

Arbour Lake School School Planning Survey 2024

Online Survey Results
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**Calgary Board
of Education**

Background

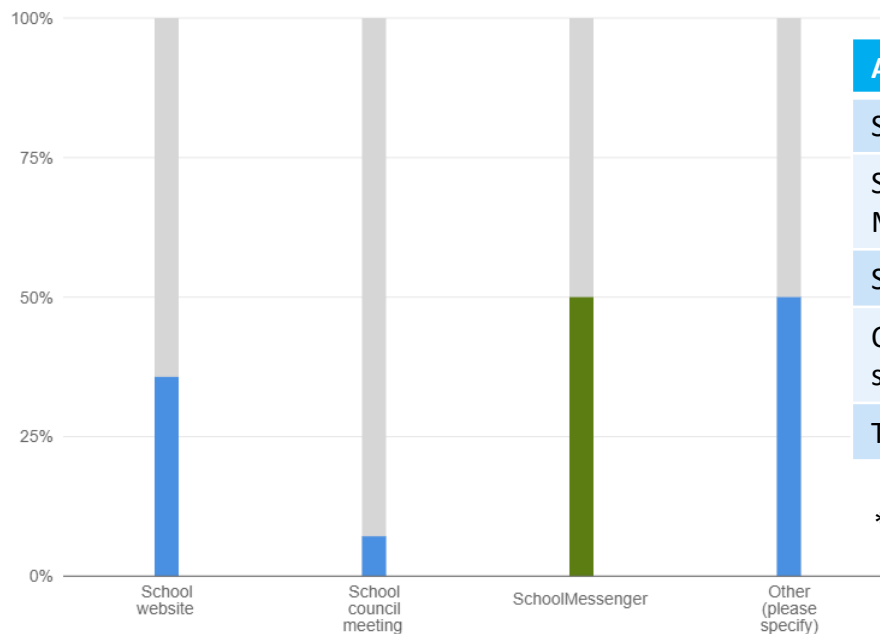
- An online survey was available to Arbour Lake School parents between March 06, 2024, and March 27, 2024
- The survey had a total of 22 people completing some or all of the survey.
- The purpose of the survey was to gather feedback from parents on school planning, which includes the school development plan, school budget, and school fees.
- This report includes survey results and comments provided if applicable.



Results



Q1: We Share SDP information and updates in different ways. Please indicate the ways you have learned about our SDP. Check all that apply.



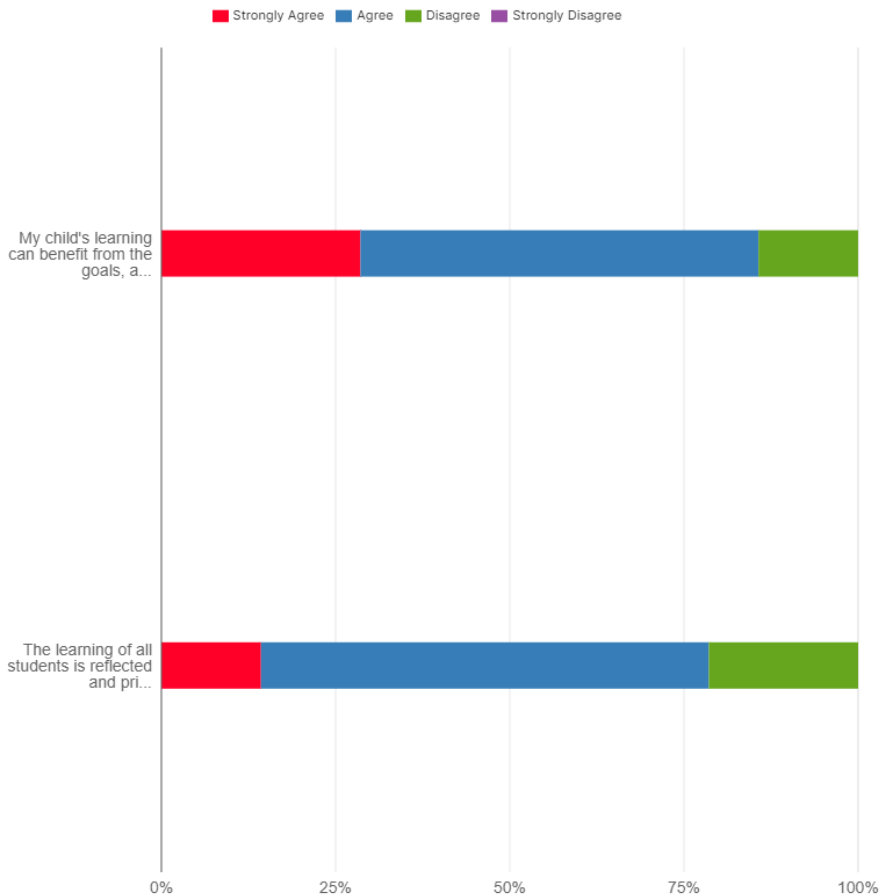
*Other:

