

# November 15, 2022

## Superintendent Report



# Family Affordability Fund

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- SD83 received approximately 771K from the Provincial Government
- The fund was to target; food insecurity, school supplies, fees(cultural, extra-curricular, co-curricular), clothing/footwear
- PVP, Counsellors, Indigenous Education Council, PAC's were surveyed regarding the "needs" associated with their schools
- The following information was received from PVP & School Counselors

# SD83 Survey Data: School Supplies

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3. What is the current need to provide school supplies for students within your school. (0 point)

28% of respondents (9 of 32) answered this question correctly.

[More Details](#)

● High Need	9	
● Intermediate Need	14	
● Low Need	9	✓



# SD83 Survey Data: School Fees

4. What is the current need to offer assistance for covering student fees within your school? (0 point)  
56% of respondents (18 of 32) answered this question correctly.

[More Details](#)

High Need	13
Intermediate Need	18 ✓
Low Need	1



7. What is the current need to provide assistance for extra-curricular/field trips/etc. for vulnerable students? (0 point)  
44% of respondents (14 of 32) answered this question correctly.

[More Details](#)

High Need	14 ✓
Intermediate Need	14
Low Need	4



# SD83 Survey Data: Food Insecurity

5. What is the current need to provide a daily meal program for your vulnerable students? (0 point)  
25% of respondents (8 of 32) answered this question correctly.

[More Details](#)

High Need	21	
Intermediate Need	8	✓
Low Need	3	



8. What is the current need to provide food vouchers to vulnerable students? (0 point)  
31% of respondents (10 of 32) answered this question correctly.

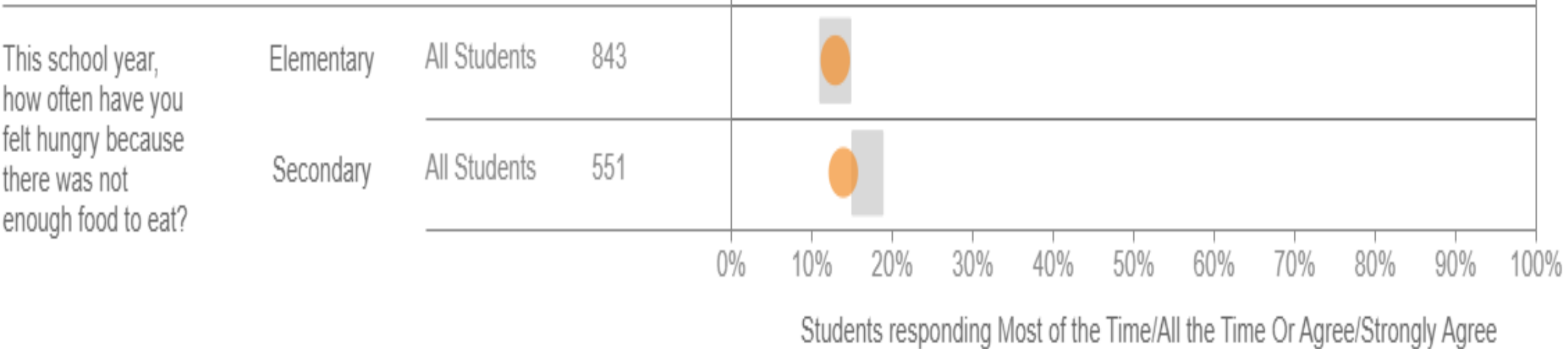
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High Need	16	
Intermediate Need	10	✓
Low Need	6	



# 2022 Student Responses (SLS)



# How Will the Family Affordability Fund Be Allocated?

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- All schools will have funds allocated to them on a per head count and needs base (vulnerability)
- A 5% contingency will be held back until spring
- Each school has received \$10K to date with the remainder of the fund being allocated by the end of November
- The dollars must be spent by June 30, 2023

# Indigenous Grad Requirement

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- Involves secondary students completing 4 credits of Indigenous-focused coursework to graduate.
- Will come into effect for the 2023/24 school year. Students graduating in 2023/24 will need to complete 4 credits of eligible courses to graduate.
- Provides opportunity for students to develop deeper understandings of the cultures, histories, contemporary contexts and perspectives of Indigenous peoples of BC.
- Help students to understand and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in our schools and communities.





# How Students Can Meet the Requirement

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## Successful Completion of 4 Credits from:



One or more of a variety of provincially-developed courses – **AND/OR**



A First Nations Language course at the 10-12 level – **AND/OR**



A locally-developed, Indigenous focused course (BAA) that meets specific criteria

# Provincial Course Options:

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- Explore the diversity of Indigenous peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit), cultures, histories, contemporary contexts and worldviews with a primary focus within B.C.
- Equivalent to English Language Arts and Social Studies curricula in terms of competency development and meeting post-secondary admission requirements
- Equal rigor to English Language Arts and Social Studies
- Director of Instruction – Indigenous Education (Chelsea Prince) is currently working with schools in preparation for the next school year.

# District Student Advisory Council

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**Purpose:** To provide senior staff and the Board of Education with youth input and perspective on topics that pertain to SD83 Schools.

- An Application for students to be part of the District Student Advisory Council (DSAC) has been developed
- The first meeting will take place in December/January
- The DSAC members will be actively involved in the Strategic Planning Process
- Schools with Middle and/or Secondary Students will have representation on the council

# District Celebrations

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## *It Takes a Village:*

Book donation

Thank you to the ***Literacy Alliance of the Shuswap Society*** who, to mark International Literacy Day, donated 4,500 books to Shuswap area classroom libraries. LASS is also the group that runs the One to One reading program in 15 SD83 schools. There are 62 adult volunteers who provide 120 hours of one to one reading each week to 423 students. Thank you for your support of our students!

# District Highlights

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- Seven SD83 students are headed to the B.C. School Sport High School Provincial Swim Championships this weekend.
- Cross Country Runners
- Remembrance Day Ceremonies across the district
- Pan-Canadian Summit on K-12 Workplace Well-being
- Student Teacher Conferences
- Silver Creek Seamless Day Team – Jen F.
- SD83 Primary Reading Snapshot for Parents – Jen F.
- Mentorship Program - Jen F.