



**Chilliwack
School District**

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

School District #33 (Chilliwack)

Regular Board Meeting Held in Public

(Live streamed; attendees may be recorded)

AGENDA

February 17, 2026

5:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER – School District Office

1.1. Call to Order

(Welcome, Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory and Diversity Statement)

1.2. Adoption of the Agenda

(THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.)

1.3. Approval of the Minutes

(THAT the minutes of the January 27, 2026 Regular Board Meeting be approved as circulated.)

2. INFORMATION ITEMS

2.1. Budget Advisory Committee Report

2.2. Education Policy Advisory Committee Report

2.3. Trustee Written Reports

2.4. BCSTA Report

2.5. Indigenous Education Council Report

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – COMMENTS/QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AGENDA

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.1. 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget – 1st Reading

4.2. Policy Amendments – 200 & 300 Series Barrier Scan

4.3. BCPSEA Election

5. MEETING SUMMARIES

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – COMMENTS/QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AGENDA

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

8. ADJOURNMENT

8.1. Next Board of Education Meeting: March 10, 2026 at 5:30pm



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
The Board of Education
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Location: School District Office

Members Present:

Chair	David Swankey
Vice Chair	Margaret Reid
Trustee	Carin Bondar
Trustee	Richard Procee
Trustee	Willow Reichelt
Trustee	Laurie Throness
Trustee	Teri Westerby

Staff Present:

Superintendent	Rohan Arul-pragasam
Secretary Treasurer	Simone Sangster
Assistant Superintendent	Paula Jordan
Assistant Superintendent	Kirk Savage
Assistant Superintendent	David Manuel
Executive Assistant	Talana McNally

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

The Chair opened the meeting with a welcome, an acknowledgment of Traditional Territory, and the Board's Diversity Statement.

1.2. Adoption of the Agenda

9.26 Moved by: Trustee Bondar
Seconded by: Trustee Reichelt

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

1.3. Approval of the Minutes

- 10.26 Moved by: Trustee Reichelt
Seconded by: Trustee Throneess

THAT the minutes of the December 9, 2025 Special Regular Board Meeting and December 9, 2025 Regular Board Meeting be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

2. INFORMATION ITEMS

2.1. Audit Working Committee Report

Trustee Swankey provided an overview of the Audit Working Committee's meeting held on January 13, 2026.

2.2. Budget Advisory Committee Report

Meeting Recessed at 5:36 pm
Meeting called back to order at 5:40 pm

Trustee Reid provided an update on the Budget Advisory Committee's 2025–26 timeline and milestones, noting the committee will not review a December quarterly report this year and the amended budget presentation will include updated financial results as of December.

2.3. Education Policy Advisory Committee Report

Trustee Reichelt provided the Education Policy Advisory Committee report, outlining the policy reviews and recommended amendments arising from the barrier scan.

2.4. Trustee Written Reports

Trustees submitted written reports listing key activities they've attended since the last public board meeting as well as upcoming events.

2.5. BCSTA Report

Trustee Reid provided an update on matters related to the BCSTA.

2.6. Indigenous Education Council (IEC) Update

The Board received an update from the Indigenous Education Council (IEC).

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – COMMENTS/QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AGENDA

- Four parents, three students, and 1 community member shared their stories and concerns about changes to school site locations for French immersion programs that may be considered during a facilities and enrolment review this spring.

4. ACTION ITEMS**4.1. Formal Consultation Process on Facilities and Enrollment**

Meeting Recessed at 6:44 pm

Meeting called back to order at 6:50 pm

- 11.26** Moved by: Trustee Reichelt
Seconded by: Trustee Bondar

THAT the Board of Education approve initiating a formal public consultation process for the Enrollment and Facilities Review Draft Proposal, in accordance with Policy 660, with engagement opportunities and timelines as outlined in this report.

CARRIED

4.2. Policy Amendments – 200 & 300 Series Barrier Scan

- 12.26** Moved by: Trustee Reichelt
Seconded by: Trustee Bondar

THAT the Board of Education approve the amendments to Policies 290 – Educational Heritage, 340 – School Fees And Financial Hardship, and 372 – Career Programs, as recommended by the Education Policy Advisory Committee, in alignment with the District's barrier scan process and Board Policy 161.

CARRIED

4.3. BCSTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) Motion

- 13.26** Moved by: Trustee Westerby
Seconded by: Trustee Reichelt

THAT the Board of Education approve the submission of the following motion to the BC School Trustees Association for consideration:

“THAT the BCSTA urge the Ministry of Education and Childcare to develop improved methods of gathering high-quality, system-level, disaggregated data for the purposes of equity and accountability, in collaboration with sector partners.”

CARRIED

5. MEETING SUMMARIES

Meeting summaries were provided listing In-Camera items since the last Regular Public Board Meeting.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – COMMENTS/QUESTIONS CONCERNING AGENDA ITEMS

- Seven parents, some of whom are also staff, one student, and one community member shared comments on the preliminary consultation process, impacts of changes that may be considered, enhancements of district programs, and considerations of other options during the formal consultation process.

