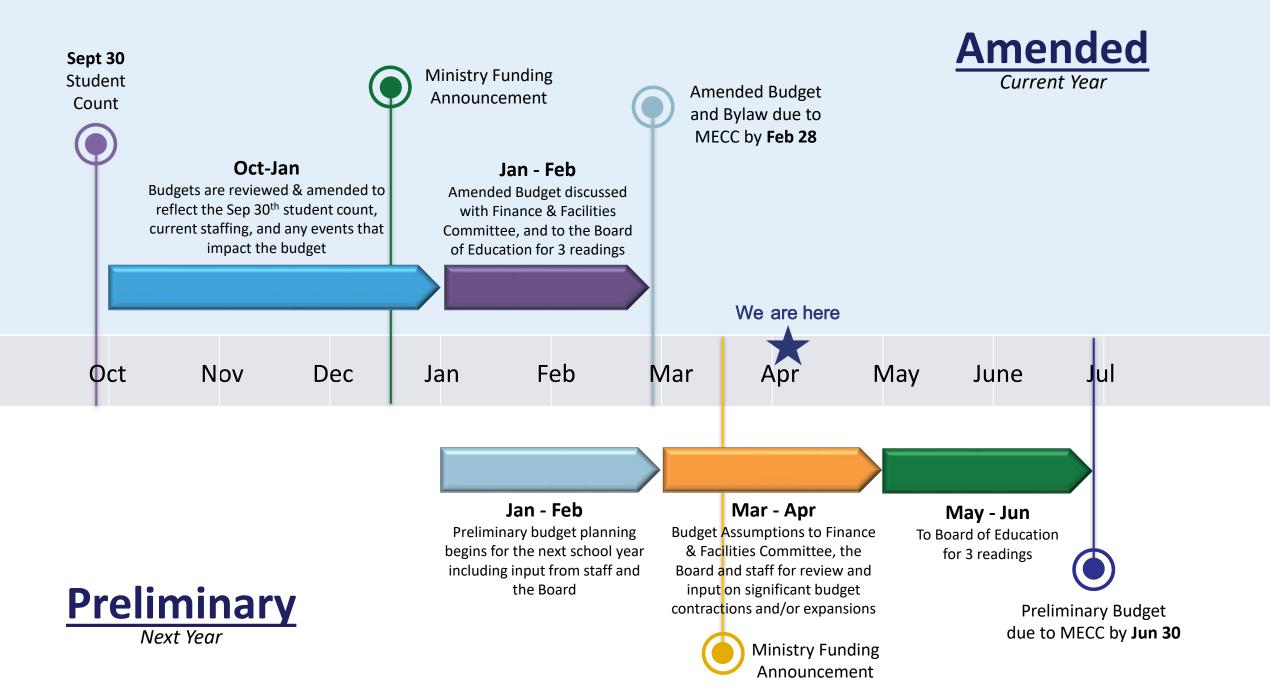
"In the development of the annual budget, the Board shall provide an opportunity for input from vested interest groups through the Budget Advisory Committee prior to submitting the final budget to the Ministry of Education."











10-YEAR ENROLMENT TRENDS





		2024/25 AMENDED		2025/26 PRELIMINARY		MINARY	CHANGE			
		<u>FTE</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Dollars
	K-12	1,695.125	8,915	15,112,039	1,705.000	9,015	15,370,575	9.875	100	258,536
OPERATING	Alternate	50.000	8,915	445,750	50.000	9,015	450,750	0.000	100	5,000
UILKAIINU	CE	1.500	8,915	13,373	1.500	9,015	13,523	0.000	100	150
	Dist Learn.(K-12)	5.125	7,200	36,900	5.125	7,280	37,310	0.000	80	410
	Dist Learn.(K-12) (Feb & May)	20.000	7,200	144,000	20.000	7,280	145,600	0.000	80	1,600
GRANT	Home School	21.000	250	5,250	21.000	250	5,250	0.000	0	0
UKANI	Course Challenge	0.000	279	0	7.000	260	1,820	7.000	(19)	1,820
	Summer School									
	К-9	68.000	255	17,340	68.000	260	17,680	0.000	5	340
COMPARISON	10-12	6.500	505	3,283	6.500	510	3,315	0.000	5	32
	Supplemental-Level 2	5.000	1,504	7,520	5.000	1,521	7,605	0.000	17	85
	Supplemental-Level 3	5.000	760	3,800	5.000	769	3,845	0.000	9	45
	Special Needs									
	Level 1	0.000	50,730	0	0.000	51,300	0	0.000	570	0
	Level 2	152.000	24,070	3,658,640	165.000	24,340	4,016,100	13.000	270	357,460
	Level 3	79.000	12,160	960,640	85.000	12,300	1,045,500	6.000	140	84,860
	English Lang Learn	65.000	1,795	116,675	65.000	1,815	117,975	0.000	20	1,300
	Indigenous Ed.	663.000	1,770	1,173,510	671.000	1,790	1,201,090	8.000	20	27,580
	Adult	0.625	5,690	3,556	0.625	5,755	3,597	0.000	65	41
	Equity of Opportunity			173,867			178,825			4,958
	Salary Differential			57,531			57,855			324
	Unique Geographic			4,554,751			4,330,014			(224,737)
	Transportation			1,372,360			1,371,814			(546)
	Labour Settlement Funding						0			0
	Curriculum & Learning Fund			15,494		-	15,766		-	272
				27,876,279			28,395,809			519,530
	LEA RECOVERY			(4,417,599)			(4,417,599)			0
	Other MoEd Grants:									
	Labour Settlement Funding			250,005			0			(250,005)
	Pay Equity			229,516			229,516			0
	Student Transportation			184,576			184,576			0
	FSA Scorer			7,500			7,500			0
	IEC Funding			204,112		_	228,439		_	24,327
				875,709		-	650,031		-	(225,678)
				24,334,389		-	24,628,241		-	293,852



