

EDUCATION FUNDING

A comparison of changes to key funding areas between 2018/19 and 2020/21

Category	2018-2019	2020-2021	Details	% change
Pupil Foundation Grant	\$11.2 billion	\$11.4 billion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes 1% teacher salary increase Enrolment increased by 2% Inflation has averaged 1.6% 	+1.9%
School Foundation Grant	\$1.5 billion	\$1.6 billion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for libraries moved into this grant from LOG Includes increases to salaries and benefits for principals, vice-principals, and office staff 	+3.9%
Early Childhood Educators – per pupil	\$1,763	\$1,589	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in per pupil funding for ECE's 	-10%
Learning Opportunities Grant (LOG)	\$742.9 million	\$523.8 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library grant moved out of LOG, into School Foundation Grant Local Priorities Fund (now named Supports for Students Fund) moved to stand alone grant (see below) Experiential Learning (\$12 million) moved into LOG from grant formerly known as EPO 	-29%
Supports for Students Fund (formerly named Local Priorities Fund)	\$235.4 million	\$212.7 million		-10%
Elementary classroom supplies including technology – per pupil	\$186.34	\$186.83	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$0.49 increase for software 	+0.2%
Secondary classroom supplies including technology – per pupil	\$326.19	\$326.68	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$0.49 increase for software 	+0.2%
Mental health workers: Safe and Accepting Schools; Urban and Priority High Schools	\$63.3 million	\$75.7 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for mental health workers moved from EPO and slightly increased 	+20%
Unallocated funding		\$56,793,161	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potentially could be used for COVID 	
Total	\$24,629,344,897	\$25,523,821,416	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inflation average 1.6% Salary increases 1% Enrolment increase 2% 	+3.6%