

media advisory

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CBE to consult community on budget

CALGARY—Parents and the public are invited to provide feedback on the Calgary Board of Education's 2013-14 operating budget.

Throughout the budgeting process, the CBE has sought input from its stakeholders through a variety of channels.

In anticipation of provincial funding reductions, the Board of Trustees hosted meetings to solicit ideas on how to move forward in these difficult financial times. Some of the suggestions from parents are detailed in a report from the board in [What We Heard from Parents](#).

The CBE also sought input online following the March 7 provincial budget. To date, there have been more than 50 detailed responses with suggestions how to tackle our budget woes. We continue to seek feedback on the budget and invite the public to submit ideas [online](#) up to May 14, after when a summary of findings will be released.

Also, an open house will be held at the Calgary Board of Education building on **May 21**. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about our 2013-14 operating budget as well as provide suggestions how we can advance public education in a time of cutbacks.

On that same date, the Calgary Association of Parent and School Councils (CAPSC) meets and there will be an opportunity to share ideas with the Board of Trustees.

Please join us in these ongoing conversations about how best to invest public resources on behalf of more than 110,000 students.

Everyone has a role to play in public education. Every idea is welcome.

Tuesday, May 21, 2013
CBE open house
Education Centre
1221 - 8 Street S.W.
2 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21, 2013
CAPSC meeting
A.E. Cross School
3445 - 34 Street S.W.
7 p.m.

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