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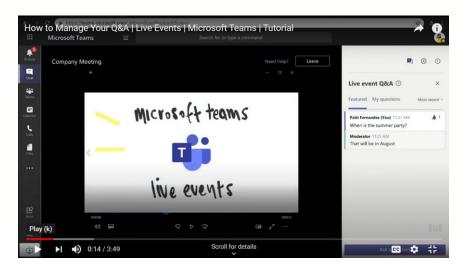
A public meeting of the Resources Committee for School District 62 (Sooke) will be held on February 11, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

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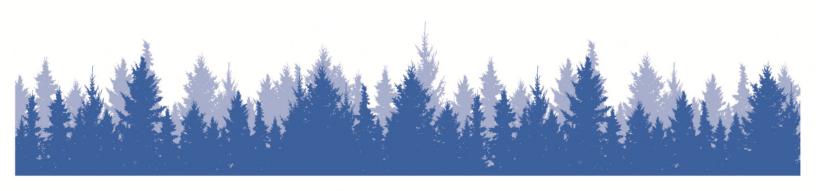
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## RESOURCES COMMITTEE School Board Office February 11, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

#### AGENDA

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FIRST NATIONS TERRITORIES

We are honoured to be meeting on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically Esquimalt Nation, Songhees Nation, and acknowledge the three nations SD62 works with directly in our schools: Scia'new Nation, Coast Salish, and T'Sou-ke Nation; including the West Coast Pacheedaht Nation, Nuu-chah-nulth. (words gifted by the three nations SD62 works with)

#### 2. REPORT (page 4)

The Board of Education of Sooke School District 62 (Sooke) received the Resources Committee Report dated January 14, 2025, at its Public Board Meeting dated January 28, 2025.

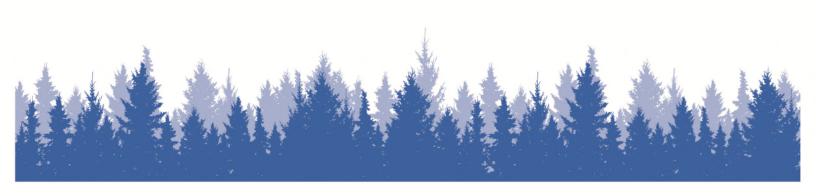
**3. PRESENTATIONS** (10 min.)

#### 4. BUSINESS

- 4.1 School Fees (page 7)
  - a) 2025/26 Middle School Fees D'Arcy Deacon
  - b) 2025/26 Secondary School Fees D'Arcy Deacon
  - c) 2025/26 SD62 ADULT Learning Fee Schedule D'Arcy Deacon
  - d) 2026/27 International Program Fees Laura Schwertfeger

<u>Recommended Motion</u>: That the Board of Education of School District 62 (Sooke) approve the District and School Fees for the 2025/2026 and the International Program Fees for 2025/2026 school year as presented at the Resources Committee meeting of February 11, 2025.

4.2 District Fees
2025/26 Community Rental Strategy – Mhairi Bennett (page 16)





<u>Recommended Motion</u>: That the Board of Education of School District 62 (Sooke) approve Option C Revised Rental Fees and Custodial Fees as presented at the Resources Committee Meeting of February 11, 2025.

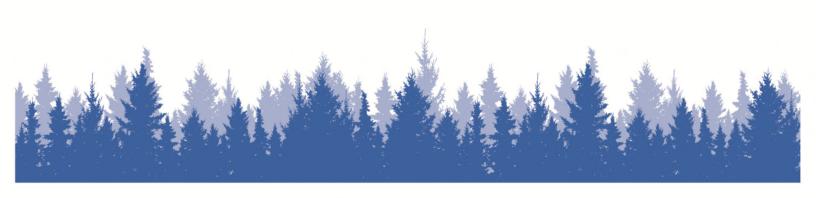
4.3 2024/25 - Amended Budget – David Lee-Bonar (page 18)

<u>Recommended Motion</u>: That the Board of Education of School District #62 (Sooke) give first, second, and third readings to the 24/25 Amended Annual Budget Bylaw specifying a total budget of \$233,309,566.

- 4.4 2024/25 Q2 Forecast David Lee-Bonar (page 38)
- 4.5 2025/26 Transportation Fees and timelines Randy Cobb/Mhairi Bennett (page 42)
- 4.6 2024/25 Q2 Minor Capital Update Mhairi Bennett (page 43)

<u>Recommended Motion</u>: That the Board of Education of School District 62 (Sooke) receive the Quarterly Minor Capital Report as presented at the Resources Committee Meeting of February 11, 2025.

- 5. ADJOURNMENT
- **6. NEXT MEETING DATE**: March 5, 2025





# Committee Report of Resources Committee Meeting of January 14, 2024 School Board Office

**Present:** Allison Watson, Trustee (Committee Chair)

Russ Chipps, Trustee (Committee Member) Christine Lervold, Trustee (Committee Member)

Paul Block, Superintendent Brian Jonker, Secretary-Treasurer Monica Braniff, Deputy Superintendent Wayne Kelly, Principal QELENSEN Á, LEN

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Ed Berlando, STA Tom Davis, SPEAC Trudy Court, CUPE

Nicole Gestwa, Network Analyst, Digital Solutions

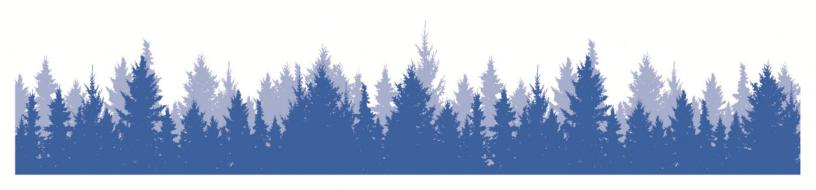
#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRST NATIONS TERRITORIES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by the Committee Chair, who acknowledged that we are honoured to be meeting on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically Esquimalt Nation, Songhees Nation and acknowledge the three nation SD 62 works with directly in our schools; Scia'new Nation, Coast Salish, and T'Sou-ke Nation; including the West Coast Pacheedaht Nation Nuu-chah-nulth. (words gifted by the three Nations SD62 works with)

The Chair provided instruction to Trustees and attendees joining virtually on how to participate. The Chair acknowledged the service and leadership of the outgoing Chair of the Resources committee, Christine Lervold. She then provided a speaker list process outline. Partner groups speaking first has been the precedent for Committee meetings. All Trustees can join the meetings; however, Trustees who are on the committee will be prioritized in terms of speaking.

#### 2. COMMITTEE REPORT

The Board of Education of Sooke School District 62 (Sooke) received the Resources Committee Report dated December 10, 2024, at its Public Board Meeting dated December 17, 2024.





#### 3. PRESENTATIONS – no presentations

#### 4. BUSINESS

#### 4.1 Committee Mandate & Reminders – Allison Watson

The Committee Chair reviewed the Resources Committee mandate and appointments for the 2025 calendar year.

CUPE relayed that it is working with its members to support strategic plan implementation and is looking for clarity on when the new strategic plan will be released.

The Superintendent provided an update on progress and confirmed the intention of the new strategic plan going to the Education Policy Committee in February and from there through to the February 25, 2025 Board Meeting for final approval and release.

#### 4.2 <u>Energy Management – Mhairi Bennett</u>

The Director of Facilities updated the committee on the Utility Navigator – Energy Data Tool, explained what data the tool collects and how it is used to inform decisions for the District. To meet CleanBC 2030 targets, staff is working with BC Hydro to seek partial funding for an inhouse Energy Management specialist position.

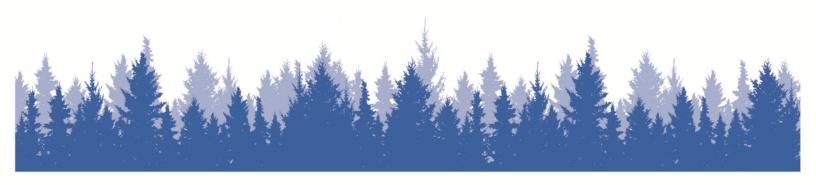
Concerns were expressed about Belmont being a relatively new school but seeing system failures. Staff relayed that the issue was a single air handling unit that was new to market at the time of the school build. There have since been newer versions of the same unit installed at other sites which are not having the same issues. Staff provided clarity that it was a single unit that was the issue and not multiple equipment failures.

Questions arose regarding data at Edward Milne. Staff responded that the data shows we need to look deeper at the energy consumption at the school and potential mitigations.

A question was raised as to whether portables were included in the calculations. Staff will confirm if the data relates to the primary building or includes ancillary buildings (portables).

