

NORTHERN LIGHTS SCHOOL SCHOOL PLANNING SURVEY 2024

Online Survey Results
March 2024



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of Education

Background

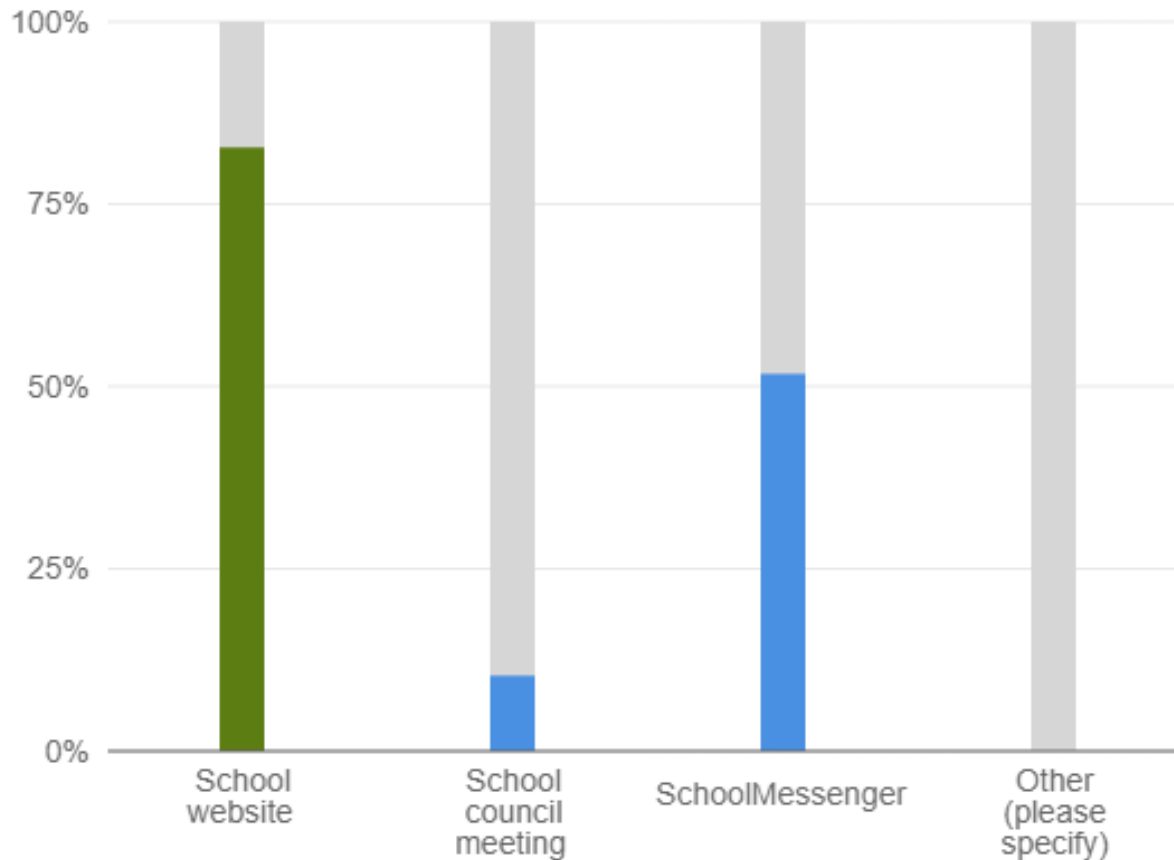
- An online survey was available to Northern Lights School families from January 27 – March 1, 2024.
- The survey had a total of 49 people completing some or all of the survey.
- The purpose of the survey was to gather feedback from parents about school planning, which included the school development plan, school budget, and school fees.
- This report includes survey results. There was only one comment response throughout the full survey. It has been included on a separate slide.

