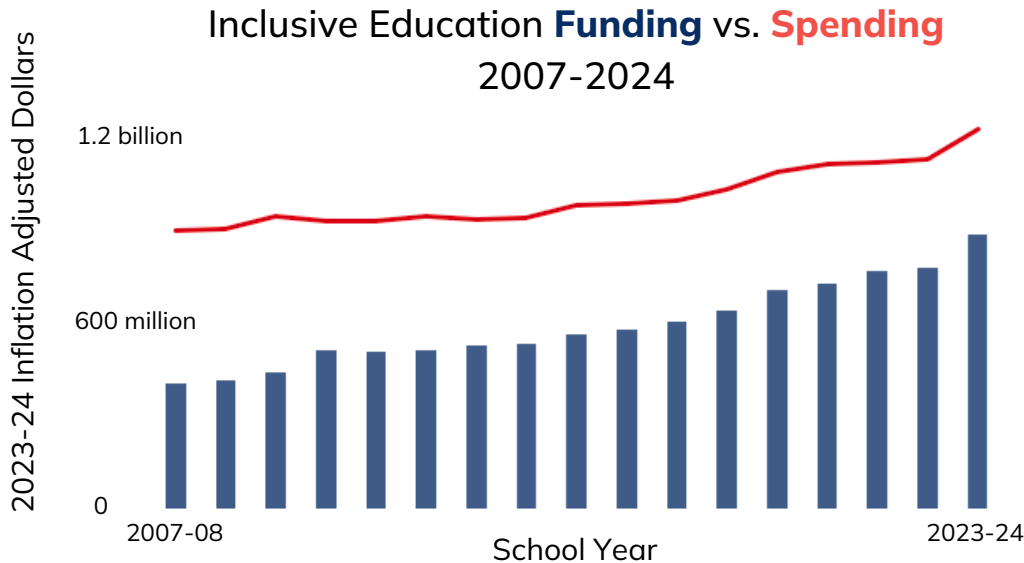


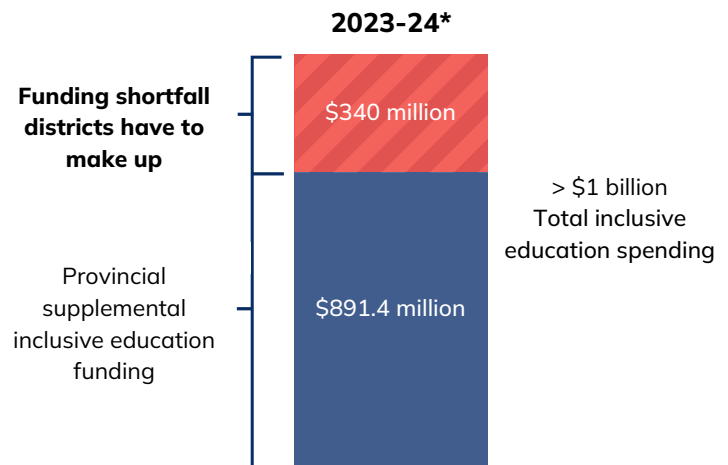
BC's Inclusive Education Funding Gap

Every year, school districts spend more on inclusive education than they receive in funding from the Ministry of Education and Child Care.



There has been a persistent funding gap over at least the past **17 years.***

In 2023-2024, provincial government funding only covered **72.3%** of what BC school districts spent to provide inclusive education.



The funding gap creates pressure for school districts to...

- ration inclusive education staff and services
- redirect funding from other operational areas

In the BCTF's 2024-25 membership survey, only **13% of teachers** felt that students with disabilities or diverse needs are having their needs met.

This indicates that even if provincial inclusive education funding increased to meet spending, it would not be enough.