

	NDP	GREEN PARTY	LIBERAL
Official Party Website	https://www.bcndp.ca/	https://www.bcgreens.ca	https://www.bcliberals.com
Complete party platform	BC NDP Platform	BC Greens Platform	BC Liberal Platform
Education funding	<p>"...schools, teachers, education assistants and support staff are now getting the resources they need to give students the education they deserve"</p> <p>Invest in more computers and tablets, more training for teachers and support staff, and in new ways to improve social e-learning that promotes group interactions between students and teachers</p> <p>Money for classroom supplies/playground equipment so parents and teachers dont need to fundraise/out of pocket.</p> <p>Make sure child care is brought formally into the learning timeline, we will move responsibility for child care to the Ministry of Education.</p>	<p>"With a focus on ensuring that the money needed to address the current school year is in place, the BC Greens education plan is based on bringing the age of scarcity in education to an end."</p> <p>Fund operating grants for school districts to 100% of the grants received in the 2019/2020 school year to ensure that enrollment during COVID does not compromise the quality of education, nor the ability of schools to retain current teachers or education assistants.</p> <p>Work with our education partners on a long term plan for how BC can improve its per student funding.</p> <p>Access to speech-language pathologists and school psychologists, and develop new resources for students with special needs.</p>	<p>Restore \$12 million funding to Independent Distributed Learning programs</p> <p>Ensure the government's plan does not fail children with diverse learning needs</p> <p>Increase supports and earlier assessments for identifying learning needs.</p> <p>Ensure consistent options for full-time, regular school in a safe setting during the pandemic, including hybrid and online, whether in a public school, independent school or via online learning or Independent Distributed Learning.</p>
Online/remote learning	<p>Money to online ed (computers, tablets, training).</p> <p>Fast-track on-line and remote learning options.</p>	<p>Ensure remote and hybrid learning options for all B.C. school districts.</p>	<p>Provide electronic devices to children who need them for learning.</p>
Infrastructure	<p>Expand the Playground Fund to more schools.</p> <p>Invest in school infrastructure focusing on meeting seismic requirements and climate change and energy efficiency standards.</p> <p>NDP promise to build a new elementary school in Vancouver's Olympic Village.</p>	<p>Provide \$100 million in new funding to create a new capital program in the Ministry of Education to fund renovation and additions to existing schools to support ECE spaces.</p>	<p>Build new schools in areas with rapid population growth.</p> <p>Upgrade K-12 facilities and ensure they are properly equipped.</p>
Support -mental health	<p>Building on our investment into mental health supports for students and staff</p> <p>Focus new mental health initiatives on kids and young adults (Foundry youth centres).</p>	<p>Support the mental health of our students with \$24 million in new funding to enhance the number of counsellors in our schools, starting with the current school year.</p>	<p>Increase mental health supports in public secondary schools, such as registered psychiatric nurses.</p> <p>Expand Foundry Centres and Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Teams to respond to mental health-related emergency calls.</p>
Health & Safety (Handling of COVID, etc)	<p>Will install new ventilation systems in schools</p> <p>Will install Plexiglass in schools</p> <p>Comprehensive cleaning stations and more cleaning time.</p> <p>Local food programs to help feed students in need.</p>	<p>Maintain additional COVID funding for PPE and online learning throughout this school year, and into the 2020/2021 school year as required.</p> <p>Create a new \$25 million fund for school districts to develop a food program for their schools in their district</p>	<p>Continue to work with all parties and Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry in a collaborative manner, to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and not each other, in the best interests of all British Columbians.</p>
Bargaining (class sizes)		<p>Address the continued disparities in wages, class size and composition between districts</p>	