Results



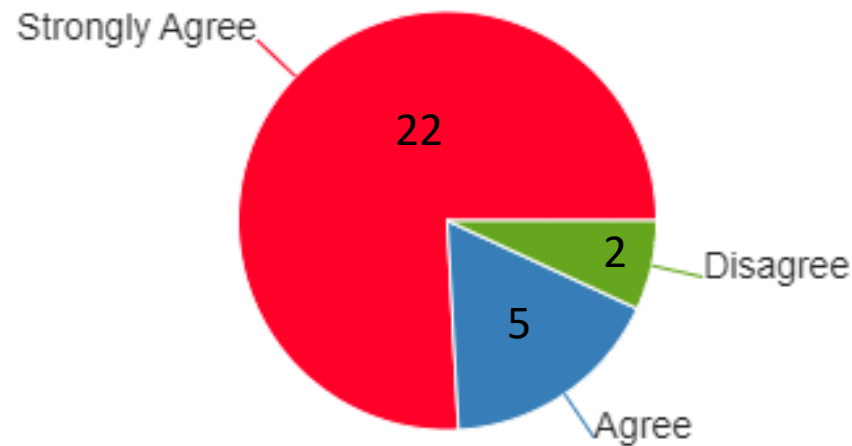
Please indicate the ways you have learned about our School Development Plan:

Responses: 42



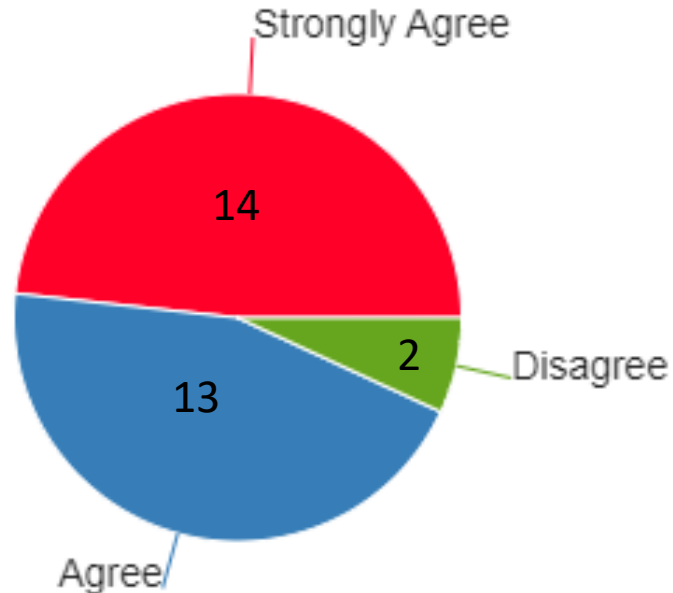
The SDP is developed with all students in mind. Please select your level of agreement with the following statements.

Responses: 29 for “My child’s learning can benefit from the goals, actions and resources in the SDP.”



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Responses: 29 for “The learning of all students is reflected and prioritized in the goals, actions and resources in the SDP.”



Schools must operate within their budget and too many fees can be unmanageable for families. Please rank the following activities and services in order of importance to you.

Responses: 26

Priority 1 in Ranked Order: Field Trips, Phys. Ed., Curricular Enhancement Materials, Transportation for Field Trips / Clubs and Activities

Priority 2 in Ranked Order: Transportation for Field Trips, Music, Field Trips, Artist in Residence, Clubs and Activities, Phys. Ed. / Curricular Enhancement Materials

