

Proposed Preliminary Budget 2020/21

Secretary treasurer Coughlan presented the *Proposed Preliminary Budget 2020/21* to the board. In accordance with the School Act, school districts in the province must approve the balanced budget and submit it to the Ministry of Education by June 30, 2020. The board will make its final decision and adopt the preliminary budget balancing proposals on April 29, 2020. The *Proposed Preliminary Budget 2020/21* is available for review on the district website at https://www.sd42.ca/board-of-education/budget-process/2020-budget-process/.

Individuals who wish to share their views on the proposed preliminary budget were invited to participate in the online budget survey, open from **April 16, 2020** to **noon, April 24, 2020**.

2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 District School Calendars

The board approved Kanaka Creek Elementary, District Distributed Learning, and district school calendars for the 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 school years after considering all public feedback received. No changes were made to the proposed calendars following public consultation. The approved calendars have been posted to the school district website at http://www.sd42.ca/district-school-calendars/ and will be submitted to the Ministry of Education.

2020/21 Annual Facility Grant Spending Plan

The board approved the 2020/21 Annual Facility Grant Spending Plan and authorized the secretary treasurer to submit it to the Ministry of Education. The Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District No. 42 portion of the 2020/21 Annual Facility Grant will be \$2,505,292. The funds will go towards facilities upgrades at various schools. A summary of the 2020/21 Annual Facilities Grant Spending Plan is included in the April 15, 2020 agenda package: https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/April-15-2020-Public-Agenda-Package-2.pdf

The next Board of Education meeting will livestreamed at 6 pm on April 22, 2020. The live stream will be available on the school district YouTube channel and on the district website at https://www.sd42.ca/online-board-meetings/.