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Superintendent provided the Board with an overview of the Independent School Enrollment Analysis and staff provided a summary of themes emerging from Strategic Plan staff engagement sessions conducted between September and November 2025.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

8.3. Next Board of Education Meeting Date

**Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
5:30 p.m.
School District Office**

Board Chair

Secretary Treasurer

INFORMATION REPORT

Regular Board Meeting

DATE: February 17, 2026
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Margaret Reid, Budget Advisory Committee Chair
RE: **BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Education will receive the Budget Advisory Committee Minutes of February 12, 2026.

Minutes



REPORT OF THE BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Held Thursday, Feb 12, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

School District Office

Attendance:

Margaret Reid
Laurie Throness
David Swankey
Reid Clark
Nicole Driscoll
April Mancinelli
Jessica Clarke
Michael Leone
Yatinder Goel
Anna Gilbank
Maddi Ekelund
Richard Procee

Trustee (Chair)
Trustee (Vice Chair)
Trustee
CTA (President)
CPVPA
CUPE
DPAC
Community Representative
Community Representative
Student Rep – CSS
Student Rep – CSS
Trustee

Staff:

Raman Brar
Brittany Alendal

Assistant Secretary Treasurer
Executive Assistant (Recorder)

Regrets:

Rohan Arul-pragasam
Simone Sangster
Niki Wiens
Loren Muth

Superintendent
Secretary Treasurer
Management Group
IEAC

1. Call to Order – Welcome & Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

Chair Margaret Reid called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. – Welcome and Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.

2. Approval of Agenda

Mover: Laurie Throness
Second: Jessica Clarke

THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated

CARRIED

3. Approval Minutes – November 6, 2025

Mover: Michael Leone
Second: Laurie Throness

THAT the minutes of the November 6th, 2025 meeting be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

4. **Review of Budget Cycle and Key Dates for the Amended Budget**

The Assistant Secretary Treasurer reviewed the budget cycle and key dates of the amended budget process, as well as the Committee's Role and Charter.

5. **Review of 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget**

The Assistant Secretary Treasurer provided an overview of the key changes to the amended budget including enrolment and its effects on revenue and expenses.

6. **Public Budget Presentation Planning**

The committee reviewed past goals and recommendations for Public Budget Presentations and provided the following feedback:

- Breakdown of substitutes budget
- Understanding how school-based budgets are allocated
- Breakdown of counseling/mental health supports in schools
- Is there a way we can continue to make investments in vulnerable learners into the future?
- Overview of physical assets
 - Vehicles – schedule for replacement
 - Buildings – aging towards retirement, repairs, earthquake proof buildings, lead in the water
- Budget plan for the facilities review – areas impacted i.e. bussing

7. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

INFORMATION REPORT

Regular Board Meeting

DATE: February 17, 2026

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Willow Reichelt, Chair of the Education Policy Advisory Committee

RE: **EDUCATION POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

BACKGROUND:

As directed by the Board on September 23, 2025, the District has initiated a barrier scan of all Education Policy Advisory Committee (EPAC) policies (Sections 200 and 300 of the Policy Manual), in alignment with Board Policy 161. This review ensures that policies are accessible, inclusive, and aligned with equity principles, Truth and Reconciliation, and the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA).

UPDATE:

At its meeting on January 26, 2026, the EPAC reviewed policies as part of the barrier scan process and recommended amendments to **Policies 230 – Business and Community Partnerships, 321 – Ordinarily Resident and Non-Resident Students, 360 – Inclusion, and 361 – Support for Services by Community Agencies and Certified Professionals** to enhance clarity, align with Ministry requirements, and improve accessibility for all users.

NEXT STEPS:

The recommended amendments have been incorporated into the policies and are presented to the Board for approval under Decision Items.

Minutes



REPORT OF THE EDUCATION POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Held January 26, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Attendance:	Willow Reichelt Teri Westerby Richard Procee Iain Gardner Donna Dove Sarabpreet Riar Aggie Malecki Stuart Krestell Katie Bartel Jessica Clarke Madilyn Marchesi Abbi McClements	Trustee Trustee Trustee CPVPA Management Group CTA CUPE Indigenous Education Council DPAC DPAC Student, Imagine High Student, CSS
Staff:	Rohan Arul-pragasam Lisa Champagne	Superintendent Executive Assistant
Absent:	Reid Clark Ryan Pastorcik April Mancinelli Humna Mukhtar	CTA CPVPA CUPE Student, SSS

1. CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Reichelt called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by: Madilyn Marchesi

Seconded by: Iain Gardner

THAT the Minutes be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Katie Bartel

Seconded by: Teri Westerby

THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated.



CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

4. POLICY 230 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The committee reviewed this revised policy and suggested changes.

Moved by: Madilyn Marchesi
Seconded by: Aggie Malecki

THAT REVISED Policy 230 – Business and Community Partnerships be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

CARRIED

5. POLICY 321 ORDINARILY RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The committee reviewed this revised policy and suggested changes.

Moved by: Madilyn Marchesi
Seconded by: Iain Gardner

THAT REVISED Policy 321 – Ordinarily Resident and Non-Resident Students be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

CARRIED

6. POLICY 360 INCLUSION

The committee reviewed this revised policy and suggested changes.

