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# 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 Hugh A. Bennett School.
- 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' literacy achievement will improve.





## School Development Plan – Outcome

- Students' language comprehension (reading and listening) will improve.





## School Development Plan – Outcome Measures

- *ELAL Reading Report Card Indicator*
- *LENS/CC3 Data*
- *Alberta Education Assurance Survey*
- *EAL Benchmarks (Reading)*
- *EAL Benchmarks (Listening)*



# School Development Plan – Data for Monitoring Progress



- *Student survey*
- *Teacher Survey*
- *Target time pre and post assessments*
- *Task design templates*



# School Development Plan – Learning Excellence Actions

- *Daily read aloud and think aloud*
- *Build background knowledge and vocabulary prior to engaging with text*
- *Purposeful teaching of Tier 2 vocabulary*
- *Working alongside EAL strategist to design tasks and assessments*
- *Working along IEAL strategist to design literacy tasks*

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## School Development Plan – Well-Being Actions

- *Provide repeated opportunities for students to apply Tier 2 vocabulary across curricular areas to consolidate knowledge and build confidence*
- *Develop a deeper understanding of language associated with positive social interactions*
- *Provide access to a variety of just right learning materials*



# School Development Plan – Truth and Reconciliation, Diversity and Inclusion Actions

- Use EAL benchmarks to inform task design
- Text selection to include a variety of diverse and culturally representative literacy resources
- “Target Time” literacy intervention groups
- Use of visuals and sentence starters to create opportunities for communication and language development

# School Development Plan – Professional Learning



- *Professional learning on high impact strategies for reading comprehension*
- *EAL Team and EAL strategist to support with the integration of purposeful vocabulary instruction into task design*
- *School based PL lead by Holistic Education Team, EAL Team and Wellness Team*

# School Development Plan – Structures and Processes



- *Grade Team Collaborative Response meetings focused on interventions for students requiring additional support in literacy*
- *PLC's focused on literacy rich task design and assessment calibration*
- *Ongoing, structured follow-up with families regarding attendance (whole school and individual messaging)*

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# School Development Plan – Resources



- *EAL strategist: Learning Cycles*
- *IEAL strategist*
- *Intervention Lead Teacher for literacy support*
- *School developed Task Design Template*

## 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 \$ 4 862 518 in 2025-26 to provide a quality education to our students and meet the goals in our school development plan (SDP).
- At least 75 per cent of budgeted funds covers **staffing** and the remaining portion covers instructional and operational **supplies**.





## 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.

- Examples:
  - Field trips
  - In-school activities
  - Artist in residence



# Our 2025-26 School Fees

[§Guide to 2025-26 School Fees](#)



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## Our 2025-26 School Fees

- 2024-25 Report to Parents on Fees
- <https://hughabennett.cbe.ab.ca/documents/0050e12d-d0b9-4e69-ac67-c33105a80766/Report-to-Parents-on-Fees>



## Questions?

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



## 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.

# 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?
- The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in 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 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?





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## Next Steps

- We will update our school website with:
  - A summary of feedback gathered at tonight's session by April 30, 2026
  - A meeting evaluation summary by April 30, 2026
- Share information about student results and the school development plan at our May school council meeting.
- Our updated school development plan will be posted on our school website by Nov. 30, 2026.



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# Wrap-Up

- Thank you for your participation!
- Please take a few minutes at this time to share your feedback about this meeting.
- [Hugh A. Bennett School Planning Meeting Evaluation](#) –
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