

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE TO THE BOARD

November 12, 2024, Public Board Meeting



Strategic Plan Refresh Update



A strategic plan is vital to guiding our school district toward long-term goals, setting a clear direction, and concentrating efforts on enhancing student achievement and well-being. By focusing on key priorities, Chilliwack School District will allocate resources effectively, align initiatives, and ensure that everyone—including students, parents/guardians, caregivers, staff, First Nations, Rights Holders, Inuit, Métis, community members, and partner organizations—is united in purpose.

At the core of this plan are our vision and mission statements, which articulate the district's aspirations and the roadmap for achieving them. Our district values provide guiding principles to ensure that decisions are made with integrity, inclusivity, equity, and excellence. When our community aligns around shared vision, mission, and values, we foster a cohesive effort to support student success, promote well-being, and create an environment where students and staff alike can excel academically, emotionally, and socially. This focused approach is essential to driving continuous improvement throughout the district.

At the [September 17th, 2024](#), public meeting, the Board of Education approved an extensive public consultation process regarding the 2025-2029 Board's Strategic Plan. The Board package also included a graphical one-pager outlining the process. Since September 18th and throughout October, we have been diligently preparing all the relevant information for the upcoming consultation meetings, which will begin in November.

Superintendent's Update

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I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the exceptional leadership of Executive Assistant Lisa Champagne. She has been responsible for preparing all the materials and managing the logistics for these consultation meetings with Strategic Plan Refresh Consultant Facilitator Janet Carroll. Additionally, Lisa has created the introductory video for the District Strategic Plan, which can be found on the [Board's Strategic Refresh website](#), as well as below.

KEY DATES

Student Engagement

- November 5th - Middle School Student Voice and Agency Group
- November 26th - Secondary School Student Voice and Agency Group
- December 17th - Indigenous Student Voice and Agency Group

Staff Engagement

- November 14th - All Leaders (Principals, Vice Principals, and Management Leaders)
- December 2024 to March 2025 - Principals & Managers will engage staff (CTA and CUPE) in garnering feedback during a staff meeting

All Partners

- November 26th - Chilliwack Teachers' Association (CTA), Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Chilliwack Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (CPVPA), District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) and Indigenous Education Council (IEC)
- Please note that CPVPA has their AGM on November 26th, and as a result they will provide their feedback on November 14th at the All Leaders meeting

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers - Family of Schools

- November 27th - GW Graham Family of Schools
 - GWG, MSMS, Stitó:s, Cultus Lake Swilhcha, Unsworth, Vedder Elementary, Promontory
- November 28th - Chilliwack Secondary Family of Schools
(Please note that given the large number of schools in the CSS family, the sessions will be divided into 2 meetings)
 - CSS, CMS, Rosedale Traditional, Central Elementary, Little Mountain, Strathcona, Cheam, East Chilliwack
- December 3rd - Sardis Secondary Family of Schools
 - SSS, VMS, Evans, Sardis Elementary, Tyson, Watson, Greendale, Yarrow
- December 4th - Chilliwack Secondary, Imagine High and Kw'iyeqel Secondary Family of Schools
 - Imagine, KSS, ADR, Bernard, McCammon, Robertson, Leary

Indigenous Community Forum

- March 2025 (Date to be determined) - Elders, Parents, Education Coordinators and Mémíyelhtel students.

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Online Engagement

- January to February 2025 - all Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of the Chilliwack Community

Community Partners and Agencies

- March - April 2025 (Dates to be determined)

Please click on the image below to view the Strategic Plan Introductory Refresh Video.