Moved by: Madilyn Marchesi
Seconded by: Donna Dove

THAT REVISED Policy 360 – Inclusion be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

CARRIED

7. POLICY 361 SUPPORT FOR SERVICES BY COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

The committee reviewed this revised policy and suggested changes.

Moved by: Iain Gardner
Seconded by: Madilyn Marchesi

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THAT REVISED Policy 361 – Support for Services by Community Agencies and Certified Professionals be referred to the Board of Education for approval.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT 7:07 p.m.

DRAFT

TRUSTEE REPORT

Trustee: David Swankey

Report Date: February 10th, 2026

KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING

List of key dates/activities related to the Trustee role, including school visits and school initiatives/events, committee attendance, conference attendance, etc.

- Jan 20th – Participated in Board Learning Session
 - <https://sd33.bc.ca/board-strategic-learning-sessions-2025-2026>
- Jan 21st – Attended performance of *I Am Bea* at Imagine Secondary
 - The piece is an original performance responding to Beatrice Silver's memoir, *Lexeywa: I Pass the Torch to You*.
- Jan 21st – Met with BCSTA President Loffler as Board Chair
- Jan 22nd – Participated in BCSTA Board Mtg
- Jan 22nd – Attended *Xyólhmet Ye Syéwiqwélh (Taking Care of Our Children)*
 - Hosted by UFV Peace and Reconciliation Centre and the Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre, the evening panel centered on ongoing residential school research and its impacts
 - <https://www.ufv.ca/peace-and-reconciliation/events/>
- Jan 29th – Attended Chilliwack DPAC for their regular business mtg
- Feb 3rd – Met with Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District Board Chair
- Feb 5th – Attended UBC's HELP Research Presentation
 - [Embracing Risky Play: At School & Beyond](#)
- Feb 9th – Participated in Board Partners meeting with the Chilliwack Teachers Association
- Feb 10th – Participated in Board Learning
 - <https://sd33.bc.ca/board-strategic-learning-sessions-2025-2026>
- Feb 10th – Chaired BCSTA Finance & Audit Committee Mtg to prepare for draft budget presentation at PC
- Feb 10th – Attended Civic Engagement Forum at District 1881

The Chair/Vice Chair Committee met on Jan 20th, Jan 27th, Feb 2nd, Feb 10th

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST TO THE BOARD

- April 9th-11th 2026 – BCSTA AGM
- July 2nd-4th 2026 – Deeper Learning Canada
 - <https://deeperlearningcanada2026.sched.com/>
- July 5th-9th 2026 – CSBA National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education
 - <https://bcsta.org/csba-gathering-2026/>

TRUSTEE REPORT

Trustee: Throness

Report Date: February 10, 2025

KEY ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING

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- January 28 Tour of Chilliwack Middle School
- January 28 Tour of East Chilliwack Elementary School
- January 29 Tour of Chilliwack Senior Secondary School
- February 2 Tour of Evans Elementary School
- February 9 Board Partners meeting with CTA
- February 10 Board learning session

INFORMATION REPORT

Regular Board Meeting

DATE: February 17, 2026
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Margaret Reid, BCSTA Representative
RE: **BC SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION (BCSTA) UPDATE**

Margaret Reid will provide an update on BCSTA matters.

INFORMATION REPORT

Regular Board Meeting

DATE: Feb 17, 2026
TO: Board of Education
FROM: David Manuel, Assistant Superintendent
RE: **INDIGENOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL UPDATE**

IEC Meeting Summary

Assistant Superintendent David Manuel will provide a meeting summary of the Feb10th IEC Meeting.

Discussion items included:

- Summer Learning
- Enhancement Agreement - review subcommittee
- Gov-to-gov meeting (Individual meetings with First Nations)
- IEC cross-districts gathering
- Topics for the Board partner meeting

Presentations were provided on the following topics:

- *Early Learning*, Nicole Driscoll District Principal for Early Learning, Laura Callaghan, Early Learning & Child Care Coordinator
- *Indigenous Student Voice & Agency Student Conference*, Niki McCall, Indigenous Enhancement Teacher

Next Meeting: Regular IEC meeting is scheduled for March 10th, 2026

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DECISION REPORT

Regular Board Meeting

DATE: February 17, 2026
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Simone Sangster, Secretary Treasurer
RE: **2025-2026 AMENDED ANNUAL BUDGET – 1st READING**

The Assistant Secretary Treasurer will present the 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget for Board consideration and approval. Under district Bylaw, the budget requires three readings. The amended budget must be approved and submitted to the Province by February 27, 2026; therefore, the Board's three readings must be completed by that date so that the amended budget can be filed with the Ministry by the deadline. This meeting represents at least the first reading.

