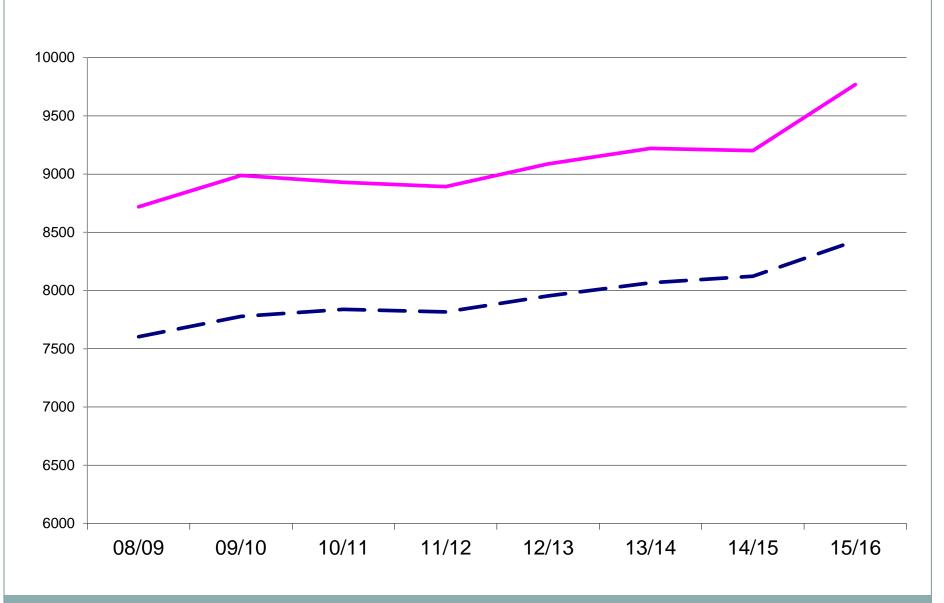
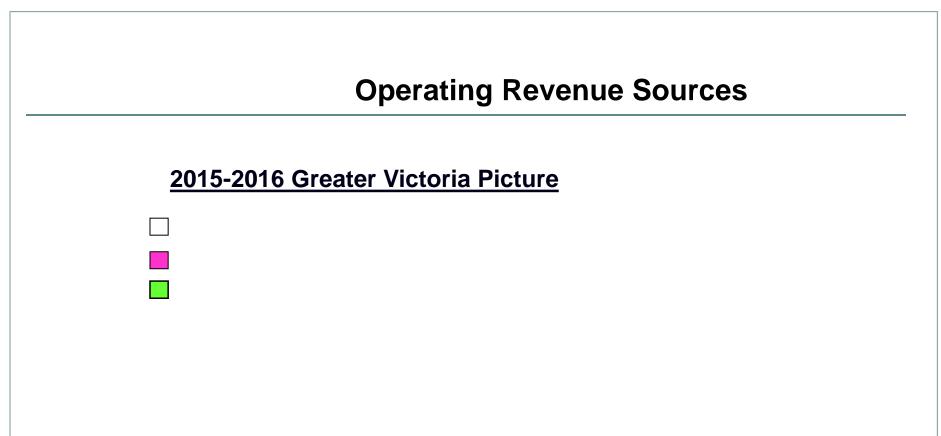
School districts manage financial resources in three funds:

- Operating Fund
  - Where the main operating expenditures of a school district are recorded
- Special Purpose Funds
  - Report the expenditures for funding provided for a specific purpose; spending is restricted. Examples of special purpose funds include the Learning Improvement Fund, CommunityLINK, Provincial Resource Programs and the Annual Facility Grant.
- Capital Fund
  - Holds the capital assets of the District; land, buildings, equipment and vehicles. Five year capital plan budgets are approved by Boards.

- The majority of school district revenue comes from provincial grants through the Ministry of Education's funding allocation system.
- School districts have local revenues from rental of facilities, interest revenue on short-term deposits, international students and continuing education.