#### 4.3 <u>2024/25 Amended Budget Update – David Lee-Bonar</u>

The Assistant Secretary-Treasurer explained the process behind the annual Budget recalculation and amended budget. Typically, staff would bring forward the recalculated grant amounts based on the Ministry announcement and potential impact on the District going forward. However, this year, the province is delayed in releasing the update until midlate January. The *School Act* requires the Board to pass the amended budget bylaw by the end of February. Clarity was provided around legislated requirements for the Board to submit





their amended budgets. In response to concerns raised about the delay, the Superintendent indicated that this strategy (the Motion), was recommended to all superintendents and there is a level of confidence from the Ministry, that the recalculated grants won't be further delayed. To pass all 3 readings on February 25<sup>th</sup>, the Committee supported the following motion going forward to the Board:

#### **Recommended Motion:**

That the Board of Education of School District 62 (Sooke) allow all three reading of the 2024/25 Amended Budget Bylaw at its meeting of February 25, 2025.

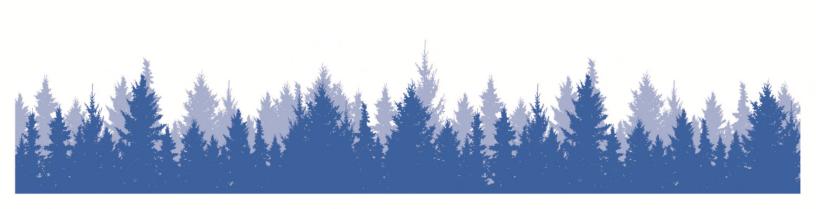
#### 4.4 <u>2025/26 Academy Fees – Wayne Kelly</u>

Wayne Kelly reviewed the process for setting the fees for the academies within the District. Academy programs deploy a 5% holdback to mitigate risk as contingency. This strategy protects against inflationary pressures. This year, forecasts indicate that the full contingency will be used and as such, this supports looking to a fee increase for some academies for next year. The proposed fees for 2025/26 were presented. The fee payment schedule and financial assistance programs were reviewed.

Following discussion, the committee supported the following motion going forward to the Board:

Recommended Motion: That the Board of Education of School District 62 (Sooke) approve the proposed Academy Fees for the 2025-26 school year as presented at the Resources committee Meeting of January 14, 2025.

**5. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING DATE**: February 11, 2025





# Committee Info Note Resource Committee Meeting February 11, 2025

Agenda Item: 4.1 a-c 2025/26 School Fees Info Note

- Attached are the Middle, Secondary and Adult Learning fees for the Committee's review prior to going to the Board for approval
- Middle School Fee Changes:
  - The one change to Middle school fees is an increase in band equipment rental (\$70.00) to a maximum of \$420.00 reflecting an increased cost from the supplier.
- Secondary School Fees:
  - o Increase in Marine Life Science/Aquatic Chemistry Cohort from \$200.00 to \$250.00
  - Introduction of \$300 fee for Emergency Medical Responder course (gloves, masks, bandages)
  - Introduction of \$45 fee for Technology Explorations (take home projects)
- Adult Education Fees
  - There are no changes to adult education fees for 2025-26

Prepared by:

D'Arcy Deacon Associate Superintendent

# Resources Committee Meeting February 11, 2024

Agenda Item: 4.1 - 2025/26 Fees

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AREA	DESCRIPTION	20/	21	21/22		22/23	23/24		24/25	25/26	Comments
SCHOOL BASED	Band Instrument Rental		\$150	\$150	o	\$150	\$150	0	ıp to \$350	up to \$350	no change - variable depending on instrument
SECONDARY SCHOOL	Band Uniform & Cleaning		\$25	\$2		\$20	\$20	_	\$20	-	no change
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	Lifesaving										no change - The fee covers workbook, instruction &
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											participate in course without paying this fee by borrowing a
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	Text Books - LOST/DAMAGED		-\$100	\$10-\$10		\$10-\$100	\$10-\$110		10-110		no change
	Workbooks	\$	5-\$25	\$5-\$2		\$5-\$25	\$ 5-\$3				no change
	Athletic Participation		\$50	\$50	U	\$50	\$50	U	\$50	\$50	no change
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	Dance Company								\$50	\$50	opportunities; costumes; costume cleaning & maintenance
	Dance Technique & Performance										no change - Showcase and/or festival/enrichment
									\$50	\$50	opportunities; costumes; costume cleaning & maintenance
	Athletic Leadership										no change - covers coaching, referee, and first aid courses
	·								\$200		that students choose to take for certification.
	Emergency Medical Responder (new course 25/26)	-		-	-		-	-		up to \$300	Consumable Materials (gloves, masks, bandages)
	Yearbook/Annual	\$	55	\$ 55			\$ 55		55		no change
	Food Safe Training	\$	55	\$ 55	\$		\$ 55		55	\$ 55	no change
	Student Activity Fee	\$	20	\$ 20			\$ 20		20		no change
	Active Living	\$	50	\$ 50			\$ 50	_	50		no change - varoius actvities outside the building
	Outdoor Ed./Enviro Science	\$	150	\$ 150	) \$	150	\$ 150	) \$	150	\$ 150	no change
	Outdoor Education	\$	100	\$ 100	) \$	100	\$ 100	) \$	100	\$ 100	no change
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	Marine Life Science/Aquatic Chemistry Cohort										Discovery, Sooke Reservoir Water Treatment Plant, East
	,						\$ 150	) \$	200	\$ 250	Sooke Park and Galiano Island. (increase by \$50)
	Marine Biololgy				Ś	50	\$ 50		50		no change
	P.E. 11/12 Recreation/Golf	\$	75	\$ 75	\$			\$	75		no change
	Technology Explorations (new course 25/26)	l		, .,	1	, •	, .,	1	. •		for take home projects
	ADST – Wood	Ś	35	\$ 35	\$	35	\$ 45	Ś	45	\$ 45	no change
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	ADST – Auto	Ś	20	\$ 20		20	\$ 25		25		no change
	ADST – Electronics	Ś	35	\$ 35		35	\$ 45		45		no change
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	Text Books		\$50	\$50 \$10		\$50	\$50 \$11		\$50		no change
	Lost Novel		\$10	\$10		\$15	\$1.		\$15		no change
	Locks		\$10	\$10		\$10	\$14		\$14		no change
	Athletic Participation		\$40	\$40		\$40	\$40		\$40		no change
	Yearbook/Annual		\$40	\$40		\$40	\$40-50		\$40-50		no change
	Food Safe Training		\$55	\$5		\$55	\$5!		\$55		no change
	Applied Design, Skills & Technology/Exploratory	as n	eeded	as neede		as needed	as neede		as needed		no change
	Band Instrument Rental		\$150	\$150	0	\$150	\$150	0 up t	to \$350	up to \$420	up \$70 - variable depending on instrument

# Resources Committee Meeting February 11, 2024

Agenda Item: 4.1 - 2025/26 Fees

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AREA	DESCRIPTION	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	Comments				
	Band Uniform & Cleaning	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	N/A	N/A	no longer required				
ADULT												
	Textbook Deposit	up to \$100	no change									
	Workbooks	up to \$25	up to \$25	up to \$30	up to \$35	up to \$35	up to \$35	no change				
	Textbooks	\$20-\$100	\$20-\$100	\$20-\$100	\$20-\$100	\$20-\$100	up to \$100	no change				
	Texas Instruments Mathematics Graphing Calculators	up to \$185	up to \$185	up to \$185	up to \$190	up to \$190	up to \$190	no change				
TRANSPORTATION												
	Transportation Fee (new Sep 2024)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	\$300	no change				
	Safety Fee	\$0	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	no change				
	Late Registration Fee	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	no change				
INTERNATIONAL												
For 25/26 Year	Application Fee	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$ 300	up \$50				
	Tuition	\$13,500	\$14,000	\$14,250	\$15,000	\$15,750	\$ 16,250	up \$500				
	Homestay Fee	\$9,250	\$9,750	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$ 12,600	up \$600				
	Medical Insurance Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 1,100	new in 2025/26				
	Program Fee	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,850	\$1,950	\$ 1,000	down \$950				
	New Student Orientation	\$140	\$250	\$325	\$375	\$375	\$ 400	up \$25				