The Budget Advisory Committee reviewed key changes to the annual budget during its meeting on February 12 and the Board received an overview of changes and of the budget template at the February 10 Board Learning Session.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board of Education approve the first reading of 2025-2026 Amended Annual Budget Bylaw No. B2026-01 per below:

A Bylaw of THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 33 (Chilliwack) (called the "Board") to adopt the Amended Annual Budget of the Board for the fiscal year 2025/2026 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.
2. This bylaw may be cited as School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) Amended Annual Budget Bylaw No. B2026-01 for fiscal year 2025/2026
3. The attached "Statement 2" showing the estimated revenue and expense for the 2025/2026 fiscal year and the total budget bylaw amount of \$254,202,218 for the 2025/2026 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 2025/2026.

Amended Annual Budget

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

June 30, 2026

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June 30, 2026

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*NOTE - Statement 1, Statement 3, Statement 5 and Schedules 4A - 4D are used for Financial Statement reporting only.

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READ A FIRST TIME THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2026;

READ A SECOND TIME THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2026;

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2026;

(Corporate Seal)

Chairperson of the Board

Secretary Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true original of School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)
Amended Annual Budget Bylaw 2025/2026, adopted by the Board the _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Secretary Treasurer

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Statement 2

Amended Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's		
School-Age	15,796,281	15,757,516
Adult	28,500	29,125
Other	159,031	127,625
Total Ministry Operating Grant Funded FTE's	15,983,812	15,914,266
Revenues	\$	\$
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	225,258,623	219,973,478
Other	380,002	200,000
Municipal Grants Spent on Sites	6,250,000	3,000,000
Tuition	3,160,525	2,955,950
Other Revenue	9,904,583	8,663,754
Rentals and Leases	250,000	350,000
Investment Income	1,165,920	1,054,599
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	10,495,510	11,426,320
Total Revenue	256,865,163	247,624,101
Expenses		
Instruction	207,353,293	200,123,479
District Administration	7,081,308	6,864,218
Operations and Maintenance	32,626,705	32,599,037
Transportation and Housing	6,382,664	6,309,667
Debt Services	163,248	
Total Expense	253,607,218	245,896,401
Net Revenue (Expense)	3,257,945	1,727,700
Budgeted Allocation (Retirement) of Surplus (Deficit)	2,230,643	1,339,341
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	5,488,588	3,067,041
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year comprised of:		
Operating Fund Surplus (Deficit)		
Special Purpose Fund Surplus (Deficit)		
Capital Fund Surplus (Deficit)	5,488,588	3,067,041
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	5,488,588	3,067,041

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Amended Annual Budget - Revenue and Expense

Year Ended June 30, 2026

Statement 2

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
Budget Bylaw Amount		
Operating - Total Expense	203,987,833	199,162,031
Special Purpose Funds - Total Expense	34,856,740	32,072,616
Capital Fund - Total Expense	14,762,645	14,661,754
Capital Fund - Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital	595,000	555,000
Total Budget Bylaw Amount	254,202,218	246,451,401

Approved by the Board

Signature of the Chairperson of the Board of Education	Date Signed
Signature of the Superintendent	Date Signed
Signature of the Secretary Treasurer	Date Signed

DRAFT

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Statement 4

Amended Annual Budget - Changes in Net Financial Assets (Debt)

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Surplus (Deficit) for the year	3,257,945	1,727,700
Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets		
Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets		
From Local Capital	(595,000)	(555,000)
From Deferred Capital Revenue	(21,211,642)	(35,051,670)
Total Acquisition of Tangible Capital Assets	(21,806,642)	(35,606,670)
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets	12,003,620	11,914,279
Total Effect of change in Tangible Capital Assets	(9,803,022)	(23,692,391)
	-	-
(Increase) Decrease in Net Financial Assets (Debt)	(6,545,077)	(21,964,691)

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Schedule 1

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Changes in Accumulated Surplus (Deficit) by Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Operating Fund	Special Purpose Fund	Capital Fund	2026 Amended Annual Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), beginning of year	10,869,051	73,261	53,590,695	64,533,007
Changes for the year				
Net Revenue (Expense) for the year	(1,472,395)		4,730,340	3,257,945
Interfund Transfers				
Local Capital	(758,248)		758,248	-
Net Changes for the year	(2,230,643)	-	5,488,588	3,257,945
Budgeted Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), end of year	8,638,408	73,261	59,079,283	67,790,952

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Schedule 2

Amended Annual Budget - Operating Revenue and Expense

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	192,960,844	189,623,387
Other	200,000	200,000
Tuition	3,160,525	2,955,950
Other Revenue	4,859,069	4,233,754
Rentals and Leases	250,000	350,000
Investment Income	1,085,000	1,014,599
Total Revenue	202,515,438	198,377,690
Expenses		
Instruction	172,971,349	168,617,702
District Administration	7,081,308	6,864,218
Operations and Maintenance	18,656,463	18,511,314
Transportation and Housing	5,278,713	5,168,797
Total Expense	203,987,833	199,162,031
Net Revenue (Expense)	(1,472,395)	(784,341)
Budgeted Prior Year Surplus Appropriation	2,230,643	1,339,341
Net Transfers (to) from other funds		
Local Capital	(758,248)	(555,000)
Total Net Transfers	(758,248)	(555,000)
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	-	-

