

# Sunrise seeks public feedback for budget

The Sunrise School Division will be getting a jump on the 2025-26 budget process by hosting a public input session prior to the Christmas break.

The school division is asking all interested parties to attend their board of trustees meeting on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Sunrise Education Centre's multi-purpose room located at 344 Second Street North in Beausejour.

Participants will be able to provide feedback regarding the public's priorities and where taxpayers would like the division to spend money as it relates to student education and budget initiatives.

The meeting typically includes a budget presentation and provides opportunity for questions from the public. Stakeholder input will help guide the board's decisions and actions.

Those wishing to make a presentation are advised to email [jody.thiessen@sunrisesd.ca](mailto:jody.thiessen@sunrisesd.ca) by noon on Nov. 29. Those unable to attend the meeting but would like to provide input, please send an email to [budget@sunrisesd.ca](mailto:budget@sunrisesd.ca).

Sunrise will hold a draft budget meeting on the 2025-26 budget next February with the passed budget forwarded to the province for approval by the end of March.

This past March, Sunrise approved the operating expenditures for the 2024-25 school year in the amount of \$82.8 million – an increase of \$7.3 million – with the mill rate climbing from 11.52 mills to 12.32, or 6.9 per cent.

The area of increases and their portion related to the increase to the budget was salaries, bus purchases, inflationary increases and additions to the budget.



**SHOP LOCAL. SAVE LOCAL.**

**Pinawa DENTAL CENTRE** | **Lac du Bonnet DENTAL CENTRE**

PROUDLY SERVING THE EASTMAN REGION SINCE 1966

**Offering our full range of services in a safe environment**

**Pinawa** — Please call **204-753-2787**  
or email [info@pinawadental.com](mailto:info@pinawadental.com) [www.pinawadental.com](http://www.pinawadental.com)

**Lac du Bonnet** — Please call **204-345-6864**  
or email [info@ldb dental.com](mailto:info@ldb dental.com) [www.lacdubonnetdental.com](http://www.lacdubonnetdental.com)

**ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS**

# Winnipeg Christmas MARKET

**NOV 28 - DEC 1**

**RBC CONVENTION CENTRE**

**125+ ARTISAN SHOPS**

Eats & Treats • Music & Lights • Photos with Santa

SCAN QR TO GET TICKETS

Tickets at [winnipegchristmasmarket.com](http://winnipegchristmasmarket.com)

## The second phase of government denture funding for seniors started November 1st.

By Elisha Vandor

Now is the time to schedule your appointment if you are requiring new partial dentures or new complete denture(s) with permanent soft-lining. These procedures are now available through your Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) government benefits and do require us to submit a pre-determination for approval. The standard time for insurance companies to respond with benefit information is approximately 10 business days. However, we are expecting the Sunlife/CDCP response time to be within 48 hours or 2 business, which means we can have your new partial dentures ready for you before the Holiday season this year!

At Vandor Denture Centre, we offer a variety of different materials for partial dentures, each with different benefits depending on your unique situation. For example, a common issue patients come in with is that their partial feels too big and uncomfortable in

their mouth. A good solution for them is to choose a very thin Titanium material, which will feel much smaller and more comfortable. Another common issue is a partial that's too loose. The problem with a loose partial denture is that patients can't eat with them. The reason for being too loose could be because the metal clasps aren't shaped in the most ideal way around the natural teeth. The solution for this particular situation is to make a new partial denture with clasps that are designed to be much more effective at keeping the denture stable. Alternatively, the clasps can be made out of an entirely different material altogether to get that tight fit. At Vandor, all of our consultations start with a sit-down conversation with your Denturist to determine your exact needs. Peggy made her consultation just a few weeks ago and here's what she said, "I made one of the very best decisions of my life when I made an appointment at Vandor Denture Centre. The whole

experience was top notch. The friendly staff, when I walked in there for every appointment, always greeted me by name, and took me into the room right away, and from there, the Denturist Greg took over, with his smiling face Greg was always very polite, always asked how I was doing!!! And he was making sure the dentures he was making for me were going to fit. Greg is a miracle worker!!! I was struggling for years, and in the matter of a couple of weeks he made the dentures that actually fit me that I can wear with no problem. I cannot believe that this actually happened. I am trying to say this in the most positive way, Vandor Denture Centre and especially Greg have given me my life back."

We want you to have a life changing denture experience, like Peggy did, too. Call us today to schedule your free consultation and learn how your government denture insurance can save you thousands of dollars for new dentures. We look forward to hearing from you!



The Canadian Dental Care Plan's second roll out for partial denture funding and other denture services, started November 1st.

**VANDOR • DENTURE • CENTRE**

A PASSION FOR INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1971

**(204) 482-6698**

299.5 Eaton Ave, Selkirk

SENIOR'S PRICING