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Bcc: [All Trustees](#)
Subject: RE: CommunityLINK and Equity of Opportunity funding advocacy
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THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SENT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dear partners:

At the April 16, 2025, public board meeting, the chairperson provided the Board with a verbal update regarding CommunityLINK and Equity of Opportunity funding advocacy. During the meeting, there was discussion regarding [prior board advocacy correspondence on this topic](#) which has not yet resulted in a funding model change for these ministry grants. The attachment, along with the below information, was circulated to trustees in relation to this matter and the board requested that staff share it with partner groups in case they, too, wish to advocate on this topic for more equitable funding that will benefit our school district.

The attachment shows that SD42 continues to rank lowest among all school districts in BC in its combined share of CommunityLINK and Equity of Opportunity funding on a per student FTE basis, based on the 2025/26 grants announced by the Ministry of Education and Child Care in March 2025 and published [here](#).

When comparing SD42 funding to provincial funding [for 2025/26](#) in the preliminary grants announced in March 2025:

- SD42 has 2.78% of total projected student enrolment
- SD42 is allocated 2.74% of the standard operating grant block
- SD42 is allocated 2.63% of the Feeding Futures grant
- SD42 is allocated 1.78% of the Equity of Opportunity Supplement grant
- SD42 is allocated 1.05% of the CommunityLINK grant

The National School Food Program 2025/26 grant allocations have not yet been announced (announcement is expected in the summer); however, [for the 2024/25 allocation](#) recently announced that uses a new socioeconomic index in its funding allocation methodology:

- SD42 is allocated 2.93% of the National School Food Program grant

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2025-26 CommunityLINK and Equity of Opportunity funding (March 2025 grant tables)

Summary		Table 4c	Table 1b				
School District	Community- LINK	Equity of	Enrolment	Total of	Per Student		
		Opportunity	2025/26 Full-Year	CommunityLINK & Equity of Opportunity	Community- LINK	Equity of Opportunity Supplement	CommunityLINK & Equity of Opportunity
		Supplement Total					
42 Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	636,848	499,319	16,764.0100	1,136,167	38	30	68
93 Conseil scolaire francophone	140,301	286,768	6,044.3750	427,069	23	47	71
37 Delta	671,036	550,411	16,125.5000	1,221,447	42	34	76
43 Coquitlam	1,735,490	1,145,421	34,108.5000	2,880,911	51	34	84
45 West Vancouver	326,583	270,817	7,036.7750	597,400	46	38	85
36 Surrey	4,387,210	2,787,808	82,206.0429	7,175,018	53	34	87
23 Central Okanagan	1,296,051	921,844	25,219.3750	2,217,895	51	37	88
38 Richmond	869,538	1,258,007	23,593.7813	2,127,545	37	53	90
62 Sooke	800,343	532,942	14,242.0000	1,333,285	56	37	94
71 Comox Valley	627,949	449,334	11,425.0000	1,077,283	55	39	94
83 North Okanagan-Shuswap	368,914	291,959	6,731.5237	660,873	55	43	98
34 Abbotsford	1,325,905	891,947	20,602.0000	2,217,852	64	43	108
44 North Vancouver	1,304,811	507,889	16,657.4741	1,812,700	78	30	109
33 Chilliwack	775,082	965,343	15,885.1413	1,740,425	49	61	110
48 Sea to Sky	344,007	241,842	5,230.8120	585,849	66	46	112
35 Langley	2,365,238	742,640	26,227.8036	3,107,878	90	28	118
63 Saanich	486,599	460,558	7,836.1250	947,157	62	59	121
5 Southeast Kootenay	422,724	333,666	5,988.0000	756,390	71	56	126
75 Mission	460,240	401,509	6,806.0000	861,749	68	59	127
22 Vernon	649,093	485,304	8,864.0000	1,134,397	73	55	128
41 Burnaby	2,714,667	1,027,933	28,593.3048	3,742,600	95	36	131
67 Okanagan Skaha	403,065	392,148	6,032.5000	795,213	67	65	132
47 qathet	230,412	212,538	3,115.0000	442,950	74	68	142
79 Cowichan Valley	768,315	433,349	8,364.7660	1,201,664	92	52	144
Provincial Total	60,392,862	28,000,000	603,706.8966	88,392,862	100	46	146
69 Qualicum	442,357	202,234	4,298.0000	644,591	103	47	150
60 Peace River North	647,478	295,957	6,272.2500	943,435	103	47	150
19 Revelstoke	118,513	58,156	1,117.0000	176,669	106	52	158
73 Kamloops-Thompson	1,697,265	933,128	16,200.5000	2,630,393	105	58	162
53 Okanagan Similkameen	254,752	141,511	2,387.5625	396,263	107	59	166
6 Rocky Mountain	445,058	138,988	3,513.7500	584,046	127	40	166
72 Campbell River	602,848	366,342	5,757.1700	969,190	105	64	168
64 Gulf Islands	164,268	79,119	1,410.0000	243,387	117	56	173
59 Peace River South	416,681	277,105	3,714.7110	693,786	112	75	187
54 Bulkley Valley	265,112	118,279	1,910.0000	383,391	139	62	201
51 Boundary	172,818	78,309	1,245.2500	251,127	139	63	202
8 Kootenay Lake	759,048	252,689	4,721.0000	1,011,737	161	54	214
46 Sunshine Coast	558,396	204,710	3,495.5000	763,106	160	59	218
58 Nicola-Similkameen	322,729	141,446	2,086.5000	464,175	155	68	222
68 Nanaimo-Ladysmith	2,630,683	879,899	15,638.0170	3,510,582	168	56	224
20 Kootenay-Columbia	769,086	215,087	4,171.8440	984,173	184	52	236
27 Cariboo-Chilcotin	737,288	393,439	4,537.0000	1,130,727	163	87	249
39 Vancouver	10,647,334	2,471,840	52,311.2500	13,119,174	204	47	251
40 New Westminster	1,738,062	348,558	8,183.4900	2,086,620	212	43	255
91 Nechako Lakes	583,164	387,502	3,771.5000	970,666	155	103	257
57 Prince George	2,435,896	939,157	13,110.0000	3,375,053	186	72	257
82 Coast Mountains	655,464	436,137	4,236.0000	1,091,601	155	103	258
61 Greater Victoria	4,277,695	1,091,201	20,754.3750	5,368,896	206	53	259
10 Arrow Lakes	107,344	37,565	519.0000	144,909	207	72	279
28 Quesnel	568,856	251,017	2,848.0000	819,873	200	88	288
78 Fraser-Cascade	392,453	178,825	1,790.9375	571,278	219	100	319
81 Fort Nelson	155,054	42,330	600.0000	197,384	258	71	329
50 Haida Gwaii	123,644	45,917	501.0000	169,561	247	92	338
70 Pacific Rim	1,019,659	346,172	3,825.0000	1,365,831	267	91	357
85 Vancouver Island North	371,538	138,737	1,177.0000	510,275	316	118	434
52 Prince Rupert	582,790	208,059	1,780.4800	790,849	327	117	444
74 Gold Trail	424,710	91,283	1,033.0000	515,993	411	88	500
92 Nisga'a	158,239	45,554	390.0000	203,793	406	117	523
84 Vancouver Island West	148,081	36,911	310.0000	184,992	478	119	597
49 Central Coast	281,675	19,110	213.0000	300,785	1,322	90	1,412
87 Stikine	606,403	16,431	177.0000	622,834	3,426	93	3,519