

# 2026-2027 BUDGET Development Process



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## Budget Development Process

- Final budget development process presented to Official Trustee for approval

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## Introduction to Budget

- Podcast exploring school district budgeting
- Infographics explaining the 2025-2026 Annual Budget

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## Student Connections

- Opportunity for students at all middle and secondary schools to provide feedback

## FEB 15 - Enrolment Projections

- 2026-2027 enrolment projections submitted to the Ministry of Education and Child Care

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## Special Budget Meeting – 2026-2027 Annual Budget Presentation

- Public meeting and livestream
- Balanced 2026-2027 Annual Budget presented
- Based on projected Ministry operating grants

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## Partners of SD61 Meeting – Budget Conversation

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## Indigenous Education Council (IEC) Meeting

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## MAR 15 - Ministry Operating Grant Announcement

- Ministry announces operating grants based on submitted 2026-2027 enrolment projections

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## Special Budget Meeting – Public Engagement

- Location: SJ Willis Education Centre
- Balanced 2026-2027 Annual Budget presented
- Based on confirmed Ministry operating grants
- Opportunity for public feedback in person at the meeting (round table format)
- Opportunity for electronic feedback on the district website from March 30 to April 6

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## Partners of SD61 Meeting – Budget Conversation

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## IEC Meeting (Tentative)

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## Special Board Meeting – 2026-2027 Annual Budget Approval

- Public meeting and livestream
- Three readings of the 2026-2027 Annual Budget Bylaw

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## Budget Development Process Feedback Survey

- Public online survey to gather feedback on the budget development process

### Board Meetings

For live/recorded meeting links, how to submit questions, and agenda packages, visit:  
[www.sd61.bc.ca/board-of-education/meetings-of-the-board](http://www.sd61.bc.ca/board-of-education/meetings-of-the-board)