1. email
2. Emails
3. email from Principal
4. Email



Q2: The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:

	My child’s learning can benefit from the goals, actions, and resources of the SDP.	The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goals, actions, and resources of the SDP.
Strongly Agree	28.57% 4	14.29%
Agree	57.14%	64.29%
Disagree	14.29%	21.43%
Strongly Disagree	0% 0	0% 0
Total	14	14



Q3: Please share any other thoughts you may have about our SDP.

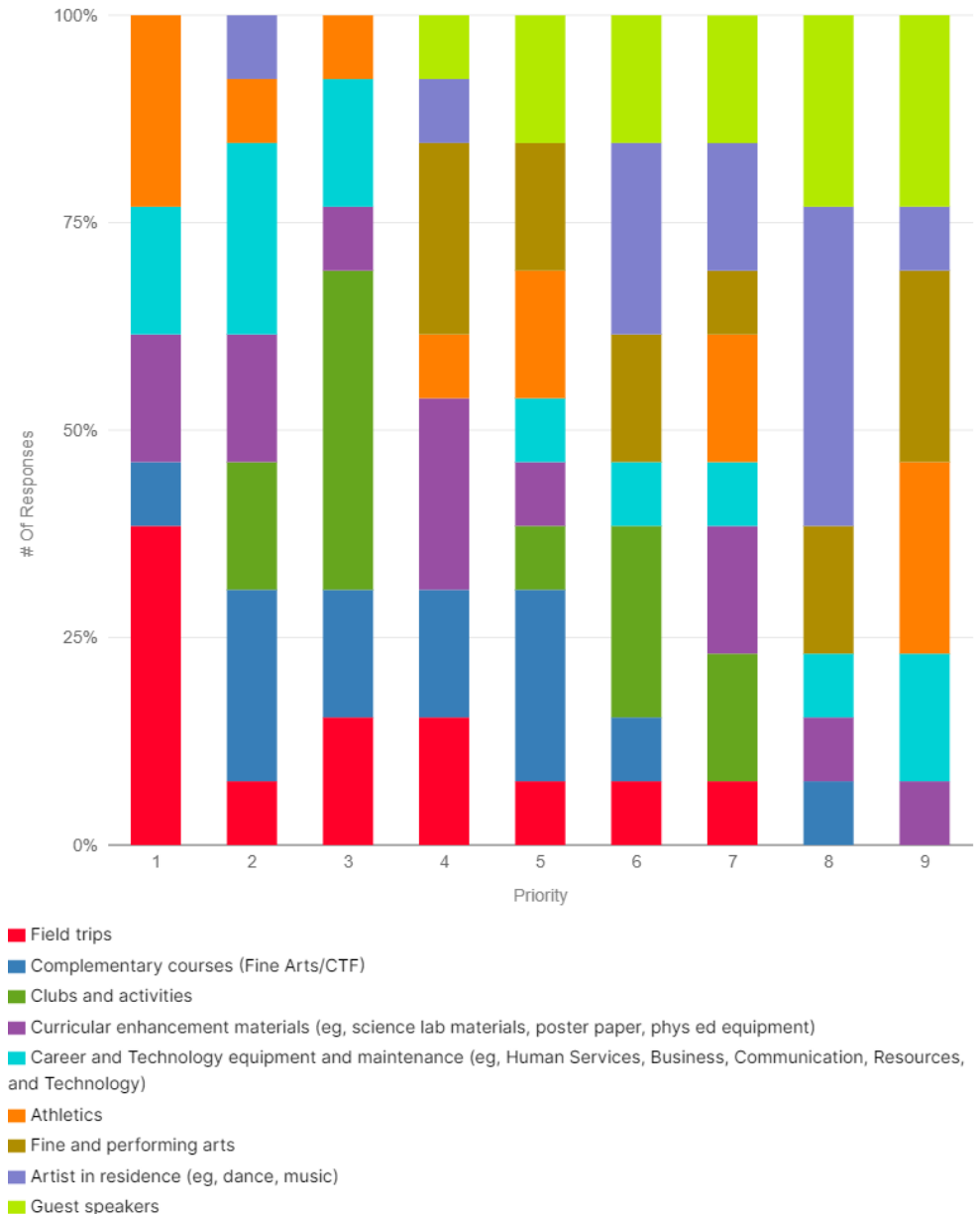
- everything is made too general and not challenging enough for all students. - students need homework to reinforce at home and prepare them for high school. -



Q4: 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.

