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School Planning Survey 2025| Simon Fraser School Online Comments February 18, 2025, to March 21, 2025

Below you will find all comments provided in the survey as they were written. Comments have not been edited for spelling, grammar, sentence structure, truncation or otherwise. Comments have been edited to ensure anonymity. We also edited or omitted abusive, discriminatory and otherwise inappropriate comments.

- **Please share any other thoughts you may have about our SDP.**
 - My son has a learning disability, and the school and teachers have provided him with extra support and have placed him in classes to help him flourish and grow. I can see how they care about students and provide support to those in need.

- **Please share any other thoughts you may have about our school budget and fees.**
 - It bothers me that school fees have gone up so much, I feel that I am paying extra for families who won't pay. I would prefer a lump sum at the beginning of the year rather than having to have ongoing payments throughout the year
 - Paying fees for options is an issue for me. No course should require students to pay for basic instructional materials. Even paying for outdoor Ed course trips is frustrating.
 - Bussing shouldn't have a cost summer it's my designated school. It's a lot considering I have no extra money.
 - While transportation fees are required, for those of us who are needing to bus our children to older neighbourhoods to attend school should be an expense paid by the CBE. I have lived in this neighbourhood for 21 years and when building, there was promise of a public elementary and middle school. 21 years later there is one K-4 public school and two Catholic K-9 and K-6 schools. Why are we not getting public schools in neighbourhood who have demographics needing public schools. Instead we pay hundreds of dollars to send our kids to older neighbourhoods schools in neighbourhoods where there are no kids.