

2025-26 Ministry of Education Budget Summary

- The 2025-26 Budget for the Ministry of Education increases to \$3.5 billion – a 5.5 per cent increase over the 2024-25 Budget.

School Operating

Saskatchewan's 27 school divisions will receive \$2.4 billion in school operating funding for the 2025-26 school year. This is a record increase of \$186.4 million, or 8.4 per cent, over last year, including:

- \$130 million for a new teacher collective agreement and to address growing student enrolment and the challenges facing today's classrooms.
- \$54.4 million to help address non-teacher salary increases, transportation and inflation, and to implement 50 Specialized Support Classrooms.
- Additional \$2 million for K-3 literacy.

School Infrastructure

The Preventative Maintenance and Renewal (PMR) Funding Program is increasing by \$15 million to \$65 million. The PMR funding formula has been updated to distribute funds more equitably in 2025. The program provides funding for school divisions to address aging school infrastructure maintenance and repair needs.

There is \$191.3 million for school capital as part of the province's ongoing capital plan, including:

- Replacement of South Corman Park School.
- Preplanning for a new joint-use public and Catholic elementary school in Saskatoon Northeast (Aspen Ridge).
- Preplanning for new public and Catholic elementary schools in Saskatoon West (Kensington).
- Ongoing Projects:
 - New Regina East joint-use elementary school (The Towns);
 - New Regina East joint-use high school (The Towns);
 - New Saskatoon East joint-use high school (Holmwood);
 - New Saskatoon East joint-use elementary school (Brighton);
 - New K-12 school to replace and consolidate the elementary and high schools in Lanigan;
 - New K-12 school to replace and consolidate the elementary and high schools in Carlyle;
 - New elementary school to replace Princess Alexandra, King George and Pleasant Hill elementary schools in Saskatoon;
 - New joint-use elementary school to replace Sacred Heart, St. Mary, Empire and Westmount schools in Moose Jaw;
 - New joint-use elementary school to replace St. Peter, St. Michael, Imperial and McDermid schools in Regina;
 - New elementary school to replace St. Frances Cree Bilingual Elementary School in Saskatoon;
 - New Francophone PreK-12 school in Prince Albert to replace École Valois;
 - New Francophone elementary school in Saskatoon;
 - New joint-use elementary school in Regina's Harbour Landing neighbourhood;
 - New high school to replace Minahik Waskahigan High School in Pinehouse;
 - Renovations and addition to Greenall High School in Balgonie;
 - Renovations to Campbell Collegiate in Regina; and
 - Renovations to Swift Current Comprehensive High School.

- \$15.3 million for minor capital renewal projects that allow school divisions to address structural repairs and renovations to prolong the life of schools across the province, including:
 - A new project at Canora Composite School for roof and exterior repairs;
 - A new renovation project at Barr Colony School in Lloydminster;
 - A new roof replacement project at St. Olivier School in Radville;
 - Ongoing funding for the renovation and roof repair project at Waldheim School;
 - Ongoing funding for the gym at Moswakanisihk Community School in Jans Bay;
 - Ongoing funding for a renovation project at St. John Community School in Prince Albert;
 - Completion of consolidation of the Kelvington elementary and high schools;
 - Completion of renovation at Kyle Composite School;
 - Completion of renovation at Medstead Central School; and,
 - Completion of renovation at École St. Margaret in Moose Jaw.
- \$28.5 million for the Relocatable Classroom Program to support enrolment growth.

Early Years and Child Care

- \$413.3 million, an increase of \$4.6 million, which includes funding for federal-provincial early learning and child care agreements.
- From April 1, 2021, to December 31, 2024, 14,345 new child care spaces available to families at \$10 per day have been created. There are 25,788 operational child care spaces and 6,223 in various stages of development. In addition, a further existing 6,744 early learning program spaces that support the development of a child's early years are recognized as contributing to the overall target set in the *Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement*.

Libraries and Literacy

- The 2025-26 Budget provides Saskatchewan's library system with \$11.6 million and \$1.1 million for funded literacy organizations.