



2008/2009 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.

According to Stats Canada Census 2006 the total area served is approximately 328 square kilometres with a total area population of 413,886.

Enrolment

September 30, 2008 - 66,192 students in K-12 and about 1,100 students in adult education high school completion programs.

- The Surrey School District has the highest enrolment in British Columbia.
- elementary - 37,858 in 100 schools and Surrey Connect.
- secondary - 28,159 in 19 secondary schools, five student learning centres and Surrey Connect.
- other - 175 students in a variety of other district programs and services.
- K-12 enrolment increased by 544 since September 2007.

Growth

In the past 10 years, school district enrolment in Surrey and White Rock has grown by 8,812 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 new residential development is projected to be higher density apartment development than the previous ten years. Enrolment is expected to continue to grow at a more 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

The Surrey School District is Surrey's largest employer with about 8,000 employees including approximately 4,900 teachers.

Student Population

A rich mosaic of cultures is represented within the student population. Approximately 42% of students attending school in the district are from a household in which a language other than English is spoken. Of the many languages other than English represented in Surrey schools, the highest percentages are Punjabi, Chinese, Korean, Hindi, Vietnamese and Filipino.

Budget

Budget Per Student: \$ 8,091.94

2008/2009 Budget (preliminary):

- **Operating Budget: \$ 523,870,121**
- **Capital Budget: \$ 66,000,000**

Breakdown:

Instruction	\$ 450,479,624
District-based Administration	\$ 11,953,480
Operating & Maintenance	\$ 58,002,281
Transportation & Housing	\$ 3,434,736

The Surrey School District devotes more of its 2008/2009 operating budget to instruction and less on district administration than the provincial average.

	<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>Surrey</u>
Instruction	83.0%	86.0%
District Administration	3.2%	2.3%

The Surrey School District also spends proportionately more than the provincial average on teachers in the classroom.

	<u>British Columbia</u>	<u>Surrey</u>
Teachers	44.8%	48.9%

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Administration Offices	604-596-7733
Bell Performing Arts Centre	604-507-6355
Business Development & Corporate Services	604-501-8555
Business Management Services	604-595-8530
Communication Services	604-599-7458
Community Programs	604-587-2302
Continuing Education Centre	604-583-4040
Curriculum & Instructional Services	604-590-2255
District Facilities Centre	604-572-0500
Human Resources	604-599-7400
International Education	604-501-6840
Learning Resources Services	604-594-8922
Research & Evaluation	604-599-7467
Safe Schools	604-599-7461
School Boundary Information	604-592-4272
Student Support Services	604-596-9325
Surrey Connect: A Distributed Learning School	604-592-4263

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