



2011/2012 FACT SHEET

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Location

Surrey is one of the largest cities in Canada in geographical area and is located in the southwestern corner of British Columbia, approximately 40 minutes from the City of Vancouver, bordering northwestern Washington, USA.

Size

The school district serves the City of Surrey, the City of White Rock and the rural area of Barnston Island with a total area of approximately 328 square kilometres. The area population estimated by BC Stats for July 2011 was 491,001.

Enrolment

Surrey Schools has the highest student enrolment in B.C. As of September 30, 2011 the district has 70,018 students in K-12 plus more than 4,200 students in adult education high school completion programs. Total K-12 enrolment in 119 schools has increased by 1.09 per cent, or 712 students since September 2010. District enrolment includes:

- 38,599 grades K-7 students in 100 elementary schools,
- 63 grades K-7 online learners (Surrey Connect),
- 27,734 grades 8-12 students in 19 secondary schools,
- 1,046 grades 8-12 students in five learning centres,
- 2,418 grades 8-12 online learners (Surrey Connect),
- 158 students in other educational programs and services.

Growth

In the past 10 years, the district's total enrolment in Surrey and White Rock has grown by 8,881 students. Although the City of Surrey projects a higher number of residential units in the next ten years over the previous ten year period, a greater proportion of the future residential development is projected to be higher density apartment development. Enrolment is expected to continue to grow at a moderate rate and will be impacted by the changing availability and affordability of family-oriented housing and demographic trends in the school district and the province.

Employees

Surrey school district is Surrey's largest employer with about 9,300 employees including approximately 5,300 teachers.

Student population

A rich mosaic of cultures is represented within the student population. Approximately 45% of students attending school in the district are from a household in which a language other than English is spoken. Of the more than 120 languages other than English represented in Surrey schools, the highest percentages are Punjabi, Hindi, Korean, Tagalog (Philippino), Vietnamese and Mandarin.

Budget

Budget Per Student: \$8,197.66

2011/2012 Budget (preliminary):

- **Operating Budget: \$576,787,215**
- **Capital Budget: \$ 26,700,000**

Breakdown:

<i>Instruction</i>	\$497,580,137
<i>District Administration</i>	\$11,905,872
<i>Operations & Maintenance</i>	\$60,007,240
<i>Transportation</i>	\$4,587,486

Surrey Schools devotes more of its 2011/2012 operating budget to instruction and less on district administration than the provincial average. ***In fact, Surrey Schools spend the least proportion of its budget on district administration than any other district in the province.***

	<i>British Columbia</i>	<i>Surrey</i>
<i>Instruction</i>	83.5%	86.7%
<i>District Administration</i>	3.2%	2.1%

Surrey Schools spend proportionately more than the provincial average on teachers in the classroom.

	<i>British Columbia</i>	<i>Surrey</i>
<i>Teachers</i>	45.5%	49.4%

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<i>Administration Offices</i>	604-596-7733
<i>Aboriginal Education</i>	604-595-6100
<i>Adult Education/Summer School</i>	604-595-6077
<i>Bell Performing Arts Centre</i>	604-507-6355
<i>Business Development</i>	604-595-6066
<i>Business Management Services</i>	604-595-5190
<i>Career Education</i>	604-595-6175
<i>Communication Services</i>	604-595-6188
<i>Community-Schools Partnership</i>	604-595-6311
<i>Corporate Services</i>	604-595-5176
<i>Daycare/Preschool</i>	604-572-8032
<i>District Facilities Centre</i>	604-572-0500
<i>English Language Learner Welcome Centre</i>	604-543-3060
<i>Education Services</i>	604-595-5325
<i>Food & Nutrition Services</i>	604-595-5300
<i>Facilities Rentals</i>	604-595-6084
<i>Human Resources</i>	604-595-6150
<i>International Education</i>	604-595-6168
<i>Learning Resources Services</i>	604-594-8922
<i>Records Management</i>	604-595-5314
<i>Safe Schools</i>	604-595-6195
<i>School Boundary/Catchment Information</i>	604-595-5195