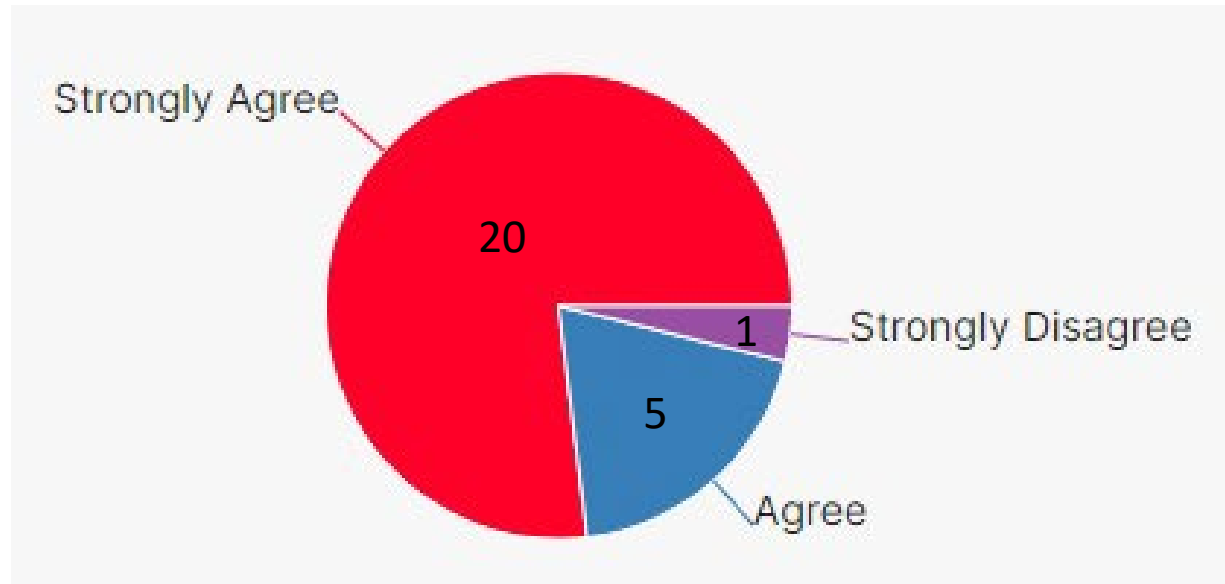
Priority 3: Artist in Residence, Clubs and Activities, Field Trips, Curricular Enhancement Materials, Guest Speakers / Music / Phys. Ed

Priority 4: Clubs and Activities, Music, Artist in Residence, Phys. Ed., Curricular Enhancement Materials / Guest Speakers / Transportation for Field Trips, Field Trips



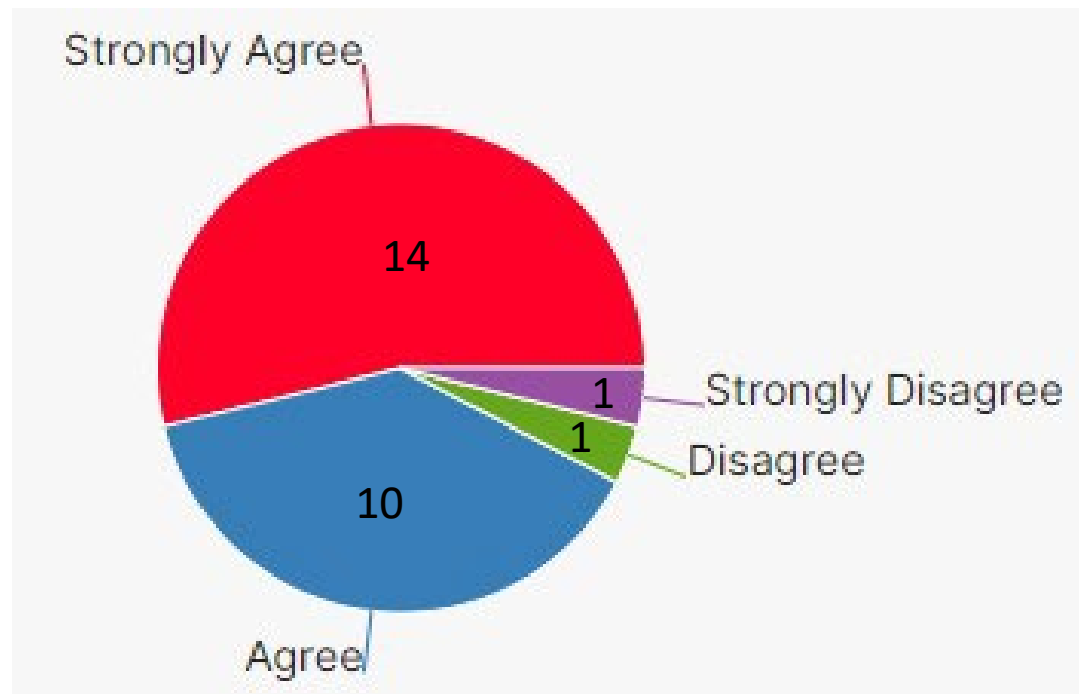
Please select your level of agreement with the following statement:

Responses: 26 for “The activities our school provides (e.g., field trips, guest speakers, experts in schools, sporting activities, outdoor education, etc.) are important for my child's learning.”



