

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN) <u>BUDGET</u> PLANNING PROCESS – 2025/2026 ANNUAL BUDGET

Wednesday, April 16, 2025:

A public budget presentation will be made to interested stakeholders at the Merritt School Board Office and live streamed (instructions to be provided on the school district website news feed). Representatives from our rights holders, schools' Parent Advisory Council (PAC), District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC), teacher and support staff unions, principals, and members of the public are invited to attend this meeting to review provincial funding, district projections for enrolment, as well as provide more specific information regarding the district's annual budget. Stakeholder groups and members of the public are welcome to outline their priorities and provide input into the budget planning process during the question period. The meeting will commence at 5:00 PM.

Wednesday, May 7, 2025: First reading for the new Budget bylaw will be presented at an Open Board Meeting, May 7, 2025, 6:00 PM with second and third readings scheduled for the Open Board Meeting, May 14, 2025, 6:00 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: Representatives from stakeholder groups or members of the public can also make a presentation to Finance Representatives in private if they so desire. Individuals or groups interested in making such a presentation must contact the Secretary Treasurer at hcull@365. sd58.bc.ca by April 11, 2025, to arrange a meeting, supported by a written submission.