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## School Planning Survey 2025 | Bowness High School Online Survey Comments February 21, 2025

Below you will find all comments provided in the survey as they were written. Comments have not been edited for spelling, grammar, sentence structure, truncation or otherwise. Comments have been edited to ensure anonymity. We also edited or omitted abusive, discriminatory and otherwise inappropriate comments.

Please share your thoughts about our SDP:

- The SDP stated that there is emphasis on weaving the indigenous culture into curriculum at BHS. While I support students learning this part of Alberta and Canadian history, I am concerned that cultural bias is directing something as pivotal as curriculum composition. The curriculum should be based how to provide the best outcomes for student success.
- Many teachers have adopted outcomes based assessment and I see the benefits for my child. His science teacher has not adopted outcomes based assessment and I see how this hindered his success in the course.
- I read school email messages and am not aware of the SDP. For those who don't read the school website or attend parent council, there is an opportunity for improvement here.

Please share your thoughts about the school budget and fees:

- I struggle to pay the fees every single year - my kids go without a lot of things because of fees. At times, we have chosen to incur debt so that our kids can take advantage of the opportunities that will make a difference in their lives and learning. My hope is that education can someday be fully funded, giving equal access to all students
- I would pay WAY HIGHER FEES when it directly supports learning in core subjects
- Every year we have to pay fees for more things, it's excessive.
- I have no objection to paying for books
- I think that the school fees are reasonable.