# Secondary Schools Fee Schedule 25/26

STANDARD FEES	COST	Notes							
Band Instrument Rental	Up to \$350	Dependent on instrument choice							
Band Uniform & Cleaning	\$20.00	Dependent on individual band program needs. (reflects maximum fee charge) (went down from 25 to 20)							
Drumline	\$45.00	Equipment maintenance and replacement							
Ceramics/3D Art	\$40.00	Clay fee for optional / personal take home projects							
Lifesaving	\$300.00	The fee covers workbook, instruction & examination for Red Cross certification. Students can participate in course without paying this fee by borrowing a workbook. Certification will require payment of the fee. Course is only offered at Belmont at this time							
Text Books – LOST/DAMAGED	\$10.00- \$110.00	Replacement fee will range for all texts/novels which are damaged beyond use or lost							
Workbooks	\$5.00 -\$35.00	Workbooks are consumable and are not required – can be used free in the classroom if not written in. They are used primarily in math and science classes							
Athletic Participation	\$50.00	One fee allows students to participate on as many teams as they wish to try out for.  Additional costs for travel, accommodation and meals may be required							
Dance Company	\$50	Showcase and/or festival/enrichment opportunities; costumes; costume cleaning & maintenance							
Dance Technique & Performance	\$50	Showcase and/or festival/enrichment opportunities; costumes; costume cleaning & maintenance							
Athletic Leadership	\$200	covers coaching, referee, and first aid courses that students choose to take for certification.							
<b>Emergency Medical Responder</b>	Up to \$300	Consumable Materials (gloves, masks, bandages)							
Yearbook/Annual	\$55.00	Optional - Prices will fluctuate based on production costs							
Food Safe Training	\$55.00	Fee applies only if offered							
Student Activity Fee	\$20.00	Includes school-wide events, student locks, school appointments online & Locker app							
Active Living	\$50.00	Various activities outside the building							
Outdoor Ed./Enviro Science	\$150.00	Grades 11/12 (additional \$50 for Galiano camping trip)							
Outdoor Education	\$100.00	Grades 9/10							
Environmental Science 11	\$50.00	Activities outside the building (Goldstream Park, East Sooke Park, Other CRD Parks, etc.)							
Marine Life Science/Aquatic Chemistry Cohort	<del>\$200.00-</del> \$250	Fieldtrips: Whiffin Spit, Esquimalt Lagoon, Shaw Ocean Discovery, Sooke Reservoir Water Treatment Plant, East Sooke Park and Galiano Island. (increase by \$50)							
Marine Biology	\$50.00	To cover costs associated with fieldtrips							
P.E. 11/12 Recreation/Golf	\$75.00	Various activities outside the building that incur travel & amenity costs, course fees							
Technology Explorations	<mark>\$45</mark>	For take home projects							
ADST – Wood	\$45.00	Optional for personal projects/take home (new for 2025-26)							
ADST – Metal	\$45.00	Optional for personal projects/take home							
ADST – Auto	\$25.00	Optional for personal consumables							
ADST – Electronics	\$45.00	Optional for personal projects/take home							
ADST – Cosmotology	\$90.00	Optional for personal use & to keep: Mannequin, nail polish, make-up							
Film Photography	\$40.00	Film, developing chemicals, and developing paper							
Food Studies	\$45.00	Optional for personal projects/take home							
Metal TASK Program (EMCS)	\$150.00	Materials for personal projects/take home							
Textiles	\$45.00	Optional for personal projects/take home							
Please note: a 2.5% administrative fe	ee will be added to	cover costs related to the processing of credit card payments.							



### Secondary Schools Fee Schedule 25/26

Other fees may be charged prior to a course for value-added products which students chose to purchase as an option, or for projects taken home. Cost lists will be provided:

#### Examples:

- Wood Tech (a) projects taken home (b) specialty wood
- Sewing/Fashion/Design (a) projects taken home (b) specialty materials
- Art/Theatre Arts (a) projects taken home (b) specialty materials
- Cooking (a) specialty ingredients (b) food taken home
- Workbooks if a student wants to write in the book and/or keep it
- Materials for elective programs required beyond the basic curriculum.

Other fees may occur in association with Optional Curricular Events such as:

#### Examples:

- Grad Ceremony, Prom, Winter Formal, School Dances & Student Conferences
- Dance outfits for performances
- Travel, accommodations, meals and registrations

Technical Education Program (busing, projects to take home)

#### No student will be denied educational opportunities if they do not have the ability to pay.

Please contact your assigned administrator or counsellor to request for fees to be waived due to financial hardship.



# Middle Schools Fee Schedule 2025-26

STANDARD/COST RECOVERY FEES	COST	Notes
Text Books	\$50.00	Fee for all texts which are damaged beyond use or lost
Lost Novel	\$15.00	Fee for all novels which are damaged beyond use or lost
Locks	\$14.00	Dunsmuir, Spencer, Centre Mountain Lellum and John Stubbs only
OPTIONAL FEES	COST	Notes
Athletic Participation	\$40.00	One fee (\$40) allows students to participate on as many teams as they wish. Additional costs for travel, accommodation and meals may be required
Yearbook	\$40.00- \$50.00	Optional
Food Safe	\$55.00	If offered
Applied Design, Skills & Technology / Exploratory		As needed throughout year (see examples below)
Band Instrument Rental	max \$420.00	Variable depending on instrument.

Please note: a 2.5% administrative fee will be added to cover costs related to the processing of credit card payments.

Other fees may be charged prior to a course for value-added products, or for projects taken home or consumed. Cost lists will be provided:

#### Examples:

• ADST classes (a) projects taken home (b) specialty materials (c) food taken home

Other fees may occur in association with Optional Curricular Events such as:

#### Examples:

- Dance outfits for performances
- Travel, accommodations, meals and registrations
- Exploratory Program (busing, projects to take home)

No student will be denied educational opportunities if they do not have the ability to pay.

Please contact your assigned principal, vice-principal or counsellor to request for fees to be waived due to financial hardship.

Prepared by:

D'Arcy Deacon, Associate Superintendent



# SD 62 Adult Learning Fees 2025-26

ITEM	AMOUNT	Notes
Textbook/Materials Deposit	Up to \$100	To be paid by students registered with SD62 Continuing Education or SD62 Online School when they choose to sign out a textbook or a course materials package. Refundable upon return of the item(s) signed out by the student. Actual replacement cost of textbook/materials will be charged if lost or damaged.
Workbooks & other consumable items that students write in and/ or keep	Up to \$35	Used by some math and science courses.
Texas Instruments Mathematics Graphing Calculators	Up to \$190 (Equivalent to replacement price if not returned.	To be paid by students registered in some Math 11/12 courses at SD62 Continuing Education or SD62 Online School IF they choose to use a school owned graphing calculator. Refundable upon return of the calculator in the same/similar condition as when it was issued.

No student will be denied educational opportunities of they do not have the ability to pay fees.

Please contact your assigned administrator or counsellor to ask for fees to be waived due to financial hardship.

Please note: a 2.5% fee will be added to any electronic payments (debit or credit card)

Prepared by: D'Arcy Deacon

**Associate Superintendent** 





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# Committee Info Note – Resource Committee Meeting February 11, 2025 Agenda Item 4.1d International Student Fees

### 1. Proposed 2026-27 ISP Annual Fees

#### Historical Overview - SD62 ISP Fees:

	2020-21		020-21 2021-22			2022-23		2023-24		24-25	20	25-26	202	6-27
	FY2	21	FY22		FY23		FY24		FY25		FY26		FY2	7
Application Fee	\$	250	\$	250	\$	250	\$	250	\$	250	\$	250	\$	300
Tuition	\$	13,500	\$	13,500	\$	14,000	\$	14,250	\$	15,000	\$	15,750	\$	16,250
<b>Homestay Fee</b>	\$	9,250	\$	9,250	\$	9,750	\$	11,000	\$	12,000	\$	12,000	\$	12,600
Medical	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	1,100
Insurance Fee														
Program Fee	\$	1,550	\$	1,850	\$	1,850	\$	1,850	\$	1,850	\$	1,950	\$	1,000
New Student	\$		\$	140	\$	250	\$	325	\$	375	\$	375	\$	400
Orientation														
TOTAL	\$	24,550	\$	24,990	\$	26,100	\$	27,675	\$	29,475	\$	30,325	\$	31,650

#### Comparison with select other school districts (2025-26):

School District Name	Total ISP Fees (2025-26)
Greater Victoria School District	\$32,675
Saanich School District	\$31,500
Delta School District	\$30,400
Abbotsford School District	\$29,770
Nanaimo School District	\$29,700
Comox Valley School District	\$27,850

#### Notes

#### **Proposed increases:**

- **Application Fee:** The Application Fee has remained static for a number of years. The proposed increase would be in alignment with current industry standards, and reflects an increase in labour costs and database maintenance costs associated with processing student applications.
- **Tuition:** The tuition fee has increased by 1.79% (FY24), 5.2% (FY25), and 5.0% (FY26). The proposed increase for FY27 represents an increase of 3.17%. This proposal would account for the increase in salary and benefit costs across the various employee groups, and anticipated increases in these areas expected for FY27.
- **Homestay Fee:** Homestay Fees have remained static over the past two fiscal years. The proposed increase for FY27 represents an increase of 5%, and would align with current Homestay compensation in SD61. On an average annual basis, the CPI for British Columbia increased by 2.6% between 2023 and 2024 and consumer prices increased above the provincial average in Victoria (+2.8%).
- Medical Insurance Fee: Prior to FY27, the Medical Insurance Fee has been contained within the Program Fee. This has created challenges with forecasting, and through discussion with the Finance Department, it makes most sense for it to be a separate line item. It is not expected to be problematic or questioned by students and their parents. It is proposed to increase the fee from \$1050 to \$1100 to reflect the increase in Medical Insurance costs that are paid to the provider(s).
- **Program Fee:** This amount will be adjusted due to the removal of the Medical Insurance portion from this Fee. The proposed increase in the remaining amount (\$100) reflects recent and anticipated increases in the salary/benefits for excluded Homestay staff.
- **Overall:** The proposed increase represents an overall increase of 4.37% in the total annual fees paid by International Students.

