



Participant Feedback – Citadel Park School – School Development Plan (SDP), Budget and Fees Survey 2025-2026

Number of surveys completed: 59

1) Do you know the focus of the Citadel Park School 2025-2026 School Development Plan (SDP)?

30% Yes 70% No

2) We share School Development Plan (SDP) information and updates in different ways. In what ways have you learned about our SDP?

10% School Website 5% School Council 25% School Messenger 2% Other
58% I have not learned about the SDP

3) Do you agree that your child’s learning can benefit from the goals, outcomes, actions, and resources in the SDP?

44% Yes 3% No 20% Maybe 32% Unsure

4) Schools must operate within their budget. Too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Knowing that, please let us know how you feel about the importance of the following activities and services:

Very Valuable Valuable Not valuable Unsure

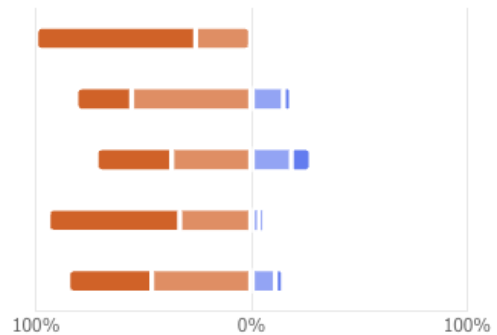
Field Trips

Guest Speakers

In-School Field Trips

Phys Ed Residencies (Inline Skating, Curling, Frisbee, etc.)

Artists in Residence (Art, Dance, etc.)



5) Do you agree that the activities our school provides (e.g. field trips, guest speakers, Physical Education activities, Art activities, etc.) are important for your child's learning?

95% Yes **0%** No **5%** Unsure

6) Please provide feedback about the activities and services Citadel Park provides. Are there activities you would like to see more of/less of?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-line skating, Frisbee, Dance, Curling and Art activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citadel Park provides amazing activities and services. I am very pleased with the choices!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is our first year in kindergarten and looking forward to take part in more events
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Love the indigenous activities and physical education residencies so much. In school field trips aren't as exciting for students. Going on 1 field trip a year is lovely. would love to see more WALKING field trips AND LEARNING (not just playing....yes yes that is so important too) outdoors.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More inline skating, more diverse dance experiences like hip hop
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More than one field trip a year would be great
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• winter sports such as skiing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I would agree activites, guests and field trips are valuable but they do not seem to happen more than once a year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It might also be helpful to have more opportunities for students to explore technology like coding and hands-on learning activities. More field trips and art residences would be great.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I would like to see more than one field trip per year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are good
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better planning of field trips so kids doing repeat the same ones in multiple years would be prudent. My son has gone to Telus Spark at least twice already, and is now going again this year instead of something different (ie Drumheller, Zoo) such as the other grades are going to. Sports residencies are nice for exposing kids to different activites, however I'd like to see a traditional focus on sports as well (ie common sports available as extracurricular teams in Middle School).

- Less of the artists in residence and phys ed residencies, as parents we can provide our children with this information, field trips are ok
- I am happy with activities provided. More different and diverse activities are valuable for learning and development and should be encouraged.
- More! Kids are the future, let's show them everything we can!
- Guest speakers are excellent. More clubs and more resources for code 80's.
- Loved the dance and roller blading
- Dancing, gymnastics, volleyball etc
- Physical Education
- I dont find my kids get much out of guest speakers. They actually complain about them!
- Yes speakers, field trips and artists visiting the school has enhanced her knowledge and I really appreciate more of these activities
- less in school field trips and speakers and more out of school field trips
- I feel the school does a good job at bringing in activities
- More field trip to explore different community ,career, culture activities
- Would like to see more activity
- more options for fun lunch not kernels every other time. I feel there were not enough field trips were offered, swimming lessons should be every year.
- The activities help provide an introduction and difference to my son. I think the activities are great for the kids. A focus on physical education and art activities gives them a chance to try different things they might like.
- Phys ed and arts residency and freld trip
- More: dance, volleyball. Less of: field trips to city dump
- Enjoy the field trips and phys Ed. Encouraged by the music opportunities.
- you do a great job

- More artists in residences to enhance creative arts learning would be great and STEM experiences
- We like to see more in school activities with physical education
- More activity like swimming classes roller skating and Art too
- Museum Visits

7) School fees are paid to cover the costs of the materials students use for learning. Additional fees may be charged to supplement the cost of field trips, in-school activities, and residencies. Do you feel the school fees you pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide your child?

85% Yes **8%** No **7%** Unsure

8) Any other feedback?

- Thank you for all that you do!
- Myself and four of my siblings went through the public school system in South East British Columbia (East Kootenay). Other than the three-day Grade 7 Outdoor Education field trip, we never had to pay any kind of school fees or dues or other charges from Kindergarten to Grade 12. The school fees and charges—many multiple times a year, each year from the CBE (for every little thing)—is unbelievable and NOT affordable. Please find some other funding. Residents of Alberta pay so much in taxes to all levels of government, then get dinged with school fees??? Public education is supposed to be free.
- More information regarding in-school field trips: what are they providing, what are we getting for the cost, what does the day look like?
- I understand how much is covered from fundraising and parent council. Paying for the field trip is okay :)
- I'd like the option to pay an additional field trip fee (in the form) for families who cannot pay at this time
- Public education should be free. Public tax dollars should not go to private education

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- The school offers a variety of learning activities that support both academic growth and social development . I would like to see more extracurricular activities like clubs, sports and include more field trips.
- Would happily pay more fees for more field trips. Additionally I did not find 5 days of City Hall School to be worthwhile. 3 days would have been plenty. As mentioned as well, more deliberate field trip planning would be better, example kindergartens to go butterfield acres, grade 1's go to telus spark (repeat this in grade 4 maybe?), grade 2's go to the zoo, grade 4's go to city hall, grade 5's go to drumheller (makes more sense for a higher grade to go farther?). Planning these known in advance would take pressure off of planning and allow for bus bookings well in advance. Would really like to see this handled much more deliberately and less ad-hoc every year.
- Current communications methods (e-mails in particular) are good and should be continued. I am in favour of continued diversity of activities outside of the 'standard classroom' when possible as it is valuable for the kids (and hopefully enjoyable for teachers and staff!)
- I am willing to pay more, to enrich the kids lives!
- Thank you to the school council
- I do not like being asked to pay various fees multiple times a year. I would prefer to have 1 yearly fee.
- I think it would be fun if the older grades (4 & 5), helped fundraise for their field trips (sell popcorn to other grades, Popsicles in the spring etc). It would teach them a lot about cost, budget, earnings etc. Then parents can cover the rest of the costing they didn't manage to make it all.
- Would love to see consistent learning updates from home teachers and bit more details
- school fees are fine, Its the LunchRoom fees I feel are absurdly high
- willing to pay more for more opportunities
- Thank you for providing a well-rounded learning experience for the students