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Board of Education to Consider Draft Budget for 2017-2018 School Year

VICTORIA, BC - Several meetings will be held over the month of April to consider the operating budget for the upcoming school year. The 2017-2018 Annual Budget is available on our website: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2014/05/2017-2018-Public-Budget-Presentation.pdf>

Next week, the draft budget will be shared broadly across our learning community to increase understanding about the budgeting process and more importantly how funds are invested in across the school district. The public has several opportunities to provide feedback on the 2017-2018 Budget prior to its final consideration on the evening of Wednesday, April 19th:

- In writing to community@sd61.bc.ca
- In person at the Monday, April 10th Operations Policy and Planning (OPPS) Committee meeting, or
- In person at the Special Board Budget meeting on Wednesday, April 19th

For additional agenda details for the upcoming Operations Policy and Planning (OPPS) Committee meeting please visit: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/91/2017/04/04-10-17-Reg-OPPs-Packup-1.pdf>

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