

**2021-2022 Budget Priorities**  
**Due 31 March, 2021**

**Q.1 What is your relationship to the Lester B. Pearson School Board?**

- Governing Board

**Q.2 Do you have any suggestions regarding objectives, principles or criteria used to govern the allocation of funds?**

- Funds and time for professional development and staffing regarding daycare.
- Funds related to STEAM-related activities.
- Increase of resources in order to help children cope with pandemic-related mental health and other struggles.
- School sanitation due to increased Covid-related requirements.
- Support for early literacy intervention.
- Updating the promotion of diversity and inclusivity through educational materials within our curriculum.
- Support for special needs in both the Schools and Daycare.
- Resources to help schools gain more access to grants that are readily available. There are many grants that are available to schools such as literacy grants, grants for greener schools, grants for promoting physical education etc. The only problem is finding the time needed to look for these grants and then file the application. Administrators already have a lot to do and if the board can support the schools with this that would benefit everyone in gaining access to much needed and deserved funds.

**Q3. To help us further support our students' success, in your opinion, which of the following resources and programs are essential to supporting high levels of student achievement? Please select all that apply**

- Early Literacy Intervention
- Special Education programming
- Staff Training
- French programming
- Consistent funding for special needs

**Q.4 The school boards priority is to maintain buildings in the best condition that is possible within the budgets provided by the Ministry of Education. If there are surplus funds available please choose the school and centre building component that you believe requires the most service, maintenance or replacement.**

- Classroom furniture
- Grounds maintenance, exterior work
- Outdoor equipment (furniture, toys, fresh air classroom)
- Regular air quality monitoring

**Q.5 Other** In light of upcoming budget compressions, do you have suggestions for cost savings throughout the school board

- Energy efficiency
- Reduction of carbon footprint

**Q.6 Other Comments or Suggestions**

- N/A