# 2. Proposed 2025-26 ISP Online Fees

• \$1,500 per course (No increase proposed from previous school year)

## 3. Proposed 2025-26 ISP Academic Summer Learning Course Fee

- Background: Historically, we have not promoted the Academic Summer Learning opportunities with our International Students, as we have focused more attention on welcoming groups of students from overseas for short-term experiences. Academic Summer Learning is an area that we are looking to promote more actively with our students who are on the Graduation Program in our secondary schools.
- Proposed fee: \$1,850 per course
- Rationale:
  - o Annual ISP tuition is \$15,750 (8 courses)
  - o Pro-rated per course, fee would be \$1,968
  - O Summer courses are in-person, fees should appropriately reflect the associated staffing costs and the overall experience (i.e. higher than online fee, less than during academic year)
  - o Local comparison: SD61 charged \$1,850 for their Academic Summer Learning in 2024



# Committee Info Note Resources Committee Meeting February 11, 2025

Agenda Item: 4.2 – Community Rental Strategy

#### **Background**

- Per Board Policy F-300 the Board encourages community use of school facilities
- At the November 12, 2024 Resources Committee meeting the Committee supported the motion for District staff to explore sustainable rental strategy options addressing:
  - o operational challenges, wear and tear, direct and indirect costs associated with rentals, and expectations surrounding tech, wifi, washrooms access, etc.

#### Outcome

• The table below compares the rental revenue with the direct and indirect costs associated with rentals:

Westshore Rental Revenue	22/23	23/24	Notes
Rental Revenue	\$ 96,260	\$ 111,700	
Administration Fee	\$ 3,100	\$ 4,700	
Custsodial Fee	\$ 1,800	\$ 40,000	
Subtotal	\$ 101,160	\$ 156,400	- -
Rental Expense			
Booking Software	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,500	\$7,000 Westshore and \$2,500 Sooke
Utilities	\$ 40,000	\$ 45,000	3% of annual costs (related to summer, spring break, evenings, weekends, additional irrigation) Assets expiring prior to anticipated end of life based on
Asset Replacement	\$ 35,000	\$ 36,750	additional usage (projector, tables, chair, grounds supplies and equipment, custodial supplies and equipment, fields, etc.)
Admin Clerk	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,000	75% of clerical salary
Gym Floor Crew	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,500	20% of annual gym floor maintenance
Custodial Replacement	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	
Grounds	\$ 75,000	\$ 80,000	1 position added to support fields
Management	\$ 35,000	\$ 37,500	25% of management salary (property management)
Subtotal	\$ 259,000	\$ 284,250	- -
Total Net Revenue (Loss)	\$ (157,840)	\$ (127,850)	

<sup>\*</sup>All Sooke Rental Revenue is returned to the EMCS Society and not included in this table

• Recognizing that a full cost recovery model is likely unachievable as it would require almost doubling the rental fees; staff reviewed rental rates at neighbouring school districts:

	SD	62	VICT	ORIA	SAAN	IICH
	YOUTH	ADULT	YOUTH	ADULT	YOUTH	ADULT
- Ch-26-						
FIELD - GRASS	9.75	19.50	11.50	40.00	16.00	16.00
FIELD - ARTIFICIAL	40.00	65.00	59.00	59.00	23.50	23.50
LACROSSE BOX	9.75	19.50				
PARKING LOT	19.00	33.00	38.00	160.00	50.00	50.00
CLASSROOM	19.00	23.00	35.00	55.00	17.25	20.75
LIBRARY / MP ROOM	19.00	33.00	35.00	55.00		
<b>ELEMENTARY GYM</b>	27.50	44.00	24.00	54.00	21.50	33.00
MID/SEC GYM	39.00	56.75	44.00	70.00	35.00	54.00
THEATRE	21.00	42.00			7030.,	7
CUSTODIAL FEE	\$18.75/hr	\$18.75/hr	\$49HR (4	HR MIN)		

 Considering both the current net loss and neighbouring school district rental fees, staff have prepared the following options for the 25/26 Facilities Rental Fee Schedule leading in a more sustainable direction:

				Pro	posed H	lourly	Fees				
	Opt	tion A		Option B 5% Increase				Т	Option C 8% increase (adult)		
	No C	hange						8			
Facility	Youth	Adult			Youth	Ad	ult		Youth	1	Adult
Field-Turf	\$ 40.00	\$ 65.00		\$	42.00	\$ 6	8.25	\$	40.00	\$	70.00
Field- Grass	\$ 9.75	\$ 19.50		\$	10.25	\$ 2	0.50	\$	9.75	\$	21.00
Lacrosse Box, Outdoor Basketball	\$ 9.75	\$ 19.50		\$	10.25	\$ 2	0.50	\$	9.75	\$	21.00
Classroom, Art Room, Foyer	\$ 19.00	\$ 23.00		\$	20.00	\$ 2	5.00	\$	19.00	\$	25.00
Library, Multi-Purpose, Aviary, Parking Lot	\$ 19.00	\$ 33.00		\$	20.00	\$ 3	5.00	\$	19.00	\$	36.00
Elementary Gym, Royal Bay Small Gym	\$ 27.50	\$ 44.00		\$	29.00	\$ 4	6.00	\$	27.50	\$	47.50
Middle/Secondary Gym, Royal Bay Conference Room	\$ 39.00	\$ 56.75		\$	41.00	\$ 3	0.00	\$	39.00	\$	61.00
Belmont Theatre	\$ 21.00	\$ 42.00		\$	22.00	\$ 4	4.00	\$	21.00	\$	45.00

	Proposed Additional Fees									
Miscellaneous Charges	No	5%	Custodial	One rate for custodial						
Administration Fee	\$25/rer	ntal	\$25/re	ntal	\$25/re	ntal				
Custodial Fee Weekday	\$18.75	per 1 hour	\$19.70	per 1 hour	\$37.50	per 1 hour				
Custodial Fee Weekend	\$37.50	\$37.50 per 1 hour			\$37.50 per 1 hour					
Anticipated Additional Revenue	Ne	Change		\$7,800	\$14,000					
Projected Rental Net Loss/Option	\$	(125,000)	\$	(117,200)	\$	(111,000)				

<u>Recommended Motion</u>: That the Board of Education of School District 62 (Sooke) approve Option C Revised Rental Fees and Custodial Fees as presented at the Resources Committee Meeting of February 11, 2025.

Prepared by: Mhairi Bennett, Director of Facilities



# Committee Info Note Resources Committee February 11, 2025

Agenda Item: 4.3 – 2024/25 Amended Budget

#### **Background**

- Pursuant to Section 156 of the School Act (Accounting Practices), Boards of Education are required to
  prepare and submit budgets to the Minister, in the form, with the information, and at the time required
  by the Minister.
- The Minister is requiring Amended Annual Budgets to be prepared, adopted by bylaw and submitted by March 28, 2025.

#### 2024/25 Amended Budget

- This Amended Annual Budget is the Board of Education's updated financial plan for the 2024/25 school year.
- The total budget bylaw amount, which includes expenses and asset purchases from all funds, is presented at the end of Statement 2 (see attachment 1, page 3 of the document).
- The Amended Annual Budget Bylaw amount of \$233,309,566 is an increase of \$11,827,874 from the Annual Budget bylaw amount of \$221,481,692 approved by the Board on May 28, 2024
- The \$11,827,874 increase is due to the following:

	2024-25	2024-25	
	Amended	Annual	Incr / (Decr)
	S	S	S
Budget Bylaw Amount			
Operating - Total Expense	177,512,209	173,240,693	4,271,516
Operating - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased	1,230,000	0	1,230,000
Special Purpose Funds - Total Expense	40,139,889	34,166,984	5,972,905
Capital Fund - Total Expense	14,127,468	13,724,015	403,453
Capital Fund - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital	300,000	350,000	(50,000)
Total Budget Bylaw Amount	233,309,566	221,481,692	11,827,874

• The \$4,271,516 increase in **Operating Fund Expenses** is due to the 2023/24 carry forward amounts (\$0.8M), associated expenses with an increase in the Operating Grant (\$2.7M), and associated expenses with the Labour Settlement Funding (\$1.6M).

