

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 14

- PAC Meeting/AGM 2:30 pm (HPE Library) - AGM moved to June 11 meeting at 2:30 pm
- [School Spirit Day](#) - Biggest Fan Day
- Hot Lunch (PAC) - Soup Day
- Track and Field - Grade 4/5 practice

Thursday, May 15

- Fieldtrip: Cooper, Myhre and Sandberg to Bowling (Vernon) and Marshall Fields

Friday, May 16

- Fieldtrip: Coombs to Wagner Farm
- Track and Field - Grade 4/5

Monday, May 19

- NO SCHOOL - Holiday

Tuesday, May 20

- Fieldtrip: Coombs and Brandoli/Scott and Daughtry to Science Centre
- Fieldtrip: Vallance to Gardom Lake

Wednesday, May 21

- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Subway
- Grade 5 Scouts visit LWMS
- Fieldtrip: Dolinar and Terrell to the Armstrong and Spallumcheen Museum

Thursday, May 22

- Performance: Merry Marching Band 12:30 pm

Friday, May 23

- Grade 3 presentation - UXO (Unexploded Explosive Ordnance) Safety Presentation 8:15 - 9:15 am
- [School Spirit Day](#) - Creative Hair/Hat Day
- LWMS mini rock band visit to HPE for grade 3/4/5 in gym

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the upcoming events on our website up until end of June

Other Information:

10. For news around the **K̓wsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw School District No. 83**, please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the May Highlights emailed to families on May 8. [CLICK HERE](#) to access information from the Board's Committee of Whole Meeting. A recording is available if you wish to view the meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) to review information regarding the preliminary Budget review 2025 -2026.

11. **Fun day** –Monday, June 23. This will be the day moving forward each year, the last Monday of school.

12. **Swimming** – lessons confirmed for all three grade 3 classes. Thank you PAC for paying for these lessons. Ms. Daughtry (10:30 – 11:30) and Ms. Coombs (9:25 – 10:25) May 26 – 29 and Ms. Brandoli's (9:25 – 10:25) June 2 – 5. Classes have been confirmed for recreational swims as part of PE. Thank you PAC for covering the costs of extra lifeguards when needed. Notice of swim times should have come home already or very soon from teacher. Our first recreation swim is on Friday, May 23.

13. **Science World coming to HPE** – May 7. 8:35 – 9:20 How2Science and 10:00 – 10:45 earth Wind Science. **UBC Science presentations** also hopefully coming to HPE on Thursday, May 29 to present in Kalf, Brandoli, Daughtry and Coombs' classes.

14. **Spirit Days** –the Biggest Fan Day on Wednesday, May 14 followed by Creative Hair/Hat Day on Friday, May 23 and lastly Tie Dye Day on Wednesday, June 11. Please record in your personal calendars. [CLICK HERE](#) for the schedule.

15. **Performance** – Merry Marching Band on Thursday, May 22 @ 12:30, Ned's Resiliency Ride, June 19 @ 1pm.

16. **Code of Conduct** – [CLICK HERE](#) to access our Code of Conduct and also our plan for our whole school Assemblies. [CLICK HERE](#) to access our focus areas for our whole school assemblies.

17. Please continue to check out the HPE website for other **upcoming events**: <https://hpe.sd83.bc.ca/>. On your personal device, scroll to the very bottom. On a desktop, scroll down the right-hand side for upcoming events.

18. **Early Dismissal** is at 10 am on the last Day of School, Thursday, June 26. Busses will run as usual, just 4 hours earlier.

19. **Grade 5 transition to Len Wood** – Wednesday, May 21 is Scout day. Two students will be selected from each of the grade 5 classrooms to accompany a staff member to Len Wood to scout it out, take notes and report back to their class. On Wednesday, May 28 all grade 5s will visit to Len Wood. Because this is a walking trip, no permission is needed.

21. **Staffing Update** – Happy retirement to Michelle Dolinar, Janet Anderson and Rob Ellis. Staff leaving (due to leaves and temporary positions) include: Katie Gordon, Trina Sene, Olivia Johnson, Darby Brandoli, Lisa Scott, Hannah Calso.

We welcome our new Vice Principal Morgen Macdonald.

22. 2025-2026 School Calendar – [CLICK HERE](#) for your planning.

Principal Report PAC

Wednesday, May 14,
2025

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



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1. **Land Acknowledgement** – K'wsaltknéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw.

K'wsaltknéws: 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

2. **Enrollment** – Our enrollment is at 295 (same as last report)

3. **Kindergarten Registration remains OPEN.** [CLICK HERE](#) to read more. We currently have 40 k students registered for the 2025-2026 school year. We also have 5 additional registrations waiting for cross boundary approval. Please encourage those with children who are kindergarten age to please register ASAP. **Kindergarten Orientation is on Wednesday, May 28, more information coming soon.**

4. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about a Health and Fun Fair for students coming into K – Tuesday, May 27.

5. **Parking Lot** – [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about the new Parking Lot routine. It will take EVERYONE'S cooperation to help improve the flow of traffic and safety for our children. Feedback is being collected for phase two. Email scull@sd83.bc.ca. Share hand out.

6. [CLICK HERE](#) to access previous Newsletters. [NEWSLETTER #10](#) was posted on our website May 6.

7. Friday, May 23 is the last day Mrs. Cull will accept input for student placement. Please see [NEWSLETTER #9](#) for instructions on how to provide input posted on April 21st.

8. **2025-2026 Planning** – Mrs. Cull will present two of the scenarios that we are currently considering for our school configuration for the 2025-2026 school year. This may change if our anticipated enrolment changes drastically. If you know of any one new to the area or moving out of the area, please have them contact the office with this information. It is important that we are as certain as possible with regard to our enrollment.

9. **School Learning Plan/Student Learning Survey Data:** Data related to Belonging, Behavior, Intellectual development and Indigenous Education and Career will be shared (areas in our SLP). This information was reviewed by staff as well to hypothesize the efforts that are leading to growth areas and what collective efforts might lead to further growth in other areas. [CLICK HERE](#) to access our Learning Plan for the 2024-2025 school year. While this has been shared before, the staff are working on building next year's learning agenda. Our goal areas will remain the same – Literacy specifically style and conventions in writing, Numeracy specially problem solving, Belonging, Wellness (circle of courage focus) and Career Ed.

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