



## 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!

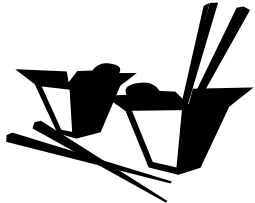


**YOUR RESEARCH**

Tents for your Backyard Bash!

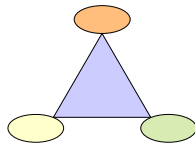


Sized for up to 50 people - \$99  
We put up and take down !



**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.