





STUDENT BUDGET CONSULTATION

SBC Key Stakeholders

- Classroom teachers
- Education stakeholders
- The Department of Finance
- Canada's four major political parties
- Interest groups
- Government of Canada and Interac (corporate sector)



2013 Student Budget Consultation Recap Video



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_CxaYgAQoJ0



Future Plans

- **Goal 1: Sustainability.** Ensure that it is an ongoing annual program.
- **Goal 2: Expansion.** Grow the reach and expand to intermediate grades.



How the SBC Works



LEARN

Finance Minister Joe Oliver leads a non-partisan video tutorial outlining the concepts of revenues, expenditures, surplus, deficit and debt.



DEBATE

Representatives from major national stakeholder groups share their priorities and discuss what they would like the government to do with the budget surplus.



COMPARE

Political party representatives – Thomas Mulcair, Justin Trudeau, Elizabeth May and Andrew Saxton – offer their perspectives on the budget and the surplus for comparison.



CONSULT

Complete an online or paper-based survey with your opinions to be shared with national media and the Minister of Finance, and compare your opinions to others from across the country.



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LEARN

How does the project work? What is a budget? What are the federal government's revenues and expenditures?

Watch the Minister of Finance, Joe Oliver, describe the project in Video 1, review key concepts and numbers in Video 2, and detail the federal government's expenditures and revenues in Videos 3 and 4.

Videos



Video 1: Introduction
[\[YouTube\]](#) [\[Vidyard\]](#)



Video 2: Overview
[\[YouTube\]](#) [\[Vidyard\]](#)



Video 3: Expenditures
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Video 4: Revenues
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Finance Minister Joe Oliver's Introduction Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0XIH0m3iAc>



Finance Minister Joe Oliver's Overview Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lTvOu1sEVwk>



Finance Minister Joe Oliver's Expenditures Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVg-OkRTzAg>





Finance Minister Joe Oliver's Revenues Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNi2aBBdhrs>





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2 DEBATE

Watch representatives from major national stakeholder groups discuss their priorities and what they would do with a budget surplus. Each organization has also provided a written submission.


Interviewed are representatives from the [Canadian Chamber of Commerce \(CCC\)](#), [Canadian Labour Congress \(CLC\)](#), [Canadian Federation of Independent Business \(CFIB\)](#), [Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives \(CCPA\)](#), [Canadian Taxpayers Federation \(CTF\)](#) and [Canadian Alliance of Student Associations \(CASA\)](#).

Videos


What are your organization's priorities for the upcoming budget?




Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA)
[\[YouTube\]](#) [\[Vidyard\]](#)



Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CCC)
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Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA)
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Stakeholder Videos: Canadian Alliance of Student Associations







Jonathan Champagne
Executive Director
Canadian Alliance of Student Associations


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zol65V5WREY>



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 **COMPARE**

Watch as NDP leader Thomas Mulcair, Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau, Green Party leader Elizabeth May and Parliamentary Secretary on to the Minister of Finance Andrew Saxton (Conservative Party) provide their opinions on budget priorities.

Videos

What should Canada do with a budget surplus and why?

 Thomas Mulcair (NDP) [YouTube] [Vidyard]	 Justin Trudeau (Liberal Party) [YouTube] [Vidyard]	 Elizabeth May (Green Party) [YouTube] [Vidyard]	 Andrew Saxton (Conservative Party) [YouTube] [Vidyard]
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Thomas Mulcair: The Leader of the Opposition



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfGtx_TKvaQ

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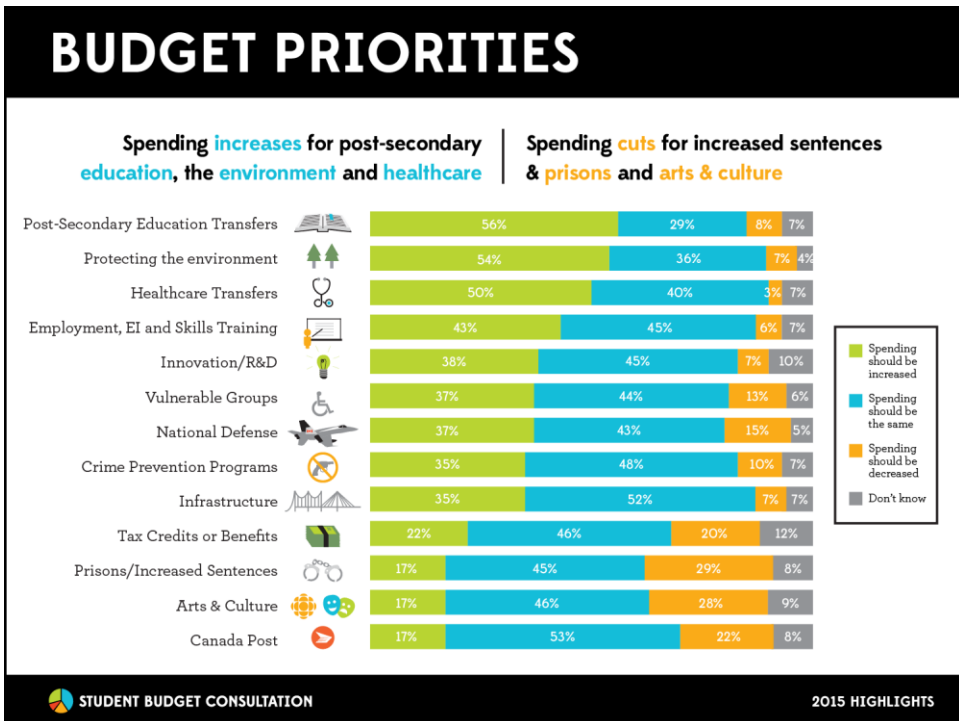
Thinking about the kind of Canada you would like to see 15 years from now, please rank the following from most important to you to least important to you.

Please enter a number 1-9 for each, 1 being most important and 9 being least important.

You are only allowed to assign each ranking once or the first instance of that number will be erased. Please review all the options before entering your rankings from 1 to 9.

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Strong and consistent growth in the Canadian economy	<input type="text" value="Type here"/>
The Government of Canada's debt is reduced significantly	<input type="text" value="Type here"/>
Providing additional support for families with young children	<input type="text" value="Type here"/>
That Canada can respond to national security threats with a strong national defence	<input type="text" value="Type here"/>
Ensuring a better quality of life for retired and elderly people	<input type="text" value="Type here"/>
Large reductions in taxes	<input type="text" value="Type here"/>
Significant improvements in the quality of health care	<input type="text" value="Type here"/>
Major improvements in the quality of our environment	<input type="text" value="Type here"/>

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Scope of the SBC

- National program
- Elective Curriculum
- Emphasis on students aged 15-18
- Primarily used in social studies/civics/politics classes and some economic and math classes
- Nearly 6,000 students took the survey this year



Student Outcomes

- Increased understanding about the role and function of government and budgets
- Stronger interest in politics and public policy
- Increased political dialogue with family and friends
- Enhanced likelihood to vote in the future and participate in their democracy
- Greater attachment to Canada



Teacher Outcomes

- 77% of educators had an increased knowledge and understanding of Canadian government and the federal budget
- 78% of educators reported improved confidence and capacity to teach politics, Canadian government and civics




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