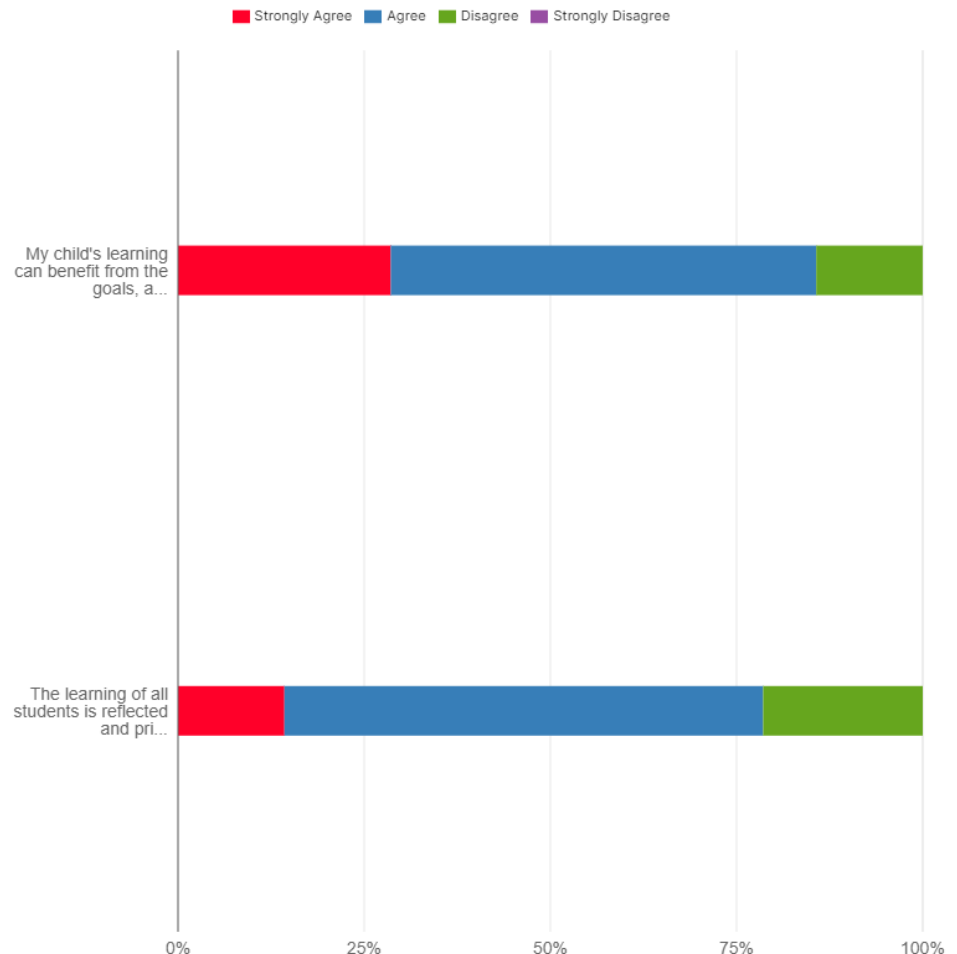
Ranking:

1. Field Trips
2. Complementary courses
3. Curricular enhancement materials
4. Career and Technology equipment and Maintenance
5. Athletics
6. Fine and Performing Arts
7. Artists in residence
8. Guest speakers



Q5: Please select your level of agreement with the following statements:

	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.	The school fees I pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide my child.
Strongly Agree	38.46% 5	30.77% 4
Agree	61.54% 8	38.46% 5
Disagree	0% 0	30.77% 4
Strongly Disagree	0% 0	0% 0
Total	13	13



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Q6: Please share any thoughts you may have about our school budget and fees.

- I always feel excited about the opportunities that are provided for my child. Please keep it up!
- Many of the activities and field trips could be funded through the ALS fundraising society and Casino proceeds, rather than charging minimal costs to parents (ie. \$3 for a field trip). There is a large balance which could be used to cover enrichment activities for students, such as field trips, in school activities, etc.
- School fees keep increasing and are becoming a bit much when you have multiple kids.

Conclusion



Thank You!

- Thank you to everyone who participated in this survey. Your contributions made a meaningful difference in our decision-making process.