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Schedule 2A

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Revenue by Source
Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care		
Operating Grant, Ministry of Education and Child Care	195,026,626	190,957,104
ISC/LEA Recovery	(3,785,418)	(3,231,588)
Other Ministry of Education and Child Care Grants		
Pay Equity	864,624	864,624
Funding for Graduated Adults	8,993	11,024
Student Transportation Fund	329,456	329,456
Support Staff Benefits Grant		220,285
FSA Scorer Grant	14,329	14,329
Child Care Funding	502,234	458,153
Total Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	192,960,844	189,623,387
Provincial Grants - Other	200,000	200,000
Tuition		
International and Out of Province Students	3,160,525	2,955,950
Total Tuition	3,160,525	2,955,950
Other Revenues		
Funding from First Nations	3,785,418	3,231,588
Miscellaneous		
Bus Fees	386,659	321,037
Child Care Fee For Service	462,300	428,060
Other Miscellaneous	224,692	223,069
Energy Program		30,000
Total Other Revenue	4,859,069	4,233,754
Rentals and Leases	250,000	350,000
Investment Income	1,085,000	1,014,599
Total Operating Revenue	202,515,438	198,377,690

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Schedule 2B

Amended Annual Budget - Schedule of Operating Expense by Object
Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Salaries		
Teachers	81,214,769	80,153,056
Principals and Vice Principals	10,337,555	10,165,140
Educational Assistants	20,520,507	19,122,830
Support Staff	18,377,864	18,150,646
Other Professionals	5,370,142	5,154,359
Substitutes	8,780,555	8,755,756
Total Salaries	144,601,392	141,501,787
Employee Benefits	38,914,584	38,219,662
Total Salaries and Benefits	183,515,976	179,721,449
Services and Supplies		
Services	5,516,772	5,215,375
Student Transportation	45,500	39,500
Professional Development and Travel	1,333,286	1,316,361
Rentals and Leases	163,200	25,200
Dues and Fees	363,799	362,899
Insurance	415,908	415,908
Supplies	10,128,892	9,560,839
Utilities	2,504,500	2,504,500
Total Services and Supplies	20,471,857	19,440,582
Total Operating Expense	203,987,833	199,162,031

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

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

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	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	66,848,429	407,178		888,320		5,250,245	73,394,172
1.03 Career Programs				1,353,417		24,642	1,378,059
1.07 Library Services	1,734,137	35,665				106,623	1,876,425
1.08 Counselling	3,271,089					106,623	3,377,712
1.10 Inclusive Education	7,153,366	120,370	18,925,109	829,257		1,876,023	28,904,125
1.20 Early Learning and Child Care				545,512	153,729	55,911	755,152
1.30 English Language Learning	711,331					35,541	746,872
1.31 Indigenous Education	1,128,939	148,605	1,569,013		109,164	142,740	3,098,461
1.41 School Administration		9,328,527		2,258,988	608,036	205,938	12,401,489
1.60 Summer School	242,709		26,385				269,094
1.61 Continuing Education							-
1.62 International and Out of Province Students	124,769	148,605		59,211	109,164		441,749
1.64 Other				116,983			116,983
Total Function 1	81,214,769	10,188,950	20,520,507	6,051,688	980,093	7,804,286	126,760,293
4 District Administration							
4.11 Educational Administration					1,237,849		1,237,849
4.40 School District Governance					186,988		186,988
4.41 Business Administration		148,605		789,581	2,001,137		2,939,323
Total Function 4	-	148,605	-	789,581	3,425,974	-	4,364,160
5 Operations and Maintenance							
5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration				89,412	745,747		835,159
5.50 Maintenance Operations				8,170,157		669,721	8,839,878
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds				638,471		65,410	703,881
5.56 Utilities							-
Total Function 5	-	-	-	8,898,040	745,747	735,131	10,378,918
7 Transportation and Housing							
7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration				269,453	218,328		487,781
7.70 Student Transportation				2,369,102		241,138	2,610,240
Total Function 7	-	-	-	2,638,555	218,328	241,138	3,098,021
9 Debt Services							
Total Function 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Functions 1 - 9	81,214,769	10,337,555	20,520,507	18,377,864	5,370,142	8,780,555	144,601,392

