

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 11

- NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day

Wednesday, November 13

- Whole School Assembly
- Hot Lunch (PAC) - Soup Day
- PAC Meeting 2:30 pm

Tuesday, November 19 – 21

- Scholastic Bookfair

Wednesday, November 20

- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Opa
- Spirit Day – Canadian LumberJack Day

Friday, November 22

- Community Christmas Tree Decorating - more information to come

Monday, November 25 -

Friday, November 28

- Provincial Career Week

Wednesday, November 27

- Hot Lunch (PAC) - Soup Day

Monday, December 2 – 6

- Door Decorating at HPE

Wednesday, December 4

- Hot Lunch (PAC) - Pizza

Friday, December 6

- Spirit Day - Christmas Sweater Day

Wednesday, December 11

- Hot Lunch (PAC) - Soup Day
- PAC Meeting 2:30 pm

Thursday, December 12

- Winter Concert Day - more information will be coming soon

Monday, December 16

- Movie at Centennial Theatre (PAC)

Tuesday, December 17

- Written Learning Updates available online
- Movie at Centennial Theatre (PAC)

Wednesday, December 18

- Whole School Assembly
- Hot Lunch (PAC) - Askews

Thursday, December 19

- Spirit Day – Who Ville Day

Friday, December 20

- Last Day of School before Winter Break
- Spirit Day – Pajama Day

Monday, January 6

- First Day back to School

Other Information:

12. **Winter Rec Dates for grade 4 and 5** - Monday, January 13, Friday, January 17, and Monday, January 20 at Silver Star Mountain

13. [Newsletter #4](#) and **Whole School Assembly today** –focus was on [problem solving](#).

14. **FSA (Foundational Skills Assessment)** – this assessment has been completed. I will provide details of our grade 4 cohort results at an upcoming PAC meeting.

15. [SD83 Student Code of Conduct](#) – while shared at the start of the school year, a review will be provided. [CLICK HERE](#) to access our Circle of Courage areas of focus for students learning and behaviour.

16. The next **Board Meeting on November 19th**, our trustees will be making a decision regarding a two or three high school model in Salmon Arm. It will be a historic day in Kwsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw.

17. **CSL** – Our first written learning update will be available to parents online on Tuesday, December 17th. Copies will be sent home as well.

18. [PAC Reports](#) and PAC minutes are on our school website.

19. **Winter Concert Day** is set for **Thursday, December 12th**. Wanted to give you lots of notice about this. Each performance will be approximately 45 minutes to an hour.

8:30 Grade 4 and 5 students performing
10:00 Grade 2 and 3 students performing
12:45 Grade k and 1 students performing

20. On November 7th our school was invited to take part in the **annual Christmas Tree Decorating on Friday, November 22nd**. More information will come out to parents once we get the schedule arranged.

21. [November Highlights from SD83](#) – Mr. Hazlewood's and his grade 4 class is recognized and information about reconfiguration in SD83.

22. **Show your School Spirit** - [CLICK HERE](#) to access the list of the HPE SPIRIT DAYS and ensure they are in your personal calendars.

23. **Newsletters** – [CLICK HERE](#) to access our Newsletters on our website

24. Proposed Introduction to Lacrosse Schedule for students, k-5.

	Monday, December 2	Tuesday, December 3	Wednesday, December 4
8:03 - 8:48		Hazlewood - Grade 4	Benge - Grade 4
8:48 - 9:33		Vallance - Grade 5	Cooper - Grade k/1
9:48 - 10:33		Coombs - Grade 3	Dolinar - Grade 1
10:33 - 11:18		Daughtry - Grade 3	Kalf - Grade 2
11:18 - 11:38	Eating time	Eating time	Eating time
11:38 - 12:03	Lunch time play group	Lunch time play group	Lunch time play group
12:03 - 12:25	Lunch for volunteers	Lunch for volunteers	Lunch for volunteers
12:25 - 1:10	Terrell - Grade 1/2	Sandberg - kindergarten	Fassbender - Grade 2
1:10 - 2:00	Brandoli - Grade 3	Byrnes - Grade 5	Mhyre - kindergarten

25. **Winter Recreation:** Skating is starting soon. Teachers will be sending this info out to parents. If you have students in grades 4 and 5 please ensure the winter rec dates at Silver Star Mountain are in your calendar: Monday, Jan. 13th, Friday, January 17th and Monday, January 20th

Principal Report PAC

Wednesday,
November 13, 2024

**Problem solving
process—**

<https://sd83.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/SD83-Brochure-Inquiries-and-Concerns-for-print-FINAL.pdf>



HUSKY STRONG

RESPECT

of self, others, and
property

RESPONSIBILITY

for actions and
decision

RIGHT

of all to enjoy
lifelong learning

1. **Territory Acknowledgement** – K'wsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw.

Kwsaltktnéws: KWA-SEELT-K-NAWS

- We are all connected – land, air, water, people, and animals

ne Secwepemcúl'ecw: NAY SUH-KWEP-MUK-OO-LOO

- on Secwepemc land

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn to pronounce it.

2. **Enrollment** – Our enrollment has increased by 1 since our last report of 295. We are currently at 296 students. With the potential of 2 new students soon.

3. **Problem solving process**—<https://sd83.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/SD83-Brochure-Inquiries-and-Concerns-for-print-FINAL.pdf>

We can only help with things we know about, so please make us aware. The most effective and healthiest way to solve problems are when problems are small. Thank you for keeping us aware.

4. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the **SD83 Strategic Plan** outlining our district's priorities. Our [School Learning Plan](#) is aligned to the district plan and outlines our learning priorities and efforts for the school year. An overview of our initiatives thus far will be provided.

5. **All VISITORS** to our school need to check in at the office if you are entering the building.

6. **Please report student absences to the office** - Janet would like to remind parents to please call (250-546-8723) or email (hpe@sd83.bc.ca) the office to inform the office of any absences, last minute or planned. The office will inform the teacher. Thank you.

7. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the post on our website about our **Remembrance Day**. You may have noticed our flags at half mast. This is in honour of Indigenous Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 8th and Remembrance Day on November 11th. It was also at 1/2 mast recently due to the death of retired Senator Murray Sinclair.

8. [CLICK HERE](#) to access information about the upcoming **Book Fair** – Nov. 19 – 21. Parents are welcome to attend from 2:00 – 2:40 pm.

9. [CLICK HERE](#) to access information about the **Numeracy Night** on January 8th, 6:00 – 7:15. Please register by December 13th.

10. **Grade 5 Volleyball** with student coaches from PVSS update provided. October 30, November 6, November 20, November 27, December 4

11. **Parking lot Update provided** – Handicap and no parking signs removed at the back of the school.



SD83

Mission: Empowering students to become confident, curious, and caring individuals who thrive in their learning, relationships and community.

Vision: Preparing students to become educated citizens who contribute to a dynamic, sustainable, and diverse world.

Values: Belonging, Respect, Empathy, Equity, Perseverance, Reconciliation