

Gathering Your Feedback

School Development Plan (SDP)

We share SDP information and updates in different ways. In what ways have you learned about our SDP?

- School messenger from teachers or from admin is most widely used, however, if there are links in the messenger document they are less likely to read because of the download
- School council meetings
- School website is sometimes not up to date immediately as it depends on when web services updates the changes
- There was a question about how much traffic does our school website have
- Weekly teacher emails are greatly appreciated

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The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Do you agree that:

- Your child's learning can benefit from the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP?
- The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goal(s), outcome(s), actions and resources in the SDP?
- The goals are very general in the SDP and they all sound good
- Historically goals have been delivered in the website so the audience that it reaches can depend on how it is delivered, if people don't look on the website, so they see it in any other way

School Budget & Fees

Schools must operate within their budget and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, what activities and services are most important to you?

- Field trips
- In-school activities
- Field trips are valuable experiences, especially the novelty of a bus ride, considering that there is no bussing at our school, opportunity to learn outside of school environment is valued by parents

School Budget & Fees

Do you agree that:

- The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for your child's learning?
- The school fees you pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide your child?
- Parents agree that the activities are good and that the fees are reasonable
- Really value the opportunity for kids to go to outdoor school
- Was question about how many kids don't go because of cost, but it was explained that the school will absorb the cost because every student will have an opportunity to participate in field trips if they cannot afford it financially
- YMCA has a very good subsidy program if financial concerns would deter a family from sending their child to outdoor school and the school would make supports available to ensure all students have equal opportunity to participate.