



# 2026 School Planning

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# 2026 School Planning

- Welcome
- Agenda
  - Presentation
  - Q & A
  - Gather feedback
  - Meeting evaluation





# 2026 School Planning

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Share information about school planning at **Branton**
- Gather feedback that may be considered in making future school planning decisions





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## School Planning and You





## How is Our School Development Plan Used?

- Guides ongoing assessment and review of goals and actions.
- Our school development plan is the driver for closing learning gaps and informs:
  - Instructional strategies
  - Professional learning
  - School structures and processes for learning
  - Resources to improve student learning
  - Data-informed decision making

# School Development Plan – School Goal

- Students' achievement in literacy will improve.



## School Development Plan – Outcome

- Students achievement in Reading Comprehension will improve.



## School Development Plan – Outcome Measures



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- The FLA and ELA Read to explore outcome in all grade levels will improve. (Report Card Data)
- Attendance data
- The results from the Student Survey related to Student's experience and identify improved access to safe spaces in school will continue to improve.
- Teacher understanding of mental health and how to support students when needed. (School-based Teacher survey)



## School Development Plan – Data for Monitoring Progress



- With the support of the admin, teachers created assessments on FLA and ELA reading comprehension.
- Student response to CBE Student Survey questions: “I feel included at school”, I feel safe at school”, I feel welcome at school”, and “my teachers check in with me often about my well-being”.

# School Development Plan – Actions



## ■ Learning Excellence

- We will continue our implementation and learning of the Neurolinguistics Approach (NLA) across the disciplines.
- Utilize high impact strategies for reading across all disciplines.
- Include structured writing lessons and writing opportunities within content areas that reflect authentic writing opportunities within the disciplines.
- Encourage, scaffold, and praise appropriate risk-taking in the classroom.
- Using the Reading Assessment Decision (RAD) Tree to guide next steps to support students.

# School Development Plan – Actions



## ▪ Well-Being Actions

- Continue to work with students with key factors of resilience.
- Continue our learning and our use of a common understanding around states of mental health. (focus on Tiers 1 and 2)
- Honour student voice and choice.
- Provide actionable feedback that moves learners forward.

# School Development Plan – Actions



- Truth & Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion Actions
  - Engaging our leadership/Student Voice committee, teachers and parents to be part of creating impactful actions to foster a school culture that values and promotes diversity, equity, antiracism, and inclusion.
  - Listening and understanding students' recommendation, ideas and/or feedback that can impact learning, assessment, and decision-making.
  - Utilize scaffolding strategies to support multilingual learners .

# School Development Plan – Actions



- Professional Learning

- ELA/ELAL and EAL professional learning.
- Assessment and Reporting (RAD Tree)
- System and local Professional Learning about Assessment, Well-being and Indigenous Education.
- Our Resource teacher will participate, engage and share her new learning with all staff about the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Middle School Working Group.

# School Development Plan – Actions



- Structures and Processes
  - **Classroom:** Include meaningful daily reading and writing tasks.
  - **School:** Monthly Collaborative Response with the whole staff collaboration and SLT meetings to focus on learning and identify actions to support and develop resilience and mental health.

# Questions?

We'll take a few minutes to answer questions about our school development plan.

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## Our School Budget

- Our school received **\$4.1 million** in 2025-26 to provide a quality education to our students and meet the goals in our school development plan (SDP).
- At least 98.2 per cent of budgeted funds covers **staffing** and the remaining portion covers instructional and operational **supplies**.



# Our 2025-26 School Budget

- Our student enrolment for the current year is 746.

## RAM Allocations

Per School Total

\$4,110,040

Per Student Total

\$5,509

**Total RAM Allocations**

\$4,110,040

## RAM Deployment

### Scenario A

Organization

FTEs

Teachers

\$3,238,640

34.55

Support Staff

\$514,961

8.3568

Administration

\$284,006

2

Total Staffing

\$4,037,607

44.9

Supplies/Other

\$72,433

**Total RAM Deployment Plans**

4,110,040





## Our 2025-26 School Fees

We will consult with families by outlining proposed activities for the upcoming year that may require a fee for cost recovery.

- Field trips
- In-school activities (clubs)
- Quebec Trip
- Sailing Trip
- Drama Production
- Sports teams
- Band Camp
- Camp Kindle (Gr. 6)



# Our 2025-26 School Fees

[§Guide to 2025-26 School Fees](#)

<https://cbe.ab.ca/registration/fees-and-waivers/Pages/find-my-school-fees.aspx>



# Questions?

We'll take a few minutes to answer questions about our school budget and fees.



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## Gathering Your Feedback

Feedback is important as we consider school planning. When students, families and staff work closely together, students achieve greater success in their learning.

We'd now like to gather your feedback on some specific questions.

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# 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 website
- School council meeting
- SchoolMessenger
- Other

# Gathering Your Feedback

## School Development Plan (SDP)

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?



# Gathering Your Feedback



## 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?



# Gathering Your Feedback



## School Budget & Fees

Do you agree that:

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





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## Next Steps

- We will update our school website with:
  - A summary of feedback gathered at tonight's session by **next parent council meeting**.
  - A meeting evaluation summary by **next parent council meeting**.
- Our updated school development plan will be posted on our school website by **Nov. 30, 2026**.

# Wrap-Up

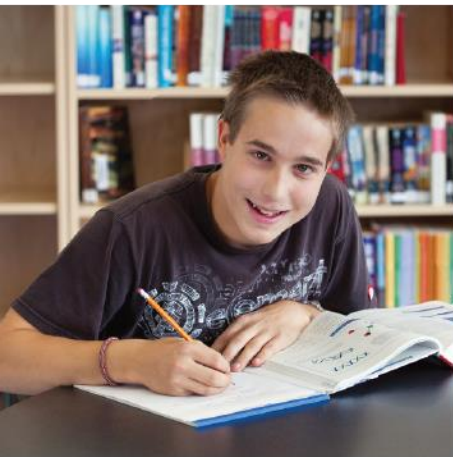


- Thank you for your participation!
- Please take a few minutes at this time to share your feedback about this meeting.

Branton School Planning Meeting  
Evaluation



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