#### 2014-2015 Provincial Picture

Provincial Grants	92.5%
Local Revenue	6.0%
Operating Surplus	1.5%

The 2015/2016 funding system provides for:

- Student allocation of \$7,158 per school-age FTE student
- Student allocation of \$4,565 per adult FTE student
- Distributed Learning student allocation of \$6,030 per FTE
- Unique student needs:
  - ELL \$1,380 per FTE
  - Aboriginal Education \$1,195 per FTE
  - Special Education Level 1 \$37,700 per FTE
  - Special Education Level 2 \$18,850 per FTE
  - Special Education Level 3 \$9,500 per FTE
- Teacher salary differential between districts
- Unique geographic factors of climate, dispersion, remoteness, and small communities
- Education Plan
- Summer, February, and May counts

## **Other Grants, Fees and Revenue**

	2014/15 Annual Budget	
Other Ministry of Education Grants:		
Reduction for Local Education Agreements (LEA)	\$ (1,138,331	) \$ (1,057,954)
Pay Equity	2,896,617	2,896,617
Education Guarantee	279,468	
TOTAL OTHER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION GRANTS	2,037,754	1,838,663
Other Fees and Revenues:		
Summer School Fees (ISP)	56,059	9 56,059
Continuing Education Fees	61,74 <i>°</i>	I 10,000
Offshore/Out-of-Province Tuition Fees	8,360,283	3 11,338,804
LEA/Direct Funding from First Nations	1,138,33 <sup>2</sup>	l 1,057,954
Miscellaneous Fees and Revenues	115,535	5 124,565
Community Use of Facilities	1,530,124	1,630,124
Investment Revenue	450,000	450,000
TOTAL OTHER FEES AND REVENUES	11,712,073	3 14,667,506
TOTAL OTHER GRANTS, FEES AND REVENUE	\$ 13,749,827	\$ 16,506,169

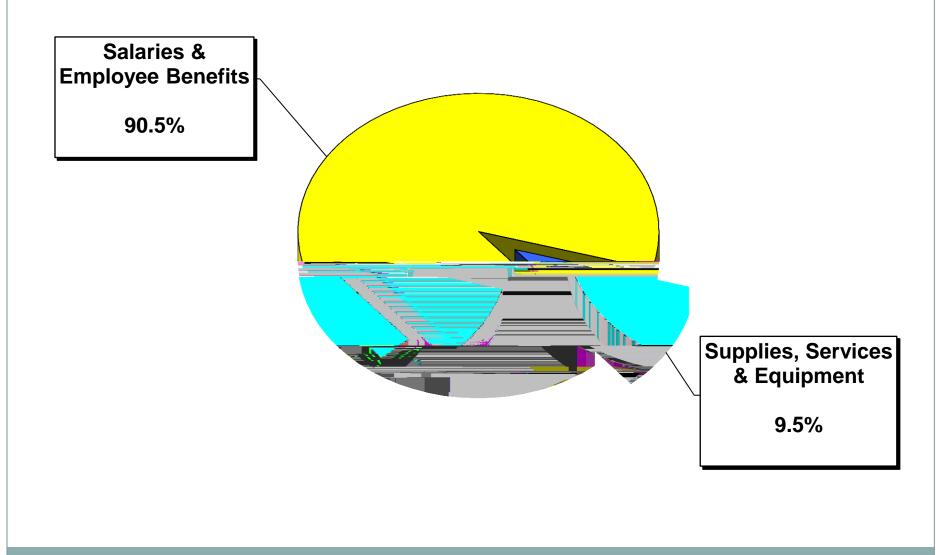
#### Spending is allocated between 4 key functional areas:

- Instruction
- District Administration
- Operations and Maintenance of Buildings
- Transportation of Students



Instruction	82.9%
<b>Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	11.7%
<b>District Administration</b>	3.4%
Transportation	2.0%

## **School District Operating Spending**



# **Annual Operating Budget Assumptions**

Assumptions used to prepare the 2015/2016 Annual Operating Budget:

The 2015/2016 projected school-aged enrolment of 18,401 FTE has been

## **Annual Operating Budget Summary**

REVENUE	2014/2015 Annual Budget	2015/2016 Annual Budget
Provincial Government Grant	\$ 151,011,578	\$ 155,697,871
Other Grants, Fees and Revenue	13,749,827	16,506,169
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 164,761,405	\$ 172,204,040

#### EXPENDITURE

Sala	aries:	
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 Teachers
 74,220,914
 77,583,875

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 77,583,875

#### Eliminate ELL Administrative Assistant 1.0 FTE \$52,986

The administrative support services for ELL will be reorganized. Ongoing support will be provided by the Associate Superintendent's office.

#### Reduce Administrative Supplies Budget

\$13,515



#### **Budget Meeting Dates**

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

At SJ Willis Auditorium, 923 Topaz Avenue Round Table discussion of the 2015-2016 Operating Budget

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

At SJ Willis Auditorium, 923 Topaz Avenue An opportunity for members of the public to address the Board with respect to the proposed budget

Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Board Office, Tolmie Board Room, 556 Boleskine Road An opportunity for members of the public to address the Board with respect to the proposed budget

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Board Office, Tolmie Board Room, 556 Boleskine Road Special Board Meeting to debate and approve the 2015-2016 budget bylaw