	2024-25	FY25	FY25	FY24	FY25	2024-25	
	Amended	Oper	Department	Carry	Labour	Annual	Incr / (Decr)
	Budget	Grant	Reallocation	Over	Settlement	Budget	S
Total Revenue	178,599,404	3,322,135	85,283	0	1,601,293	173,590,693	5,008,711
Total Expense	177,512,209	2,650,130	(794,839)	814,932	1,601,293	173,240,693	4,271,516
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased	1,230,000	672,005	557,995	0	0	0	1,230,000
Transfer to Local Capital	300,000	0	(50,000)	0	0	350,000	(50,000)
Surplus (Deficit), for the year	(442,805)	0	372,127	(814,932)	0	0	(442,805)

- Districts are required to amend the operating budget consistent with the re-calculated operating
  grants released by the Ministry of Education and Child Care. Based on the January 2025 recalculated
  grants, the District received \$3.5M more operating grant funding than budgeted.
  - The increase in operating grant revenue from budget was due to 232 FTE (\$2.07M) more standard school enrolment and 74 FTE (\$1.2M) more special needs enrolment.
  - The increase is offset by a 170 FTE (\$0.3M) decrease from budget in English Language Learning enrolment.
- The \$3.5M more operating grant funding is offset further by a decrease in bus rider fee revenues (\$0.2M) and increases in expenses: teacher staffing (\$0.4M), transportation costs (\$0.5M), and additional resources to Inclusive Education Services (\$1.2M) to support the increased special needs enrolment.
- The end of year Budgeted Accumulated Surplus of \$3,304,018 is 1.86% of budgeted total expenses of \$177,512,209.
- The \$1.2M increase in **Operating Tangible Capital Assets** is mostly due to the acquisition of portables.
- The \$5,972,905 **Special Purpose Fund Expense** increase is largely due to anticipated increases in School Generated Funds (\$0.5M), Classroom Enhancement Fund (\$3.0M), and carry forward amounts from 2023/24 (\$2.6M).
- The \$403,453 **Capital Fund Expense** increase is due to an anticipated increase in amortization of tangible capital assets.
- The \$50,000 Capital Fund Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital decrease is to realign the budget with the final District contribution toward the SĆIÁNEW SŢEŁIŢĶEŁ Elementary School capital project.

**Recommended Motion:** That the Board of Education of School District #62 (Sooke) give first, second, and third readings to the 24/25 Amended Annual Budget Bylaw specifying a total budget of \$233,309,566.

#### Prepared by:

David Lee-Bonar, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

#### **Attachments:**

1. 2024/25 Amended Budget

Amended Annual Budget

# School District No. 62 (Sooke)

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#### AMENDED ANNUAL BUDGET BYLAW

A Bylaw of THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 62 (SOOKE) (called the "Board") to adopt the Amended Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2024/2025 pursuant to section 113 of the *School Act*, R.S.B.C., 1996, c. 412 as amended from time to time (called the "*Act*").

- 1. The Board has complied with the provisions of the *Act*, Ministerial Orders, and Ministry of Education and Child Care Policies respecting the Amended Annual Budget adopted by this bylaw.
- This bylaw may be cited as School District No. 62 (Sooke)
   Amended Annual Budget Bylaw for fiscal year 2024/2025.
- 3. The attached Statement 2 showing the estimated revenue and expense for the 2024/2025 fiscal year and the total budget bylaw amount of \$233,309,566 for the 2024/2025 fiscal year was prepared in accordance with the *Act*.
- 4. Statement 2, 4 and Schedules 1 to 4 are adopted as the Amended Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2024/2025.

READ A FIRST TIME THE 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025;

READ A SECOND TIME THE 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025;

Chairperson of the Board

( Corporate Seal )

Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true original of School District No. 62 (Sooke) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw 2024/2025, adopted by the Board the 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

Secretary Treasurer

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Amended Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025 Amended Annual Budget	2025 Annual Budget
Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's	Annuai Duuget	Alliuai Duuget
School-Age	13,846.563	13,620.500
Adult	19.188	19.500
<b>Total Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's</b>	13,865.751	13,640.000
Revenues	\$	\$
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	227,630,702	193,634,117
Other	311,654	141,000
Federal Grants	27,995	
Tuition	7,672,500	8,092,788
Other Revenue	7,808,804	6,026,722
Rentals and Leases	589,114	512,500
Investment Income	1,181,241	878,875
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	12,025,057	11,197,272
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue - For Lease	61,477	61,477
Total Revenue	257,308,544	220,544,751
Expenses		
Instruction	191,246,288	182,321,909
District Administration	7,701,986	7,343,442
Operations and Maintenance	27,701,594	27,695,086
Transportation and Housing	5,129,698	3,771,255
Total Expense	231,779,566	221,131,692
Net Revenue (Expense)	25,528,978	(586,941)
Budgeted Allocation (Retirement) of Surplus (Deficit)	442,805	
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	25,971,783	(586,941)
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year comprised of: Operating Fund Surplus (Deficit) Special Purpose Fund Surplus (Deficit)		
Capital Fund Surplus (Deficit)	25,971,783	(586,941)
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	25,971,783	(586,941)

Amended Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025 Amended	2025
	<b>Annual Budget</b>	Annual Budget
Budget Bylaw Amount		_
Operating - Total Expense	177,512,209	173,240,693
Operating - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased	1,230,000	
Special Purpose Funds - Total Expense	40,139,889	34,166,984
Capital Fund - Total Expense	14,127,468	13,724,015
Capital Fund - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital	300,000	350,000
Total Budget Bylaw Amount	233,309,566	221,481,692

#### Approved by the Board

Signature of the Superintendent	
	Date Signed
Signature of the Secretary Treasurer	

Amended Annual Budget - Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt) Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025 Amended	2025 Annual Budget	
	Annual Budget		
	\$	\$	
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	25,528,978	(586,941)	
Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets			
Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets			
From Operating and Special Purpose Funds	(1,230,000)		
From Local Capital	(300,000)	(350,000)	
From Deferred Capital Revenue	(80,520,460)		
Total Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets	(82,050,460)	(350,000)	
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	12,990,298	12,134,213	
Total Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets	(69,060,162)	11,784,213	
		-	
(Increase) Decrease in Net Financial Assets (Debt)	(43,531,184)	11,197,272	

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Changes in Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) by Fund Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Operating Fund	Special Purpose Fund	Capital Fund	2025 Amended Annual Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), beginning of year	3,746,823	673,449	129,989,898	134,410,170
Changes for the year				
Net Revenue (Expense) for the year	1,087,195		24,441,783	25,528,978
Interfund Transfers				
Tangible Capital Assets - Work in Progress	(1,230,000)		1,230,000	-
Local Capital	(300,000)		300,000	-
Net Changes for the year	(442,805)	-	25,971,783	25,528,978
Budgeted Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), end of year	3,304,018	673,449	155,961,681	159,939,148

Amended Annual Budget - Operating Revenue and Expense Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025 Amended Annual Budget	2025 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	167,207,895	162,151,408
Other	218,485	141,000
Tuition	7,672,500	8,092,788
Other Revenue	1,813,729	1,839,122
Rentals and Leases	589,114	512,500
Investment Income	1,097,681	853,875
Total Revenue	178,599,404	173,590,693
Expenses		
Instruction	151,443,276	148,491,802
District Administration	7,701,986	7,343,442
Operations and Maintenance	14,245,475	14,229,059
Transportation and Housing	4,121,472	3,176,390
Total Expense	177,512,209	173,240,693
Net Revenue (Expense)	1,087,195	350,000
<b>Budgeted Prior Year Surplus Appropriation</b>	442,805	
Net Transfers (to) from other funds		
Tangible Capital Assets - Work in Progress	(1,230,000)	
Local Capital	(300,000)	(350,000)
Total Net Transfers	(1,530,000)	(350,000)
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	-	-

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Revenue by Source Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025 Amended	2025
	Annual Budget	Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care		
Operating Grant, Ministry of Education and Child Care	164,843,629	161,382,708
ISC/LEA Recovery	(578,444)	(572,717)
Other Ministry of Education and Child Care Grants		
Pay Equity	931,052	931,052
Funding for Graduated Adults	40,000	40,000
Student Transportation Fund	358,365	358,365
FSA Scorer Grant	12,000	12,000
Labour Settlement Funding	1,601,293	
Total Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	167,207,895	162,151,408
Provincial Grants - Other	218,485	141,000
Tuition		
Continuing Education	90,000	90,000
International and Out of Province Students	7,582,500	8,002,788
Total Tuition	7,672,500	8,092,788
Other Revenues		
Funding from First Nations	578,444	572,717
Miscellaneous		
Grants for Crossing Guards	156,000	70,000
Rebates	51,000	51,000
SGF Discretionary	200,000	200,000
Transportation Safety Fees	80,000	80,000
Miscellaneous	147,920	75,040
Bus Fees	600,365	790,365
Total Other Revenue	1,813,729	1,839,122
Rentals and Leases	589,114	512,500
Investment Income	1,097,681	853,875
Total Operating Revenue	178,599,404	173,590,693

