

ALEXANDER FERGUSON SCHOOL

School Engagement

Online Survey Results
April 8, 2025



**Calgary Board
of Education**

Background

- An online survey was available to Alexander Ferguson parents from March 14 – 31, 2025.
- The survey had a total of 68 people completing some or all of the survey. Completion rate was 36%.
- The purpose of the survey was to gather feedback from parents about our School Development Plan (SDP) as well as school budget and fees.
- This report includes survey results only; comments are provided in a separate document.

Results



School Development Plan



Question #1:

We share SDP information and updates in different ways.
Please indicate the ways you have learned about our SDP.
Check all that apply:

Responses: 87

Results ⓘ

Answer Option	Count	Percentage
School website	24	35.29%
School council meeting	14	20.59%
SchoolMessenger	37	54.41%
Other (please specify)	12	17.65%
Total	87	

Comments:

- Email (9 comments referenced school or principal emails)
- My wife tells me
- The email you sent me and youtube video
- This survey



Question #2:

The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:

Responses: 68

-My child's learning can benefit from the goals, actions and resources in the SDP.

-The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goals, actions and resources in the SDP.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
52.94% 36	45.59% 31	1.47% 1	0% 0	68
41.18% 28	52.94% 36	4.41% 3	1.47% 1	68



School Budget and Fees



Question #1:

Schools must operate within their budget and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, please rank the following activities and services in order of importance to you.

Results

Answer Option	Unranked	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total	Score
Field trips, and transportation to field trip sites (e.g., Telus SPARK, Calgary Zoo)	1.61% 1	24.19% 15	16.13% 10	16.13% 10	17.74% 11	9.68% 6	3.23% 2	4.84% 3	6.45% 4	0% 0	0% 0	62	467
In Classroom Experiences (e.g., wet felting, ducks, presenters) - partially paid this year by parent society funds	12.9% 8	6.45% 4	19.35% 12	9.68% 6	6.45% 4	14.52% 9	9.68% 6	6.45% 4	8.06% 5	3.23% 2	3.23% 2	62	345
Guest speakers (e.g., Paul Davies, Music Presentations, Authors) - partially paid this year by parent society funds	12.9% 8	3.23% 2	1.61% 1	6.45% 4	4.84% 3	11.29% 7	9.68% 6	4.84% 3	16.13% 10	22.58% 14	6.45% 4	62	228

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Responses: 62



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2	Curricular enhancement materials (e.g., clay, phys. ed. equipment) - paid this year by parent society funds	8.06% 5	16.13% 10	12.9% 8	16.13% 10	12.9% 8	14.52% 9	11.29% 7	8.06% 5	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	62	417
7	Music supplies (e.g., recorders)	12.9% 8	1.61% 1	4.84% 3	16.13% 10	3.23% 2	12.9% 8	12.9% 8	19.35% 12	8.06% 5	3.23% 2	4.84% 3	62	289
5	Artist in residence (e.g., drumming, shadow puppetry, fit set ninja, auskicks football) - paid this year by parent society funds	11.29% 7	1.61% 1	9.68% 6	14.52% 9	17.74% 11	6.45% 4	6.45% 4	12.9% 8	9.68% 6	9.68% 6	0% 0	62	319
3	Swimming - grades 1 to 6	8.06% 5	22.58% 14	16.13% 10	4.84% 3	8.06% 5	9.68% 6	6.45% 4	3.23% 2	6.45% 4	9.68% 6	4.84% 3	62	380



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10	Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers (e.g., Metis Elder Kerrie Moore) - paid this year by parent society funds	12.9%	4.84%	0%	0%	6.45%	4.84%	11.29%	6.45%	8.06%	12.9%	32.26%	62	178
6	Agendas - funded this year by parent society funds for all students grades 1 - 6	9.68%	8.06%	9.68%	6.45%	11.29%	1.61%	8.06%	16.13%	16.13%	6.45%	6.45%	62	298
8	Swimming - grades 1 - 4	16.13%	11.29%	8.06%	6.45%	8.06%	4.84%	6.45%	3.23%	4.84%	14.52%	16.13%	62	265



Question #2:

Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:

Responses: 63

-The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for my child's learning.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
55.56% 35	44.44% 28	0% 0	0% 0	63
44.44% 28	55.56% 35	0% 0	0% 0	63

-The school fees I pay reasonable considering the benefit they provide my child.



Conclusion



Thank You!

- Survey results and comments are available on the Alexander Ferguson website.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in this survey. Your contributions made a meaningful difference in our decision-making process.
- We will communicate about expenditures throughout the school year, at council and association meetings as well as on the report to parents in the fall.
- Thank you for your continued support.

