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SDP, Budget & Fees Engagement Summary In Person Feedback Gathering Rideau Park School, February 18, 2026

Rideau Park School administration shared a presentation to School Council attendees about the 2025-2026 School Development Plan (SDP), School Budget and School Fees. During the presentation, attendees were offered time to ask questions and share feedback. After the presentation, attendees were invited to complete a brief survey.

Below you will find all comments gathered from attendees based on specific questions shared during the presentation, as they were recorded. Comments have been edited to ensure anonymity.

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

- Newsletter link
- website
- hear from my children
- no

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?

Specific comments from attendees that stated "yes":

- Better for classrooms, especially with literacy groups
- Experience other teachers with literacy groups. Teachers getting to know students too.
- Growth at home in literacy is visible from when children were younger

Specific comments from attendees that stated "no":

- Unique needs that can't be met by classroom teachers
- How is technology affecting student progress
- Testing readiness is reduced. Kids don't seem ready for tests or exams- is that intentional?



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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?

Examples: *residencies, field trips, overnight trips (band, Quebec), programming fees (music, construction, foods, outdoor ed, etc), special guest instruction/experts in school (Teacher's Pet, Visual Artists), gym strip (required), athletics, grade 9 graduation*

- Programming and course fees – grades 7-9 such as athletics and grade 9 farewell
- Field trips
- Overnight trips
- Residencies – should be fundraised by RPPA?

Do you agree that:

- The activities our school provides (field trips, guest speakers, experts in school, 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?

All meeting attendees agreed with both questions.

- Would like more
- Quality over quantity

We thank Rideau Park School parents/guardians for engaging in this feedback process with us. We look forward to more opportunities for sharing information and gathering feedback. Together, we continue to improve teaching and learning at this school.