

Strategic Plan Engagement Summary

Roots and Rivers [presented](#) findings from nearly 900 survey responses, eight focus groups, and six partner interviews, identifying five core themes to guide the strategic plan:

Staff capacity and support, mental health and belonging, transparency and communication, post-secondary and career pathways, and Indigenous student success.

The final strategic plan is planned for board approval by September 2026.

Five-Year Capital Plan

The Board unanimously approved the [2027-28 Five-Year Major Capital Plan](#) submission.

The submission includes a classroom addition at Springwood and an addition or renovation at DP Todd Secondary, with a combined value of \$101 million.

Two options for DP Todd, renovation or full replacement, have been submitted to the Ministry for consideration.

2028-2029 School Calendar

The [school calendar](#) for the 2028-2029 School year was approved as presented.

Election Preparation and Governance

The Board passed all three readings of [Bylaw 3 Trustee Elections](#), approved the revised [2026-27 Board meeting calendar](#) with an Inaugural board meeting on November 10, and [appointed election officials](#) for the October 17 fall civic election.

The Board also approved [District Leadership DSAC 10-12](#) as a new board-authorized course, allowing students to earn academic credit for their leadership and community service work.

Policy Modernization

The Board is continuing its review and renewal of the policy manual, with the goal of completing as much of this work as possible before the end of the current Board's term.

The Board approved four updated policies, rescinded five outdated ones, and referred ten additional policies to the Policy Advisory Committee for review at its September meetings.