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Expense by Object Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025 Amended Annual Budget	2025 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Salaries		
Teachers	65,620,546	64,425,213
Principals and Vice Principals	10,417,139	10,498,675
Educational Assistants	19,583,196	19,269,966
Support Staff	16,733,336	15,726,329
Other Professionals	6,355,498	5,808,016
Substitutes	6,573,121	6,281,371
Total Salaries	125,282,836	122,009,570
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	33,274,750	32,637,333
<b>Total Salaries and Benefits</b>	158,557,586	154,646,903
Services and Supplies		
Services	8,487,051	7,835,669
Professional Development and Travel	1,303,836	1,140,112
Rentals and Leases	367,976	308,858
Dues and Fees	178,673	167,956
Insurance	694,451	577,651
Supplies	5,896,974	6,146,900
Utilities	1,999,862	2,390,844
Bad Debt	25,800	25,800
Total Services and Supplies	18,954,623	18,593,790
Total Operating Expense	177,512,209	173,240,693

Amended Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object

Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Teachers Salaries	Principals and Vice Principals Salaries	Educational Assistants Salaries	Support Staff Salaries	Other Professionals Salaries	Substitutes Salaries	Total Salaries
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Instruction							
1.02 Regular Instruction	55,112,668	287,428	200,470	2,413,751	746,000	4,626,744	63,387,061
1.03 Career Programs	191,996			189,260		28,600	409,856
1.07 Library Services	540,158			283,243		6,699	830,100
1.08 Counselling	2,176,232						2,176,232
1.10 Inclusive Education	5,110,133	311,846	18,823,783	169,037	1,423,685	957,638	26,796,122
1.20 Early Learning and Child Care			46,326			1,728	48,054
1.30 English Language Learning	810,052			246,483		32,960	1,089,495
1.31 Indigenous Education	754,168	313,044	512,617	94,069		19,000	1,692,898
1.41 School Administration		9,067,590		3,256,190		252,943	12,576,723
1.61 Continuing Education							· · ·
1.62 International and Out of Province Students	913,590	321,200		411,340			1,646,130
Total Function 1	65,608,997	10,301,108	19,583,196	7,063,373	2,169,685	5,926,312	110,652,671
4 District Administration							
4.11 Educational Administration		116,031			1,047,339		1,163,370
4.40 School District Governance		-,			162,655		162,655
4.41 Business Administration	11,549			771,318	2,253,274	97,810	3,133,951
Total Function 4	11,549	116,031	-	771,318	3,463,268	97,810	4,459,976
5 Operations and Maintenance							
5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration				136,297	167,065		303,362
5.50 Maintenance Operations				5,787,584	438,708	399,696	6,625,988
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds				845,000	,	,	845,000
5.56 Utilities				,			-
Total Function 5	-	-	-	6,768,881	605,773	399,696	7,774,350
7 Transportation and Housing							
7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration				132,909	116,772		249,681
7.70 Student Transportation				1,996,855	,. /=	149,303	2,146,158
Total Function 7	-	-	-	2,129,764	116,772	149,303	2,395,839
9 Debt Services							
Total Function 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Functions 1 - 9	65,620,546	10,417,139	19,583,196	16,733,336	6,355,498	6,573,121	125,282,836

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Amended Annual Budget - Operating Expense by Function, Program and Object

Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Total	Employee	Total Salaries	Services and	2025 Amended	2025
	Salaries	Benefits	and Benefits	Supplies	Annual Budget	Annual Budget
17 / /	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Instruction	(2.207.0(1	17 450 272	90 946 422	4,048,916	04 005 240	92 470 229
1.02 Regular Instruction	63,387,061	17,459,372	80,846,433		84,895,349	83,470,238
1.03 Career Programs	409,856	121,032	530,888	569,008	1,099,896	1,010,084
1.07 Library Services	830,100	223,126	1,053,226	31,450	1,084,676	1,154,054
1.08 Counselling	2,176,232	578,295	2,754,527	7,694	2,762,221	2,703,157
1.10 Inclusive Education	26,796,122	7,226,337	34,022,459	1,023,672	35,046,131	33,671,161
1.20 Early Learning and Child Care	48,054	13,066	61,120	10,294	71,414	4 500 004
1.30 English Language Learning	1,089,495	286,993	1,376,488	54,736	1,431,224	1,590,921
1.31 Indigenous Education	1,692,898	417,900	2,110,798	233,716	2,344,514	2,256,750
1.41 School Administration	12,576,723	2,972,111	15,548,834	747,082	16,295,916	15,819,854
1.61 Continuing Education	-		-	73,545	73,545	56,905
1.62 International and Out of Province Students	1,646,130	403,548	2,049,678	4,288,712	6,338,390	6,758,678
Total Function 1	110,652,671	29,701,780	140,354,451	11,088,825	151,443,276	148,491,802
4 District Administration						
4.11 Educational Administration	1,163,370	215,812	1,379,182	644,560	2,023,742	2,086,792
4.40 School District Governance	162,655	10,260	172,915	230,637	403,552	289,088
4.41 Business Administration	3,133,951	720,171	3,854,122	1,420,570	5,274,692	4,967,562
Total Function 4	4,459,976	946,243	5,406,219	2,295,767	7,701,986	7,343,442
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5 Operations and Maintenance						
5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration	303,362	73,509	376,871	456,861	833,732	774,356
5.50 Maintenance Operations	6,625,988	1,735,684	8,361,672	1,634,120	9,995,792	9,654,648
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds	845,000	219,000	1,064,000	352,089	1,416,089	1,409,211
5.56 Utilities	-		-	1,999,862	1,999,862	2,390,844
Total Function 5	7,774,350	2,028,193	9,802,543	4,442,932	14,245,475	14,229,059
7 Transportation and Housing						
7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration	249,681	63,392	313,073	54,991	368,064	356,712
7.41 Transportation and Trousing Administration 7.70 Student Transportation	2,146,158	535,142	2,681,300	1,072,108	3,753,408	2,819,678
Total Function 7	2,395,839	598,534	2,994,373	1,127,099	4,121,472	3,176,390
Total Function /	2,373,037	270,234	2,554,515	1,127,077	4,121,472	3,170,370
9 Debt Services						
Total Function 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Functions 1 - 9	125,282,836	33,274,750	158,557,586	18,954,623	177,512,209	173,240,693
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Amended Annual Budget - Special Purpose Revenue and Expense Year Ended June  $30,\,2025$ 

	2025 Amended Annual Budget	2025 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	33,940,090	29,954,384
Other	93,169	
Federal Grants	27,995	
Other Revenue	5,995,075	4,187,600
Investment Income	83,560	25,000
Total Revenue	40,139,889	34,166,984
Expenses		
Instruction	39,803,012	33,830,107
Operations and Maintenance	336,877	336,877
Total Expense	40,139,889	34,166,984
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year		-

	Annual Facility Grant	Learning Improvement Fund	Scholarships and Bursaries	School Generated Funds	Strong Start	Ready, Set, Learn	OLEP	CommunityLINK	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Overhead
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$
Deferred Revenue, beginning of year	-	-	43,560	805,836	3,652	31,706	-	111,438	-
Add: Restricted Grants									
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	336,877	571,419			192,000	46,550	305,205	800,343	1,630,981
Other				3,500,000				35,000	
Investment Income			40,000						
	336,877	571,419	40,000	3,500,000	192,000	46,550	305,205	835,343	1,630,981
Less: Allocated to Revenue	336,877	571,419	83,560	4,305,836	195,652	78,256	305,205	946,781	1,630,981
Deferred Revenue, end of year	-		-			-			-
Revenues									
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	336,877	571,419			195,652	78,256	305,205	911,781	1,630,981
Provincial Grants - Other									
Federal Grants									
Other Revenue				4,305,836				35,000	
Investment Income			83,560						
	336,877	571,419	83,560	4,305,836	195,652	78,256	305,205	946,781	1,630,981
Expenses									
Salaries									
Teachers							70,000	80,000	30,000
Principals and Vice Principals		445 401						50,000	170.000
Educational Assistants		446,421			150,000			<b>50,000</b>	170,000
Support Staff Other Professionals					150,000			50,000	120,000
Substitutes				25,000		25,000	100,000	180,000 15,000	1,000,000
Substitutes		446,421	-	25,000	150,000	25,000	170,000	375,000	1,320,000
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Employee Benefits		124,998		5,000	45,000	5,000	42,000	100,000	290,000
Services and Supplies	336,877	551 110	83,560	4,275,836	652	48,256	93,205	471,781	20,981
	336,877	571,419	83,560	4,305,836	195,652	78,256	305,205	946,781	1,630,981
Net Revenue (Expense)	-	-	-			-		-	-