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

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

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Total Salaries	Employee Benefits	Total Salaries and Benefits	Services and Supplies	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Instruction						
1.02 Regular Instruction	73,394,172	18,784,671	92,178,843	8,735,935	100,914,778	98,862,181
1.03 Career Programs	1,378,059	456,949	1,835,008	446,865	2,281,873	1,802,105
1.07 Library Services	1,876,425	482,666	2,359,091	168,153	2,527,244	2,628,428
1.08 Counselling	3,377,712	880,523	4,258,235	-	4,258,235	4,047,887
1.10 Inclusive Education	28,904,125	8,880,191	37,784,316	724,981	38,509,297	38,221,497
1.20 Early Learning and Child Care	755,152	186,433	941,585	140,900	1,082,485	851,218
1.30 English Language Learning	746,872	193,746	940,618	24,066	964,684	844,805
1.31 Indigenous Education	3,098,461	922,550	4,021,011	986,648	5,007,659	4,852,379
1.41 School Administration	12,401,489	3,096,562	15,498,051	151,600	15,649,651	14,922,090
1.60 Summer School	269,094	69,271	338,365	11,000	349,365	234,432
1.61 Continuing Education	-	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
1.62 International and Out of Province Students	441,749	112,419	554,168	653,575	1,207,743	1,179,093
1.64 Other	116,983	35,712	152,695	59,640	212,335	165,587
Total Function 1	126,760,293	34,101,693	160,861,986	12,109,363	172,971,349	168,617,702
4 District Administration						
4.11 Educational Administration	1,237,849	267,287	1,505,136	193,400	1,698,536	1,432,874
4.40 School District Governance	186,988	12,845	199,833	351,031	550,864	534,533
4.41 Business Administration	2,939,323	764,787	3,704,110	1,127,798	4,831,908	4,896,811
Total Function 4	4,364,160	1,044,919	5,409,079	1,672,229	7,081,308	6,864,218
5 Operations and Maintenance						
5.41 Operations and Maintenance Administration	835,159	203,017	1,038,176	358,141	1,396,317	1,295,145
5.50 Maintenance Operations	8,839,878	2,464,145	11,304,023	2,126,374	13,430,397	12,894,285
5.52 Maintenance of Grounds	703,881	177,368	881,249	444,000	1,325,249	1,817,384
5.56 Utilities	-	-	-	2,504,500	2,504,500	2,504,500
Total Function 5	10,378,918	2,844,530	13,223,448	5,433,015	18,656,463	18,511,314
7 Transportation and Housing						
7.41 Transportation and Housing Administration	487,781	132,265	620,046	121,750	741,796	743,844
7.70 Student Transportation	2,610,240	791,177	3,401,417	1,135,500	4,536,917	4,424,953
Total Function 7	3,098,021	923,442	4,021,463	1,257,250	5,278,713	5,168,797
9 Debt Services						
Total Function 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Functions 1 - 9	144,601,392	38,914,584	183,515,976	20,471,857	203,987,833	199,162,031

School District No. 33 (Chilliwack)

Schedule 3

Amended Annual Budget - Special Purpose Revenue and Expense
Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget	2026 Annual Budget
	\$	\$
Revenues		
Provincial Grants		
Ministry of Education and Child Care	29,550,304	27,602,616
Other	180,002	
Other Revenue	5,045,514	4,430,000
Investment Income	80,920	40,000
Total Revenue	34,856,740	32,072,616
Expenses		
Instruction	34,381,944	31,505,777
Operations and Maintenance	456,617	456,617
Transportation and Housing	18,179	110,222
Total Expense	34,856,740	32,072,616
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	-	-

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	Annual Facility Grant	Learning Improvement Fund	Scholarships and Bursaries	School Generated Funds	Strong Start	Ready, Set, Learn	OLEP	CommunityLINK	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Overhead	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Staffing	Classroom Enhancement Fund - Remedies	First Nation Student Transportation	Mental Health in Schools	Changing Results for Young Children (CRYC)	Seamless Day Kindergarten	Early Childhood Education Dual Credit Program	Student & Family Affordability	JUST B4	SEYDCT (Early Years to Kindergarten)	ECL Early Care & Learning	Feeding Futures Fund	Health Career Grants	Dual Credit Program Expansion	Professional Learning Grant	National School Food Program	Work Experience Enhancement	ASSI Sport Initiative	ERASE Grant	Misc Grants	TOTAL
Deferred Revenue, beginning of year	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
			465,121	1,737,997		15,888		5,516				113,966	9,303	14,272	730,142	141,781	111,152	25,617	3,499	-	985,732	81,639	55,964	221,496						4,817,454
Add: Restricted Grants																														
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	456,617	660,105			224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751		51,000		55,400			25,000		175,000	1,816,425				509,840					28,284,114
Provincial Grants - Other			212,000	4,809,105																							113,000			113,000
Other Investment Income			17,000	63,920																										80,920
	456,617	660,105	229,000	4,873,025	224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	-	51,000	-	55,400	-	-	25,000	-	175,000	1,816,425	-	-	-	509,840	-	113,000	-	-	33,499,139
Less: Allocated to Revenue Recovered	456,617	660,105	229,000	4,873,025	224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272	-	141,781	111,152	25,891	3,499	175,000	2,478,881	81,639	55,964	221,496	509,840	958	117,619	62,383	24,409	34,856,740
Deferred Revenue, end of year	-	-	465,121	1,737,997	-	15,888	-	5,516	-	-	-	10,221	-	-	785,542	-	-	24,726	-	-	323,276	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	-	3,374,287
Revenues																														
Provincial Grants - Ministry of Education and Child Care	456,617	660,105			224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272		141,781	111,152	25,891	3,499	175,000	2,478,881	81,639	55,964	221,496	509,840	958				29,550,304
Provincial Grants - Other			212,000	4,809,105																							117,619	62,383		180,002
Other Revenue			17,000	63,920																										5,045,514
Investment Income			229,000	4,873,025	224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272	-	141,781	111,152	25,891	3,499	175,000	2,478,881	81,639	55,964	221,496	509,840	958	117,619	62,383	24,409	34,856,740
Expenses																														
Salaries																														
Teachers				3,221						17,791,768																				17,794,989
Principals and Vice Principals																				141,930										141,930
Educational Assistants		486,229																			150,000									1,250,944
Support Staff				646	148,200	13,205	61,429	547,286		79,999								20,903			9,000					6,000				271,953
Other Professionals										12,501											85,900									98,401
Substitutes				47,497	1,950	18,000		6,000		224,698																				298,145
	-	486,229	-	51,364	150,150	31,205	61,429	553,286	317,198	17,791,768	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,903	-	141,930	244,900	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	-	19,856,362
Employee Benefits		173,876			58,850	5,245	18,755	195,710	82,741	4,721,893								4,988		33,070	78,376									5,373,504
Services and Supplies	456,617		229,000	4,821,661	15,000	15,000	116,019	26,086	45,641		328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272		141,781	111,152		3,499		2,155,605	81,639	55,964	221,496	509,840	958	111,619	62,383	24,409	9,620,874
	456,617	660,105	229,000	4,873,025	224,000	51,450	196,203	775,082	445,580	22,513,661	328,751	18,179	60,303	14,272	-	141,781	111,152	25,891	3,499	175,000	2,478,881	81,639	55,964	221,496	509,840	958	117,619	62,383	24,409	34,856,740
Net Revenue (Expense)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Schedule 4

