Upcoming Events:
CLICK HERE to view our school calendar on our website.

PAC Fundraisers:

DeMilles Food Boxes – due Monday, November 23, pick on Monday, Nov. 30.

Pizza Day - from Jealous Pizza November 27. Order forms will be coming home soon and will be due on November 23.

Askews Gift Cards

HPE PAC Online Auction – items will go live on Monday, November 30 and all bidding will end on Thursday, December 10 so that pick up of items can occur before the winter break.

PURDY'S chocolates - CLICK HERE to access the link to order. Due Friday, November 20, pick up the week of December 7

SOUPER MEALS – hot lunch

SOUPER MEAL Volunteer Sign up – CLICK HERE

From SD83:
Inaugural Board Meeting information – posted Nov. 3

Strategic Focus Report for October (posted on Nov. 5)

Board Meeting Schedule

Student Support Services – Updated Parent Guide

Other Information:

10. Movies at the Centennial Theatre before Winter Break – Thursday Dec. 17: 8:30 am – Johnson. Myhre, and Sandberg (K/1), 12:10 pm - MacDonald, Byrnes, Benge, Vallance (Gr. 4/5). **On Friday, Dec. 18**: 8:30 am – Coombs, Kalf, Daughtry (Gr. 2/3), 12:10 pm - Cooper, Terrell, Fassbender (1/2). Teachers are choosing based on the choices PAC provided.

Christmas Movie Day:

Thurs Dec 17th 8:30am is Brandoli/Johnson, Myhre, Sandberg

Elliot, the littlest reindeer. (90 minutes)

Thurs Dec 17th 12:10 all grade 4/5 classes

2018 Grinch (85 min) / Polar Express (we would need to start the movie at 12)

Fri Dec 18th 8:30am Combs, Kalf, Daughtry

That Christmas (94 min) / 2018 Grinch / Arthur Christmas (97 min)

Fri Dec 18th 12:10 Scott, Terrell, Fassbender

2018 Grinch / Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas (66 min)

11. CLICK HERE to view the information posted on our website and shared in our Newsletter #3 regarding our annual **OPERATION FOOD DRIVE**. This will start Nov. 30.

12. **Communicating Student Learning** – Our next communicating student learning date is on Tuesday, December 15. The first formal written reports of the 2026 – 2027 school year will be available online.
A paper copy will be sent home after that by Wednesday, Dec. 16.
Please contact your child's teacher if you were unable to attend Oct. 26 to schedule an alternate time.

Communicating Student Learning Dates 2026-2027 for Elementary and Middle Schools		
Student/Teacher/Family Conferences	**Scheduled conference Day: Monday, October 26**	In-person conferences – bring your child to their scheduled times
1st Written Learning Update	Tuesday, December 15	MyEd
2nd Written Learning Update	Tuesday, March 9	MyEd
Informal Learning Update (April 26 – May 6)	**Thursday, April 29**	Options for teachers: Student-led conferences, in-person or virtual discussions, telephone calls, emails, portfolios, written summaries
Summary of Learning	Thursday, June 24	MyEd

13. **Scholastic Book Fair – Monday, Nov. 23 – Thursday, Nov. 26**. CLICK HERE to review notice that will be sent home soon.

14. **HUSKY STRONG** focus for November is Solving Problems Peacefully – It's the Husky Way. WHOO - AH! Which is connected to the circle of Courage quadrant of BELONGING and the S and R in STRONG – Stay Safe and Respect EVERYONE. Shelly to review message in the Newsletter #3. Our HUSKY STRONG focus for December will be connected to the Circle of Courage quadrant of GENEROSITY (sharing and helping) and the T in STRONG – Taking Care of Each Other.

16. **Grade 5 Hoodies** – Students have voted and have completed the signature page. Shelly will show their selection. Choices of crew neck, hoodie or zip up are due back today. We will tally this information for Tiffany.

15. **Winter Rec** (Grade 4/5) – 2 sessions at Silver Star January 13 and 20. Students need to register for either downhill skiing or snowboarding by December 11. 2 hour lesson $30, pass $12 and rental $16 x 2. If students already have a pass, they do not have to pay the $12.

16. CLICK HERE for a new Ministry of Education and Child Care website on BC Welcoming Schools.

Principal Report PAC

Tuesday, November 9,2026

Communicating with your child's school:

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. **Land 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



2. **Enrollment** – Our enrollment remains is at 288.

3. **Parking Lot UPDATE** – Shelly to check in. CLICK HERE for more information. Here are some reminders: No parking in the kiss and ride – stay in your vehicle. Be quick. Pull up as space becomes available all the way up to the start of the gate, even if you are exiting. If you anticipate movement, avoid letting your children exit or enter the vehicle until you have moved up so additional space can be made for additional kiss and ride users. Children should exit out of the passenger side not driver side so they step onto the sidewalk not into the traffic. Stick to the two lanes. Signal to exit the kiss and ride lane. If you are in the through lane, allow the kiss and ride lane right of way, in an effort to make space in the kiss and ride lane. No parking in the angled staff parking and at the back of the school – too congested. No left turn during busy times – 7:50 – 8:00 and 1:50 – 2:10. Use cross walks ONLY.

4. CLICK HERE to access previous Newsletters. CLICK HERE to review Newsletter 3 (posted on November 8). CLICK HERE for previous PAC minutes/reports and other information.

5. **School Learning Plan Parent Sessions:** Our goal areas will remain the same – Literacy specifically style and conventions in writing, Numeracy with grade level goals based on classroom data, Belonging specifically as it relates to student to student interactions (social responsibility), and student wellness as it relates to self regulation (personal awareness), and Career Ed specifically goal setting and self assessment. Morgen and Shelly will be hosting an information session for **parents only on Thursday, Nov. 26 at 5 – 6 pm** to share some of our data. CLICK HERE for more information. Feedback is always welcome. Here is a link outlining the importance of Attendance.

6. **Our Winter Concert is on Thursday, December 3** – While this date was communicated last PAC Meeting an in our Newsletter #2 in October, CLICK HERE to access the Winter Concert times and what to have your child wear for their performance. Thank you.

7. Our school is wanting to go to the symphony this year and we are wondering if this is cost that PAC can cover as they have in the past. Last year the PAC decided to move toward funding the symphony for grade 3, 4, and 5s every three years. Tickets are $12 per student. Included is 11 free chaperone tickets. Total cost with bussing we are thinking will be close to $2600. Our music teacher would like to go this year, due to the specific event planned, then every three years after.

8. **Remembrance Day Assembly** – We have Mr. Shawn Coady from the Legion leading our Remembrance Day Assembly tomorrow, November 10, 2026 at 10 am. No school Wednesday. CLICK HERE to access the Legion Contest information.

9. Thank you DRAX for their $10,000 contribution to the school ground improvement. CLICK HERE to read a thank you message to them and to view before and after photos.

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Vision: *Preparing students to become educated citizens who contribute to a dynamic, sustainable, and diverse world.*
Values: *Belonging, Respect, Empathy, Equity, Perseverance, Reconciliation*