



## Preliminary Budget 2020/21

Secretary treasurer Coughlan presented a summary of all feedback received during the budget consultation process, which ran from April 16, 2020 to April 27, 2020. In total, the school district received six presentations and 22 written submissions on the 2020/21 Proposed Preliminary Budget. Additionally, the online public engagement platform saw 2,400 visitors, with 435 visitors choosing to participate in the budget survey and five visitors engaging through the ideas submission tool. A summary of feedback received is available on the district website in the *2020/21 Proposed Preliminary Budget Public Consultation Summary* at <https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/2020-21-Budget-Consultation-Summary-April-29-2020.pdf>

The board approved the *Preliminary Budget 2020/21*. The board-approved 2020/21 budget is available online at: <https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/2020-21-Preliminary-Budget-April-29-2020.pdf>

## Policy Updates

The board approved policies *9415: Inclusive Schools* and *5700: Personal Information Protection and Access to Information* and received for information procedures *5700.1: Management of Information and Access Requests* and *5700.2: Personal Information Requests*.

The current policies and procedures can be reviewed online at: <https://www.sd42.ca/board-of-education/policy-manual/>

## Trustee Updates

Trustees acknowledged the great work being done in the school district and the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, trustees acknowledged the compassion and flexibility of teachers; the hard work and dedication of other school-based staff; the resilience of students; the important efforts of parents; as well as the leadership and hard work of school administrators and senior team. Finally, trustee Carreras thanked mayors Dingwall and Morden, MLAs Lisa Beare and Bob D'Eith and MP Marc Dalton for their dedication and their collaborative approach to managing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**The next Board of Education meeting will be live-streamed at 6 pm on May 13, 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/>.**