Amended Annual Budget - Capital Revenue and Expense

Year Ended June 30, 2026

	2026 Amended Annual Budget			2026 Annual Budget
	Invested in Tangible Capital Assets	Local Capital	Fund Balance	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues				
Provincial Grants				
Ministry of Education and Child Care	2,747,475		2,747,475	2,747,475
Other	-		-	-
Municipal Grants Spent on Sites	6,250,000		6,250,000	3,000,000
Federal Grants	-		-	-
Other Revenue	-		-	-
Rentals and Leases	-		-	-
Investment Income	-		-	-
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Tangible Capital Assets	-		-	-
Amortization of Deferred Capital Revenue	10,495,510		10,495,510	11,426,320
District Entered	-		-	-
Total Revenue	19,492,985	-	19,492,985	17,173,795
Expenses				
Operations and Maintenance	2,595,777		2,595,777	2,747,475
Transportation and Housing	-		-	-
Amortization of Tangible Capital Assets				
Operations and Maintenance	10,917,848		10,917,848	10,883,631
Transportation and Housing	1,085,772		1,085,772	1,030,648
Write-off/down of Buildings and Sites	-		-	-
Debt Services				
Capital Lease Interest			-	-
Capital Loan Interest		163,248	163,248	-
District Entered			-	-
Total Expense	14,599,397	163,248	14,762,645	14,661,754
Net Revenue (Expense)	4,893,588	(163,248)	4,730,340	2,512,041
Net Transfers (to) from other funds				
Local Capital		758,248	758,248	555,000
Total Net Transfers	-	758,248	758,248	555,000
Other Adjustments to Fund Balances				
Tangible Capital Assets Purchased from Local Capital	595,000	(595,000)	-	-
Total Other Adjustments to Fund Balances	595,000	(595,000)	-	-
Budgeted Surplus (Deficit), for the year	5,488,588	-	5,488,588	3,067,041

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February 12, 2026 11:05

DECISION REPORT

Regular Board Meeting

DATE: February 17, 2026
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Rohan Arul-pragasam, Superintendent
RE: **POLICY AMENDMENTS – 200 & 300 SERIES BARRIER SCAN**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board of Education approve the amendments to **Policies 230 – Business and Community Partnerships, 321 – Ordinarily Resident and Non-Resident Students, 360 – Inclusion, and 361 – Support for Services by Community Agencies and Certified Professionals**, as recommended by the Education Policy Advisory Committee, in alignment with the District's barrier scan process and Board Policy 161.

RATIONALE:

These amendments are part of the Board's commitment to ensuring all policies are clear, accessible, and equitable. They reflect feedback from the EPAC Committee, align with current legislation and Ministry standards, and support the goals of the District's Accessibility Plan.

POLICY 230 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) values working with local businesses and the community. These partnerships can strengthen and enrich education in the Chilliwack School District (the “District”).

Guidelines

1. All Partnerships must align with the Board’s [Strategic Plan](#) and Core values.
2. These partnerships must enhance educational opportunities for students in the District.

POLICY 230 BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Purpose

~~The Board of Education (the “Board”) values working with Cooperative local businesses and the community. These partnerships involvement with our schools can strengthen strengthen and enrich education and enhance the quality of education provided to our students in the Chilliwack School District (the “District”). All business and community partnerships must align with the values and inclusion statement of our district.~~

Guidelines

- ~~1. All Partnerships must align with the Board’s Strategic Plan and Core values.~~
- ~~2. These partnerships must enhance educational opportunities for students in the District.~~

~~—The primary objective of these partnerships must be to enhance educational opportunities for students.~~

POLICY 321 ORDINARILY RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) believes that a diverse student population strengthens the learning environment of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”).

Guidelines

The Board supports admitting Non-Resident students, if the following conditions are met:

- The District has appropriate programs, staff, facilities, and available space.
- Resident (Ordinarily Resident) students are placed first, in the following order:
 1. Students who live within the school catchment area.
 2. Students who live within the District.