	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Staffing	First Nation Student Transportation	Mental Health in Schools	Changing Results for Young Children	Seamless Day Kindergarten	Early Childhood Education Dual Credit Program	Student & Family Affordability	SEY2KT (Early Years to Kindergarten)	ECL Early Care & Learning
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deferred Revenue, beginning of year	-	14,568	37,815	10,411	-	14,683	369,688	-	29,860
Add: Restricted Grants									
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care Other Investment Income	27,054,683	31,155	51,000	6,750	55,400			19,000	175,000
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Less: Allocated to Revenue	27,054,683	45,723	88,815	17,161	55,400	14,683	369,688	19,000	204,860
Deferred Revenue, end of year		-	-	-	-	-		-	
Revenues									
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care Provincial Grants - Other Federal Grants	27,054,683	45,723	88,815	17,161	55,400	14,683	369,688	19,000	204,860
Other Revenue									
Investment Income	27,054,683	45,723	88,815	17,161	55,400	14,683	369,688	19,000	204,860
Expenses Salaries	2.,,,,	,	00,000	,	22,100	- 1,000	207,000	-,,,,,,	
Teachers Principals and Vice Principals Educational Assistants	21,370,207								150,000
Support Staff Other Professionals					42,000				
Substitutes			40,000	10,000				5,000	
	21,370,207	-	40,000	10,000	42,000	-	-	5,000	150,000
Employee Benefits	5,684,476		10,000	2,000	12,000			1,000	40,000
Services and Supplies		45,723	38,815	5,161	1,400	14,683	369,688	13,000	14,860
	27,054,683	45,723	88,815	17,161	55,400	14,683	369,688	19,000	204,860
Net Revenue (Expense)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•

	Feeding Futures Fund	Health Career Grants	Nature K	Academies	Art Starts	Donations	Theatres	Mentorship Grant	Here 4 Peers
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deferred Revenue, beginning of year	468,106	5,000	4,953	417,560	6,019	55,351	17,608	75,350	17,813
Add: Restricted Grants Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care Other Investment Income	1,566,800			1,100,000	7,600	40,000	5,000		
	1,566,800	-	-	1,100,000	7,600	40,000	5,000	-	-
Less: Allocated to Revenue Deferred Revenue, end of year	2,034,906	5,000	4,953	1,517,560	13,619	95,351	22,608	75,350 -	17,813
Revenues									
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care Provincial Grants - Other Federal Grants	2,034,906	5,000						75,350	17,813
Other Revenue Investment Income			4,953	1,517,560	13,619	95,351	22,608		
	2,034,906	5,000	4,953	1,517,560	13,619	95,351	22,608	75,350	17,813
Expenses Salaries									
Teachers Principals and Vice Principals Educational Assistants				160,000					
Support Staff Other Professionals	140,000			50,000					
Substitutes				10,000					
	140,000	-	-	220,000	-	-	-	-	-
Employee Benefits	35,000			55,000					
Services and Supplies	1,859,906	5,000	4,953	1,242,560	13,619	95,351	22,608	75,350	17,813
	2,034,906	5,000	4,953	1,517,560	13,619	95,351	22,608	75,350	17,813
Net Revenue (Expense)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	SUAP Canada	BC CAISE	Indigenous Food Systems	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deferred Revenue, beginning of year	27,995	148	6	2,569,126
Add: Restricted Grants				
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care				32,843,163
Other				4,687,600
Investment Income				40,000
	-	-	-	37,570,763
Less: Allocated to Revenue	27,995	148	6	40,139,889
Deferred Revenue, end of year	-	-	-	-
Revenues				
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care				33,940,090
Provincial Grants - Other			6	93,169
Federal Grants	27,995			27,995
Other Revenue		148		5,995,075
Investment Income				83,560
	27,995	148	6	40,139,889
Expenses				
Salaries				
Teachers				21,710,207
Principals and Vice Principals				200,000
Educational Assistants				616,421
Support Staff				552,000
Other Professionals				180,000
Substitutes				1,230,000
	-	-	-	24,488,628
Employee Benefits				6,451,474
Services and Supplies	27,995	148	6	9,199,787
	27,995	148	6	40,139,889
Net Revenue (Expense)		-	-	-

Amended Annual Budget - Capital Revenue and Expense Year Ended June 30, 2025

	2025 Ame			
	Invested in Tangible	Local	Fund	2025
	Capital Assets	Capital	Balance	Annual Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues				
Provincial Grants				
Ministry of Education and Child Care	26,482,717		26,482,717	1,528,325
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	12,025,057		12,025,057	11,197,272
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue - For Lease	61,477		61,477	61,477
Total Revenue	38,569,251	-	38,569,251	12,787,074
Expenses				
Operations and Maintenance	1,137,170		1,137,170	1,589,802
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets				
Operations and Maintenance	11,982,072		11,982,072	11,539,348
Transportation and Housing	1,008,226		1,008,226	594,865
Total Expense	14,127,468	-	14,127,468	13,724,015
Net Revenue (Expense)	24,441,783	-	24,441,783	(936,941)
Net Transfers (to) from other funds				
Tangible Capital Assets - Work in Progress	1,230,000		1,230,000	
Local Capital		300,000	300,000	350,000
<b>Total Net Transfers</b>	1,230,000	300,000	1,530,000	350,000
Other Adjustments to Fund Balances				
Tangible Capital Assets WIP Purchased from Local Capital	300,000	(300,000)	_	
Total Other Adjustments to Fund Balances	300,000	(300,000)	-	
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	25,971,783	-	25,971,783	(586,941)



# Committee Info Note Resource Committee Meeting February 11, 2025

Agenda Item: 4.4 2024/25 Q2 Financial Forecast

#### **Background Information**

- Appended are three summary documents outlining the estimated year-end financial position of the District based on the quarter 2 forecasting process.
  - o Appendix A: Summary of changes for Quarter 2
  - o Appendix B: Summary based on expenditures by function
  - Appendix C: Summary by standard object of expenditure (STOB)
- The actual financial information (revenues and expenditures) as at December 31<sup>st</sup> (Q2) have been used in the preparation of this forecast.

#### **Forecasted Year End Position**

- There is a forecasted pressure of \$723,900 from the Amended Budget at this time which would result in a \$2,580,118 reserve to fiscal year end, June 30, 2025.
- The forecasted reserve of \$2,580,118 is 1.46% of the total forecasted Operating expenses of \$176.7M and aligned with Board Policy F-333 Accumulated Operating Surplus which targets a 2% reserve.
- The Q2 forecast has the potential to understate the actual reserve that will be realized by the end of the fiscal year (June 30).
- Staff will continue to monitor the District's revenues and expenditures and will provide the quarter 3 update to the Committee in May.

#### Prepared by:

David Lee-Bonar, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

# **APPENDIX A**

# **2024-25 Q2 FORECAST CHANGE SUMMARY**

			BUDGETED	FORECASTED	FORECASTED
			RESERVE	RESERVE	RESERVE %
			AS AT	AS AT	FORECASTED
			JUNE 30 2025	JUNE 30 2025	EXPENSES
A	Q1 - FORECASTED PRESSURE FROM BUDGET	\$ <b>(850,982)</b> \$	3,304,018 \$	2,453,036	1.38%
	ADDITIONAL SAVINGS/(PRESSURES) SINCE Q1:				
	ADDITIONAL SAVINGS/ (FRESSORES/ SINCE Q1.				
	E-BUS INFRASTRUCTURE	\$ (1,600,000)			
	PVP SAL/BEN	\$ (118,433)			
	TOC SAL/BEN	\$ (59,075)			
	INTEREST REVENUE	\$ (42,923)			
	TEACHER SAL/BEN	\$ 1,165,913			
	OP GRANT UPDATE	\$ 379,770			
	FACILITIES	\$ 274,743			
	UTILITIES	\$ 188,163			
	INTERNATIONAL	\$ 214,372			
	VARIOUS OTHER	\$ (275,447)			
В	SUBTOTAL OF CHANGES SINCE Q1	\$ 127,082			
C = A+B	Q2 FORECASTED PRESSURE	\$ (723,900) \$	3,304,018 \$	2,580,118	1.46%

Appendix B
School District Six Two
Summary of Q2 Forecast by Financial Statement Function

