

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE TO THE BOARD

September 23, 2025, Public Board Meeting



Community Gathering In Memory of Dan Coulter

On Saturday, September 14th, a community gathering was held to honor the Honorable Dan Coulter. Many members of the community attended, including representatives from the Board of Education, the Mayor and several City Council members from the City of Chilliwack, and officials from the Provincial Government.

One of Dan's favorite aspects of school events was listening to the Sardis Secondary Marching Band. We were pleased to have the band perform in his memory during this beautiful celebration of his life. Dan held a special place in his heart for the band, and he also loved the rain, making it especially meaningful to see the students perform with such spirit during Saturday's first storm. Speakers at the event included David Eby, the Premier of British Columbia.

Our heartfelt thanks go to band teacher Kris Werner and all the students who participated. Their dedication and willingness to sacrifice part of their weekend to perform in challenging weather conditions was truly appreciated by our entire community. Those in attendance felt the power of their music, which brought great meaning and comfort to the beautiful occasion.



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Enrolment Update September 23, 2025

HEADCOUNT ANALYSIS SEPTEMBER 23, 2025	
EXCLUDES CONTINUING EDUCATION & ALTERNATE EDUCATION HEADCOUNT	
HC SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023 (K-12)	14,521
CHANGE	458
HC SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2024 (K-12)	14,979
CHANGE	161
HC SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2025	15,140
PERCENTAGE INCREASE HC 2023 to 2024	3.15%
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FTE ANALYSIS SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 (Excludes CE, ALT & DL)	
Budgeted FTE (Excludes CE and ALT)	15550.29
Current K-12 FTE (Excludes CE and ALT) As of Sep. 23, 2025	15332.47
DIFFERENCE (Increase or Decrease)	217.82

On Monday, September 23, the student population in the District, excluding Alternate Students and Continuing Education Students, stood at 15,140. When factoring in the additional courses anticipated to be taken by students in grades 10-12, the projected full-time equivalent enrollment is estimated to match projected enrollment.

Summer School Update, 2025

The SD33 Summer Learning Program offered a variety of programs for students in and around Chilliwack during the month of July. Our Elementary and Middle School programs ran July 2 - 14, while Secondary courses were offered July 2 - 29.

Summer Learning by the Numbers

- 1293 Total courses - Approximately 25% growth from 2024
- 76 Teachers and 30 Support Staff (PVP, EA's & Clerical)

2024 Summer Learning New Course Offerings

- ELL for Middle & Secondary
- Literacy & Numeracy Boost 9
- Middle Level Photography
- Science 10/PHE 10 or Active Living 11 Combo
- Pre-Calculus 11 & 12
- Physics 11
- ADST & Jewelry Making 10 - 12

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Summer Learning Highlights

- Growth and participation from students, families, and staff
- Multiple sites across the community
- Feeding Futures partnership
- SD33 Transportation partnership

Summer Learning Challenges

- Registration Process & No Shows
- Right sizing supports for all learners and environments, including multiple sites
- Right sizing growth

Future Growth Areas

- Expanding our Student Services Team
- Hands on Learning options for Grades 6 - 9
- Secondary Full Credit