

# District Student Leadership Council

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## Who are we? What do we do?

- ▶ Group of students from all six high schools (Argyle, Carson Graham, Handsworth, Seycove, Sutherland & Windsor)
- ▶ Consists of students from all grades
- ▶ Voice student opinion during general meetings on school related topics
- ▶ Represent student voice on various school board committees, public board meetings and report important news back to general meetings
- ▶ Organize an annual student form on a topic given by the Ministry of Education

## Operating Grants Concerns/Inquires

- ▶ Surplus remaining for the year 2017/18
- ▶ If wage freeze doesn't get removed, it's possible for a teacher to earn more than an administrator?
- ▶ Is district administration & transportation, housing receiving sufficient funding?

## Operating Grants Likes

- ▶ Teacher salary & benefits are very fair and reasonable
- ▶ Happy to see teachers & CUPE getting more funding for labour settlements

## Preliminary Budget Concerns/Inquiries:

- ▶ Debt of \$6.2 million paid by the end of the year
- ▶ Class sizes not included
- ▶ Are MOODLE advancements really necessary?
- ▶ How high of a priority is biodegradation?
- ▶ Regarding teaching budget: a little more money invested in important grades such as: grade 1, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12?

## Annual Facilities Grant Review

- ▶ Pleased to see that it will be used facilities upgrades
  - ▶ Excited to a prediction of \$3.1 million
  - ▶ Prioritize to do big projects first (site upgrades, painting & electrical systems)

## #FreetoLearn44

- ▶ Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- ▶ 1-6 pm
- ▶ Education Service Centre on 5<sup>th</sup> floor
- ▶ Discussion on curriculum
- ▶ Ft special guest: Dr. Pius Ryan
- ▶ Biggest event of the year!!!



**KEEP CALM  
AND  
WAIT  
UNTIL  
APRIL 1st.**