•	BUDGET	Q2 FORECAST	VARIANCE	•
Revenues		·		•
Provincial Grants				
Ministry of Education and Child Care	167,207,895	167,292,640	(84,745)	
Other	218,485	219,556	(1,071)	
Tuition	7,672,500	7,688,024	(15,524)	
Other Revenue	1,813,729	1,833,287	(19,558)	
Rentals and Leases	589,114	594,833	(5,719)	
Investment Income	1,097,681	1,054,758	42,923	
Total Revenue	178,599,404	178,683,097	(83,693)	- -
Expenses				
Instruction	151,443,276	150,754,720	688,556	\$0.4M teacher/TTOC + \$0.2M international program
District Administration	7,701,986	7,713,965	(11,979)	
Operations and Maintenance	14,245,475	14,144,026	101,449	Utilities savings
Transportation and Housing	4,121,472	4,107,091	14,381	
Total Expense	177,512,209	176,719,802	792,407	
Net Revenue (Expense)	1,087,195	1,963,295	(876,100)	
Net Transfers (to) from other funds				
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased	(1,230,000)	(2,830,000)	1,600,000	\$1.2M for portables & \$1.6M for E-Bus Infrastructu
Local Capital	(300,000)	(300,000)	-	SĆIANEW SŢEŁIŢĶEŁ Elementary capital contribution
Surplus (Deficit), for the year	(442,805)	(1,166,705)	723,900	
Total Reserve as at June 30 2024	3,746,823	3,746,823	_	
Operating Surplus (Deficit) for the year	(442,805)	(1,166,705)	723,900	
Total Reserve as at June 30 2025	3,304,018	2,580,118	723,900	•
Reserve % of Total Expenses as at June 30 2025	1.86%	1.46%		

Appendix C
School District Six Two
Summary of Q2 Forecast by Financial Statement Expenditure Type

	BUDGET	Q2 FORECAST	VARIANCE	•
Salaries				•
Teachers	65,620,546	64,793,136	827,410	Post and fill processes
Principals and Vice Principals	10,417,139	10,411,346	5,793	
<b>Educational Assistants</b>	19,583,196	19,673,272	(90,076)	
Support Staff	16,733,336	16,341,128	392,208	Facilities Dept staff leaves and vacancies
Other Professionals	6,355,498	6,393,424	(37,926)	
Substitutes	6,573,121	7,074,605	(501,484)	TOC usage due to teacher post & fill process
Total Salaries	125,282,836	124,686,911	595,925	· •
Employee Benefits	33,274,750	33,041,531	233,219	• •
Services and Supplies				
Services	8,487,051	8,595,449	(108,398)	Facilities \$133K (pest control, roofing, duct cleaning)
<b>Professional Development and Travel</b>	1,303,836	1,310,400	(6,564)	
Rentals and Leases	367,976	455,464	(87,488)	Maintenance vehicle leases \$75K
Dues and Fees	178,673	189,822	(11,149)	
Insurance	694,451	690,244	4,207	
Supplies	5,896,974	5,825,610	71,364	
Utilities	1,999,862	1,919,816	80,046	
Bad Debt	25,800	4,555	21,245	
Total Services and Supplies	18,954,623	18,991,360	(36,737)	- -
Total Operating Expense	177,512,209	176,719,802	792,407	
Net Transfers (to) from other funds				
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased	1,230,000	2,830,000	(1,600,000)	\$1.2M for portables & \$1.6M for E-Bus Infrastructure
Local Capital	300,000	300,000	-	SĆIANEW SŢEŁIŢĶEŁ Elementary contribution



# Committee Info Note Resources Committee Meeting February 11, 2025

Agenda Item: 4.5 – Transportation Fees and Timelines

#### **Background**

- As part of the 2024/25 budget development process, the Board passed the Annual Budget Bylaw to add a Transportation Fee of \$300/rider
- The fee model includes:
  - o Reduced family rates for 3 or more riders from/to one location
  - Fee waiver process administered at the school level
  - o Utilizing the Cash-on-Line (CoL) system for easy payment
- A Family Rate (3 or more riders) will be offered at \$750 which equates to 50% savings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> rider and no fee for any additional riders
- If families can't afford the full payment required, conversations with their school on partial payments or waiver of fees can be had
- The additional Rider Safety Fee of \$25/rider will remain unchanged

#### 2025/2026 Transportation Registration and Fee Schedule

There are no proposed changes in fees or fee structure for the 2025/26 school year

Date	Description
Late February 2025	Communication to school community on transportation registration and fees
March 01, 2025	Transportation registration opens
April 30, 2025	Transportation registration closes*
May 01, 2025	*Families can continue to register; but will be notified they have been put on a waitlist. They will be served on a first come first serve basis and may not hear back until late August
Mid-May 2025	Ineligible riders/families will be notified and removed from system
Late June 2025	Bus routes finalized and route confirmation provided to families
September 15, 2025	First installment of transportation fees due
October 15, 2025	Second installment of transportation fees due
November 15, 2025	Third/final installment of transportation fees due

Prepared By: Mhairi Bennett, Director of Facilities



# Committee Info Note Resources Committee Meeting February 11, 2025

Agenda Item: 4.6 - Asset Rehabilitation (Minor Capital) Program

#### **Background**

- As part of their annual work plan, the Board (BoE) will be receiving quarterly updates from staff on key measures in the following areas:
  - Strategic Plan
  - FESL (where applicable)
  - Na'tsa'maht agreement
  - Financial Forecast
  - Enrolment report
  - Minor & Major Capital Work
- The AFG and Asset Rehabilitation (Minor Capital) funding is provided by the Ministry based on Governments fiscal year (April to March) and therefore this report is aligned with Government's quarter 3 and our Schools District's quarter 2.
- Meaning tonight's update will be for the period of April 1 to December 31, 2024

#### **Asset Rehabilitation (Minor Capital)**

Ministry and Grant funded project update:

Funding Source	Site	Description	Status
CNCP	John Muir Elementary	Window Replacement	Substantially complete
CNCP	John Muir Elementary	HVAC Upgrade	Complete
CNCP	John Muir Elementary	Lighting Conversion (to LED)	In progress
SEP	Willway Elementary	HVAC Upgrade	Complete
SEP	Crystal View Elementary	Roof Replacement	Complete
SEP	Saseenos Elementary	Roof Replacement (partial)	Complete



PEP	John Muir Elementary	Playground Replacement/Enhancement	Complete
FIP	David Cameron, Hans Helgesen, PEXSISEN, Poirier, Savory, Wishart	Phase 1 Kitchen/Equipment Upgrades	5 Complete 1 In progress
Grant	Transportation	Power Upgrade and EV Chargers for e-buses	Pre-Tender; Waiting on Hydro

### **Annual Facilities Grant (AFG) Projects**

- 40 projects were supported for 2024/25.
- We are approximately 70% through the projects and on track for 100% completion by March 31, 2025
- The following table lists all completed and in-progress projects to date:

Site	Description	Status
David Cameron Elementary	Fire Alarm Panel Upgrade	Complete
Poirier Elementary	Roof Access Panel Replacement	Complete
John Stubbs Elem/Middle	Exterior Stair Nosing Replacement	Complete
EMCS	Bleacher Removal	Complete
Willway Elementary	Awning Refurbishment	Complete
Dunsmuir Middle	Fire Alarm Panel Upgrade	Complete
Belmont Secondary	Heat Pump Replacement – Design	Complete
Sangster Elementary	Sewer Connection – Design	Complete
Spencer Middle	Garavanta/Lift Replacement	Complete
Lakewood Elementary	Exterior Painting	Complete
Saseenos Elementary	Interior Painting	Complete
Hans Helgesen Elementary	PA System Upgrade	Complete
Belmont Secondary	Additional FOBs	Complete
Crystal View Elementary	Learning Commons Millwork	Complete
Belmont/Journey/Sangster/Wishart	Portable Heat Pump Replacement	Complete
PEXSISEN Elementary	Play Area Safety Enhancements	Complete



Savory Elementary	Break Out Room	Complete
Sooke Maintenance Yard	WiFi Infrastructure	Complete
Dunsmuir Middle	Elevator Door Operator	Complete
Transportation	Yard Expansion	In Progress
Royal Bay Secondary	Re-commissioning	In Progress
Spencer Middle	Exterior Court Painting	In Progress
Saseenos Elementary	Lighting Conversion (to LED)	In Progress
Sangster Elementary	Gaga Pit and Bike Rack (grant)	In Progress
Colwood Elementary	Traffic Safety	In Progress
David Cameron Elementary	Traffic Safety	In Progress
Millstream Elementary	Site Upgrades – Design	In Progress
Sooke Elementary	Parking Lot Safe Walk	In Progress
Spencer Middle	Nature Play	In Progress
Colwood/John Stubbs/Sangster	PA System Upgrade	In Progress

#### **Reporting Updates**

- Staff have implemented a new project management system integrated with our maintenance and assets management system.
- This new project management system has streamlined the minor capital project planning, budgeting, and reporting processes.

<u>Recommended Motion</u>: That the Board of Education of School District 62 (Sooke) receive the Quarterly Minor Capital Report as presented at the Resources Committee Meeting of February 11, 2025.

Prepared by: Mike Ross, Manager Minor Capital