

District Student Leadership Council 2019/2020 Budget Feedback

EXPAND Availability of Best Instructional Practices & Enriched Curriculum

- Increase the training for support staff of diverse learners in order to promote their understanding of inclusion so that no students are excluded from the school community
- Provide financial support to purchase equipment and software required to help support and include diverse learners at school
- Expand the programs available for neuro-divergent students – ie. Students with ADHD, dyslexia, gifted
- Increase the inclusiveness in schools for LGBTQ+ students and students with disabilities
- Create more opportunities for enhanced learning – ie. Enriched courses, challenge tests
- Increase the staff awareness and understanding of mental health and anxiety
- Work with local Elders in our schools to increase our Aboriginal knowledge and understanding

ENCOURAGE the Growth of Collaborative, Adaptive & Personalized Learning Environments

- Increase the awareness of teachers about and promote the use of resources available to students – ie. Office 365
- Increase / Backfill resources (novels, textbooks) so that all students can have access
- Increase the availability of lab equipment and classroom supplies so we can engage in labs and inquiry projects
- Increase the number of on-line textbooks available
- Increase the opportunities for experiential learning and out of school field trips
- Increase the access to the library and collaborative work spaces before and after school

NURTURE an Inspiring & Healthy Work Environment

- Increase the amount of adjustable and flexible seating
- Create designated learning spaces for Indigenous students
- Create more collaborative working spaces within the school
- Become more aware of sensory sensitivities to light, sound, and visual distractions
- Nurture strong social emotional awareness in students and staff

DEVELOP & promote innovative & sustainable programs

- Increase the academic course options available through Distributed learning
- Enable consistent WIFI access to support the use of our own devices

PROVIDE Leadership in Environmental Education & Sustainability Practices

- Include topics and issues about environmental science in all science courses K-12
- Use more environmentally friendly practices in the school

STRENGTHEN & Expand Reciprocal Community Relations

- Increase the University connections with schools: with speakers from UBC/SFU/CAP, so that they can provide information on courses
- Strengthen our relationships with the local Indigenous Nations and with Elders in our community