



Plan a Special Event within a Budget

Suggested Time: 45 minutes

What's important in this lesson:

In this lesson, you will learn how to solve problems involving the accomplishment of a particular goal, including investigating, planning, gathering, and organizing data, and making the relevant calculations.

Complete these steps:

1. Read through the handout on your own.
2. Complete the plan within a budget.
3. Check your answers.
4. Seek assistance from the teacher as needed.

Hand in the following:

1. Student Handout
2. Reflective Activity

A Conversation with the Teacher

1. Complete the Reflective Activity.
2. Discuss your answers with the teacher.

Questions for the teacher:



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You are planning a birthday party! You have found the following bits of information during your research in stores downtown, by phone, by internet, and by reading ads in flyers and newspapers. You are inviting about 23 guests. You must choose the location, entertainment, and food, so that you are within your budget of \$350.

| Party Planner | Date: | BUDGET: | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Your choice and why | Cost (show calculations) | BUDGET – Cost = Money Left |
| Location | | | |
| Entertainment | | | |
| Food: Main meal | | | |
| Pop | | | |
| Cake | | | |
| MONEY LEFT? | | | |

You decide to buy some decorations with the money left over from your budget limit. How much can you spend?

Enjoy your party!



YOUR RESEARCH

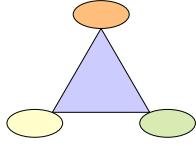
Tents for your Backyard Bash!




Sized for up to 50 people - \$99
We put up and take down !



Chinese Buffet delivered
\$5 per person, max 50




3 Dudes DJ inc.
\$150
15% discount
for students



POP
GrocShop ad: Case of 12 cans \$4.
Assorted flavours
Or P&Q ad: 6 –500mL bottles \$3.


Party Cakes
\$22 –one-layer or \$40 – two layer

All 24 slices
Any flavour
All occasion
Candles free



We deliver....mmmm


Your brother's band will



play for a pizza!

Grand Street Hall
All occasions – Small Groups

Sunday – Thursday \$40 for 4 hours
Friday or Saturday \$65 for 6 hours



PizzaDelizza \$25-24 slice Tray
Recommend 2/person. Can't eat just 1!
We even include plates and napkins!



Reflective Activity

1. The Federal Government, as of July 1 2006, changed the GST from 7% to 6%. The Provincial Government still has the PST at 8%.

Before the change, the Sales Taxes totalled 15%, (GST 7% + PST 8%).

After July 1, the Sales Taxes totalled 14%, (GST 6% + PST 8%).

Explain why it was easier to estimate the Total Taxes before the change.