

SGCSD Board Of Education

TARTAN Report

Spring 2026: Let's Talk Budget

The Boardroom Brief

As a Board of Education, we know trust is built through clear, consistent communication. This year, we are working on keeping our community better informed and more connected to our work. That is through plain language newsletters, helping students understand our role in their education and using existing tools to better reach families. Our goal is simple: make it easier for everyone in our community to stay informed and feel part of what we're building in Scotia-Glenville together.

Budget 26-27 Highlights

- The 2026–27 proposed budget totals \$67.16 million, a 0.97% increase, remaining within the 1.78% tax levy cap.
- A \$2.7 million gap was closed through \$2.74 million in reductions and modest revenue adjustments.
- Reductions include 32.61 positions, with roughly half already vacant, limiting impact on current staff.
- Despite cuts and the Glen-Worden closure, all student programs, services, athletics, and extracurriculars are preserved.
- Academic offerings and mental health supports remain fully intact.

The proposed budget achieves a balance between fiscal responsibility and student needs. Staying within the tax levy cap and minimizing staff impact, the plan aims to maintain stability for students while remaining mindful of taxpayers. By making targeted reductions and modest revenue adjustments, the district is able to maintain essential academics, mental health support, athletics, and extracurricular activities, even after the closure of Glen-Worden. This highlights that, despite such a significant measure, the overall student experience remains unaffected.



Behind The Tartan: Getting To Know Michael Lape

Michael Lape, a rising senior and the district's first student board member, joined the Board of Education to challenge himself while ensuring students' voices are heard. One of his proudest moments was leading the cell phone policy presentation—working with teachers, surveying peers, and sharing the results with the board. For Michael, the role is about connecting students and the board while sharpening communication and time-management skills. Looking ahead to a career in emergency medicine, he advises future student reps to take the position seriously, trust board members, collaborate, and don't be afraid to speak up. It's your chance to step in and make a difference!

Important Dates & Info

- Watch all the budget work sessions [HERE](#)
- Read the latest budget presentation [HERE](#)
- Mark your calendars for the annual Budget and Board of Education vote on May 19th!



Meet Your 2025-2026
Scotia-Glenville Board
Of Education Team!