2025-2026 PRELIMINARY BUDGET COMPARISON

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2025/26 Preliminary Budget

School District #78 (Fraser Cascade)

2025/26 PRELIMINARY vs 2024/25 AMENDED BUDGET COMPARISON

OPERATING FUND	2024/25 Amended Budget	2025/26 Preliminary Budget	Increase (Decrease)	%
REVENUE				
Provincial Grants, Ministry of Education	24,334,389	24,628,241	293,852	1.2%
LEA/Direct Funding From First Nations	4,417,599	4,417,599	-	0.0%
Provincial Grants, Other	32,600	32,600	-	0.0%
International Student Tuition	12,000	12,000	-	0.0%
Other Revenue	216,630	29,500	(187,130)	-86.4%
Rentals & Leases	110,000	110,000	-	0.0%
Investment Income	400,000	300,000	(100,000)	-25.0%
Total Revenue	29,523,218	29,529,940	6,722	0.0%



School District #78 (Fraser Cascade)

2025/26

BUDGET

PRELIMINARY

2025/26 PRELIMINARY vs 2024/25 AMENDED BUDGET COMPARISON

OPERATING FUND	2024/25 Amended Budget	2025/26 Preliminary Budget	Increase (Decrease)	%
EXPENSE				
Salaries				
Teachers	9,773,174	9,995,036	221,862	2.3%
Principals & Vice-Principals	2,216,608	2,235,377	18,769	0.8%
Education Assistants	3,157,011	2,949,472	(207,539)	-6.6%
Support Staff	2,586,565	2,630,467	43,902	1.7%
Other Professionals	1,354,447	1,396,208	41,761	3.1%
Substitutes	1,510,275	1,510,275	-	0.0%
Total Salaries	20,598,080	20,716,835	118,755	0.6%
Employee Benefits	4,818,243	5,023,197	204,954	4.3%
Total Salary & Benefits	25,416,323	25,740,032	323,709	1.3%
Services & Supplies	4,941,274	4,879,641	(61,633)	-1.2%
Total Expense	30,357,597	30,619,673	262,076	0.9%



2025/26 Preliminary Budget

School District #78 (Fraser Cascade)

2025/26 PRELIMINARY vs 2024/25 AMENDED BUDGET COMPARISON

OPERATING FUND	2024/25 Amended Budget	2025/26 Preliminary Budget	Increase (Decrease)	%
Net Revenue (Expense)	(834,379)	(1,089,733)	(255,354)	
Capital Asset Purchases	(868,500)	-	868,500	
Drawn from School Surpluses	280,487	280,487	-	
Drawn from Indigenous Ed Surplus	623,392	623,392	-	
Drawn from Operating Reserves	40,500	40,500	-	
Drawn from Local Capital Reserves	758,500	-	(758,500)	
Surplus (Deficit) for Year	-	(145,354)	(145,354)	



SURPLUS APPROPRIATION

School District #78 (Fraser Cascade)

Amended Budget 2024/25	Balances Jun.30/24	Budgeted Balance Jun.30/25
SCHOOLS		
Boston Bar Elementary School	52,178	-6,928
Hope Secondary School	48,237	0
Coquihalla Elementary School	62,145	30,080
Silver Creek Elementary School	10,906	10,906
Agassiz Elementary Secondary School	170,088	92,088
Kent Elementary School	15,200	0
Harrison Hot Springs Elementary School	47,879	0
	406,633	126,146
DISTRICT:		
Indigenous Ed.	81,407	0
Indigenous Ed. (Extra Carryforward)	541,985	0
Trustee Pro-D	48,466	37,966
	671,858	37,966
TOTAL INTERNALLY RESTRICTED	1,078,491	164,112
UNRESTRICTED SURPLUS	3,837,892	3,697,892
LOCAL CAPITAL	879,576	121,076
GRAND TOTAL	5,795,959	3,983,080



SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

School District Literacy Professional Learning Grant \$247,553

Purpose:

- 1) enhance the capacity of classroom teachers and support staff to provide evidence-based literacy instruction.
- 2) conduct literacy screenings for K–3 students.
- 3) offer parents and caregivers resources and information to support their child's literacy development.

Note: Grant received in 2024/25 but will be spent in 2025/26





SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

National School Food Program (NSFP)

- 3- year agreement between the B.C. Government and the Government of Canada
- to expand and enhance school food programs
- SD78 share is estimated at \$50,000 annually
- complements the Feeding Futures Program (\$350,000 annually)



LOCAL CAPITAL PURCHASES

<u>Capital Expenditures</u>	2024-25 Amended Budget	2025-26 Preliminary Budget
Vehicle - Maintenance	\$ 69,500	\$ -
Bus Hoist	77,000	-
Vehicle-Inclusive Ed.	-	-
Lawn Tractor	12,000	-
Portable-ICY Team	200,000	-
Renos & Portable-Board Office	400,000	-
IT Refresh Project (remainder)	110,000	-
	\$ 868,500	\$-



QUESTIONS?

Next Meeting: May 12, 2025 4:30 pm via Zoom



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