Definitions

- **Ordinarily Resident** – Under the School Act, a student is considered Ordinarily Resident in British Columbia (“B.C.”) when the student and their parent or guardian live in B.C. as their usual place of residence.
- **Non-Resident Student** – A student is considered a Non-Resident Student when the student and their parent or guardian do not live in B.C. as their usual place of residence.

Reference

- [Administrative Procedure 317](#): International Student Program: Fee Paying Students
- [Administrative Procedure 335](#): Residency and Student Eligibility

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 1. ~~Students who live~~ within the school catchment area. ~~and~~
 2. ~~Students who live then resident students from~~ within the ~~district~~District.

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POLICY 360 INCLUSION

Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”) recognizes that inclusion is a right. Inclusion is a core value in the District’s [Strategic Plan](#).

The District is committed to meaningful, inclusive practices. These practices ensure equitable access for all people. The District works to create environments where everyone belongs and is welcomed, valued, and supported.

Guidelines

Everyone has a right to be treated with respect in District programs and learning spaces. This applies regardless of race, color, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital or family status, physical or mental health or disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or age ([BC Human Rights Code](#)).

Everyone has the right to policies, procedures, communications, programs, and learning opportunities that are inclusive and respectful.

The Board expects that all staff, students, and members of our school communities will work together to:

- Include Indigenous perspectives, knowledge, and ways of learning in their work.
- Use approaches that are educational, preventative, and restorative.
- Support open, meaningful collaboration and communication with all District partners.
- Recognize the harm caused by exclusion and unfair treatment.
- Support social justice, and promote human rights for everyone, cultivating mutual respect, civility, and a sense of belonging.
- Identify and remove barriers caused by environments, attitudes, practices, policies, communication or technologies.
- Pay attention to how discrimination can overlap and increase barriers.
- Create and improve spaces to be accessible, safe, and flexible.
- Build understanding of diversity and how it affects access and outcomes as the District works towards equity.

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The Board expects that all staff, students, and members of our school communities will work together to will:

- ensure that all our work reflects Include Indigenous perspectives, knowledge, and pedagogies ways of learning in their work.-
- adhere to conduct that is Use approaches that are educational, preventative, and restorative, in practice and response.
- actively Ssupport open, , promote and welcome meaningful collaboration and communication with all district-District partners.
- recognize-Recognize the harm caused by exclusion and unfair treatment.
- Support social justice, and promote human rights injustices of marginalization, advocate for social justice, and promote human rights for everyone, cultivating mutual respect, civility, and a sense of belonging.
- Identify and remove actively eliminate barriers caused by environments, attitudes, practices, policies, communication or technologies that may be compounded by intersecting forms of discrimination.
- Pay attention to how discrimination can overlap and increase barriers.

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- ~~develop and refine~~ Create and improve spaces to be environments that are accessible, safe, and flexible.
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POLICY 361 SUPPORT FOR SERVICES BY COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”) welcomes support from community agencies and certified professionals.

These individuals and organizations support students and the school-based teams. They also help staff work with students and parents or guardians to create learning and support plans.

Guidelines

The Board recognizes that students are best supported when services are coordinated. This work may involve working with other ministries and appropriate certified professionals.

All services must follow:

- Provincial legislation
- Agreements between ministries
- District policies and administrative procedures
- Applicable contracts

Definitions

- **Outside Agency:** a person or organization that provides service to students and families that does not work for the District.
- **Community Partner:** A government agency, or not-for-profit organization working under government contract, that has an ongoing agreement with the District.
- **Private Certified Professional or Agency:** A person or organization that operates for profit and is not a Community Partner. Families usually arrange and pay for these services on their own.

Reference

- [Administrative Procedure 330](#): Support for Student Education Programs by Outside Agencies and Certified Professionals

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DECISION REPORT

Regular Board Meeting

DATE: February 17, 2026

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Simone Sangster, Secretary Treasurer

RE: BOARD ELECTIONS

At its Regular Board Meeting on December 9, 2025, the Board of Education held its annual organizational elections in accordance with Board Bylaw 5. This included the election of trustees to serve as the Board's representative and alternate to the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA).

Since that time, the trustee elected as the Board's BCPSEA Representative has stepped down from the role, creating a vacancy. As this change may also affect the trustee currently serving as the alternate, the Board may wish to conduct elections for both the BCPSEA Representative and Alternate positions. Elections will be conducted in accordance with [Board Bylaw 5, Section 2](#).

MEETING SUMMARIES

In-Camera Meeting – January 27, 2026

Trustees: David Swankey, Margaret Reid, Carin Bondar, Richard Procee, Willow Reichelt, Laurie Throness, Teri Westerby

Staff: Rohan Arul-pragasam, Simone Sangster, Rachael Green, Talana McInally

1. BCPSEA Report
2. Bargaining Update
 - Trustees Reichelt, Swankey, and Bondar acknowledged their conflict-of-interest on this item and recused themselves from the room during the report
3. Audit Working Committee Minutes
4. Governance Direction on Equity Based Hiring