Please select your level of agreement with the following statement:

Responses: 26 for “The school fees I pay are reasonable considering the benefit they provide my child.”



Please share any other thoughts you may have about our school budget and fees

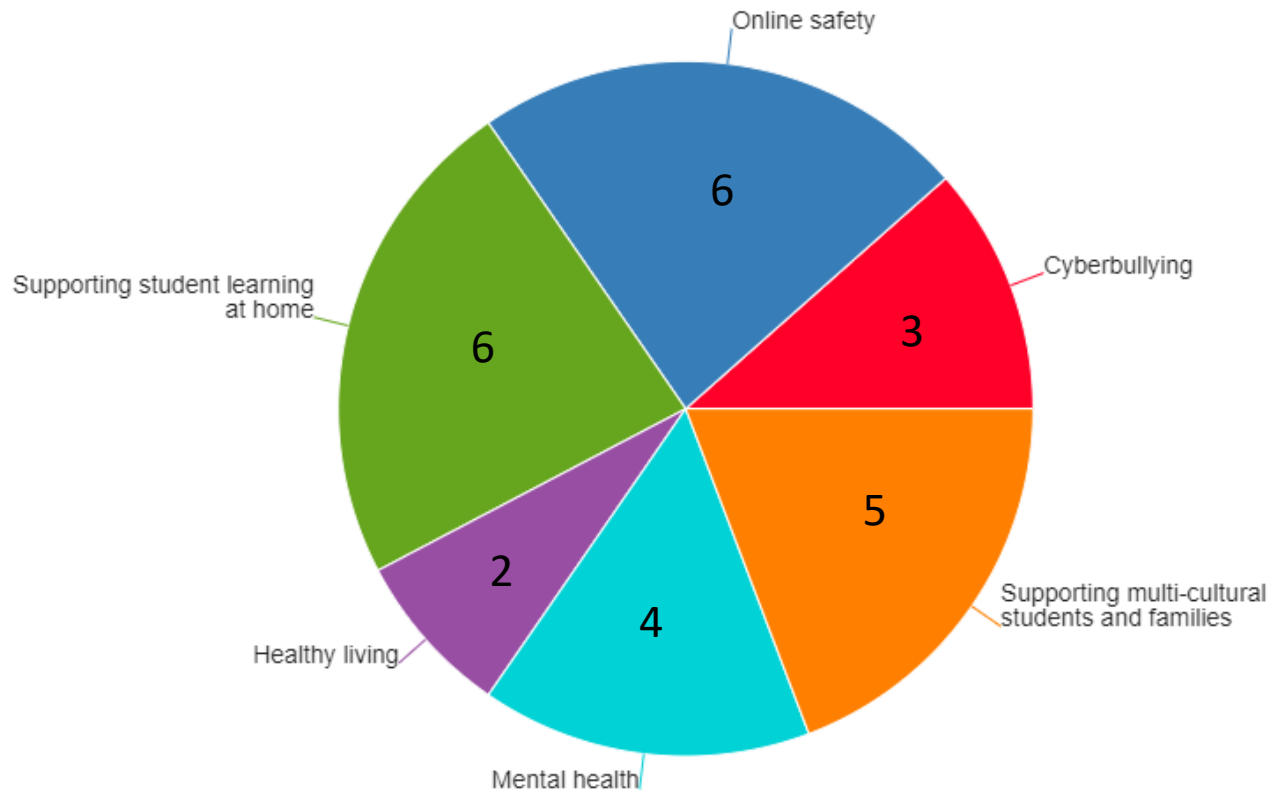
Responses: 1

- The lunch supervision cost is excessive and ridiculous in my opinion.



The NLS Council received an Alberta School Council Engagement grant. What engagement opportunities or workshops would you like to see:

Responses: 26



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this survey. Your contributions made a meaningful difference in our decision-making processes.

