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## School Planning Engagement

### Sharing Back | School Planning

Thank you to everyone who participated in our school planning engagement. We know we make better decisions to support student learning when we build understanding and work together.

The feedback we received is compiled below and will be thoughtfully considered in making decisions about school planning.

### Summary of Meeting

Queen Elizabeth High School's Engagement session was held on Monday, March 30 at 7pm. Parents and Guardians were invited to attend online or in-person. We had 17 parent/guardians attend online and 5 in-person for a total of 22 participants.

Of the 22 participants, 7 parents completed the feedback survey during the meeting.

Jennifer Edmondson-Neily reviewed the School Development Plan, Budget and Fees for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Parents and guardians were then asked the following questions for feedback:

1. We share School Development Plan information and updates in different ways. In what ways have you learned about our SDP?
2. The School Development Plan is developed with all students in mind. Please indicate if you agree with the following:
  - a. Your child's learning can benefit from the goal, outcomes and actions in the SDP?
  - b. The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goal, outcomes and actions in the SDP?
3. 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?
4. School Budget and Fees. Do you agree that:
  - a. The activities our school provides (field trips, sporting activities, outdoor education, experts in schools) are important for your child's learning?
  - b. The school fees you pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide your child?
5. Please provide feedback, ideas, comments or suggestions for next year school planning.

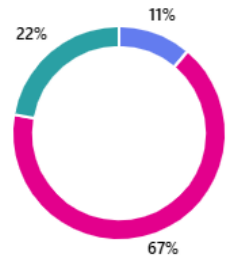


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## Summary of Feedback

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

● School Website	1
● School Council Meeting	6
● School Messenger (Knights' Notes)	2
● Other	0
● I don't know.	0

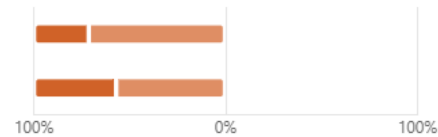


2. The School Development Plan is developed with all students in mind. Please indicate if you agree with the following:

● Strongly Agree ● Agree ● Neutral ● Disagree ● Strongly Disagree

Your child's learning can benefit from the goal, outcomes and actions in the SDP?

The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goal, outcomes and actions in the SDP?



3. 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?

- Any outdoor activities keeping our children away from gadgets are important nowadays
- field trips and sports activities.
- Having physical supplies that are needed to make the class work (ex. Stoves for foods, saws for wood shop, etc.). Also having opportunities for field trips so students can see real life examples of what they are learning. For example. Last year my daughter went with the culinary class to the Petroleum Club to see an actual professional kitchen in operation. That type of learning is more impactful than any classroom activity.
- Classroom enhancements, lunchtime clubs, band program
- academic / core subjects / sports
- Option courses like culinary arts, band, construction, and related camps and trips and activities. Field trips related to core class topics. Materials that assist with learning (workbooks...). Graduation ceremonies.



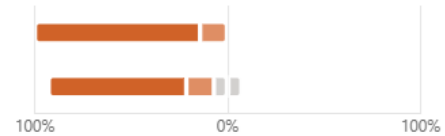
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## 4. School Budget and Fees. Do you agree that:

● Strongly Agree ● Agree ● Neutral ● Disagree ● Strongly Disagree

The activities our school provides (field trips, sporting activities, outdoor education, experts in schools) are important for your...

The school fees you pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide your child?



## 5. Please provide feedback, ideas, comments or suggestions for next year school planning.

- This year's activities were great and students benefit from them. Hopefully there will be more varieties for next year. Just to mention that for next year please add more capacity to some of the extra activities such as instruction, robotics & ... my son could not participate in some of them as he loved them due to not available space for more students.
- For me, one of the most important things is classroom size. Class sizes need to be small enough that students can learn. I am concerned that so much of the budget goes to staffing and the extra's seem to be covered by casino's, etc. If the council folds for any reason, where will the money come from for those extras (ex. Saws for wood shop).
- I have no concerns about paying fees for school programs and am grateful that the staff take the time to organize all the activities, teams, clubs, classroom enrichment etc. that require extra fees.
- Keep offering opportunities for students to take part in activities and trips outside of the school. I believe that workbooks for courses (such as math) should not have fees attached. A family should not have to ask for dispensation for this type of item.