

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S

# Ministry *of* Education

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## MINISTRY PROFILE

### Ministry:

The province's K-12 education system is responsible for ensuring that the learning outcomes of over 665,000 students are achieved, and that they acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute to a healthy society and a prosperous, sustainable economy.

The Ministry of Education places student success at the center of its mandate, by continually focusing on improving results and ensuring equity of access and outcomes for all learners. As specified in the *Statement of Education Policy Order*, the ministry's mandate is to develop the "Educated Citizen," which is defined as the intellectual, human, social, and career development of students. The ultimate purpose being that our children achieve their individual potential and become independent adults who enjoy happy, successful, and prosperous lives.

### Ministry Mandate:

The Ministry of Education has a duty to set policies for the British Columbia public school system in accordance with specified duties and powers. The Ministry has a corresponding responsibility to ensure that the education system provides students with opportunities for a quality education in a cost-effective manner; to set standards and overall directions for the education system; to provide leadership and encouragement to all educational agencies in the province; to cooperate with provincial agencies in the delivery of non-educational support services to students; and to focus at a high level of provincial concern on the following areas:

- (1) finance and facilities;
- (2) program direction, development and implementation;
- (3) student access and achievement;
- (4) teaching performance; and
- (5) system evaluation and public accountability.

### Budget:

#### Resource Summary

Core Business Area	2019/20 Restated Estimates <sup>1</sup>	2020/21 Estimates	2021/22 Plan	2022/23 Plan
<b>Operating Expenses (\$000)</b>				
<b>Public Schools</b>	5,970,100	6,124,152	6,153,324	6,160,733
<b>Independent Schools</b>	436,469	448,839	448,839	448,839
<b>Transfers to Other Partners</b>	76,477	42,636	76,052	76,052

<b>Executive and Support Services</b>	46,899	42,300	42,660	42,660
<b>British Columbia Training and Education Savings Program Special Account</b>	30,001	30,001	30,001	30,001
<b>Teachers Act Special Account</b>	8,952	8,975	6,791	6,791
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,568,898</b>	<b>6,696,903</b>	<b>6,757,667</b>	<b>6,765,076</b>
<b>Ministry Capital Expenditures (Consolidated Revenue Fund) (\$000)</b>				
<b>Executive and Support Services</b>	179	601	2	2
<b>Capital Plan (\$000)</b>				
<b>Public Schools</b>	788,189	880,192	884,547	705,015

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes, amounts shown for 2019/20 have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates.

\* Further information on program funding and vote recoveries is available in the [Estimates and Supplement to the Estimates](#).

**Full Time Equivalents (FTEs):** 386 FTEs (328 Ministry FTEs and 58 Teachers Act Special Account FTEs)

**Executive Organizational Chart:**



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