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## ISSUE

The Student Senate is presenting their 2025-2026 work plan summary to the Board of Trustees.

## KEY POINTS

- Student Senators created a [2025-2026 work plan](#). At the March 3, 2026, Board meeting, the Student Trustees shared a [work plan update](#).
- Student Senators formed three project groups.
- The project teams worked collaboratively to creatively address challenges and embrace new learning opportunities.

## BACKGROUND

At the December 9, 2025, Board meeting, the Student Trustees presented the Student Senate 2025-2026 work plan. They also shared the three project groups that had been developed, including: A live event group, an information kit group, and a podcast group.

## CURRENT SITUATION

At the March 3, 2026, Board meeting, the Student Trustees presented an update on the Student Senate 2025-2026 work plan. Since March 3, 2026, the Student Senate has held three meetings, with a focus on project work. On June 1, the Senators held their last meeting of this year to celebrate this year’s work and to provide input on the structure of Senate meetings and activities in the 2026-2027 school year.

During the 2025-2026 school year, each project group set objectives, timelines, action plans, budgets and evaluation strategies using a project planning guide to assist them. As they worked, unanticipated challenges

emerged that caused some project groups to modify their project plans and find creative solutions.

Responding to these challenges also provided senators with opportunity to practice:

- Navigating sensitive conversations.
- Assessing the potential benefits and risks of different options, and listening to diverse perspectives when making a decision about the best path forward.
- Embracing learning opportunities and sharing these insights with others.

Today, the Student Senate is excited to share the following projects:

- An Information Kit brochure that provides helpful resources for life after high school. Physical copies of this brochure were shared with Division high schools, and a digital copy is publicly available on the Student Senate website ([StudentSenate.epsb.ca](http://StudentSenate.epsb.ca)).
- Four podcast episodes with discussions that focus on the theme of student life, within and outside of school. These podcast episodes are publicly available on the [Division's YouTube channel](#), and the Student Senate website ([StudentSenate.epsb.ca](http://StudentSenate.epsb.ca)).

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