

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 10 - Friday, March 14

- Glow Gallery tour for students

Tuesday, March 11

- Written Student Learning Update #2 available online
- [HPE 2025 Talent Show \(Grade 3 -5\)](#)

Wednesday, March 12

- Students Grade 3 -5 Symphony visit in Vernon at Performing Arts Center
- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Subway
- PAC Meeting – 2:30 pm
- Written Student Learning Update #2 hard copies sent home

Thursday, March 13

- Mr. Benge's class sleepover
- Mancala Tournament (Grade 3 – 5, some grade 2s)
- K and K/1 classes to Gymnastix and Lakeview Park (Vernon)

Friday, March 14

- Last Day of School before Spring Break
- [HPE School Spirit Day](#) – Pajama Day or Green and Gold Day

Monday, March 31

- School Reopens after Spring Break

Wednesday, April 2

- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Soup Day
- [Whole School Assembly](#)

Monday, April 7

- PRO D Day – No School for Students

Wednesday, April 9

- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Opa
- PAC Meeting 6:30 pm (library)

Thursday, April 17

- [School Spirit Day](#) – Bunny Hop Dance

Friday, April 18

- NO SCHOOL – Good Friday

Monday, April 19

NO SCHOOL – Holiday

Other Information:

10. **Talent Show** – Huge Success yesterday! Thank you to all the students selected to show their talents and staff involved in supporting the audition and set up process.

11. **Glow Gallery** – March 10 - 14. This display will remain up for parents to view as part of our Student Led Conferences.

12. **Symphony** – scheduled for today, Wednesday, March 12 for Grade 3 – 5. Bus is loading at 9:10 am for 9:20 departure. Thank you PAC for providing funds for bussing and student fees.

13. **STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY INFORMATION:** Grade 4 parents received an email on February 6 with information on how to complete this survey from the Ministry of Education and Child Care. Open until Friday, May 2.

14. For news around the K'waskw'ne Secwepemcúl'ecw School District No. 83, please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the February Highlights emailed to families on February 11. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the most recent Synopsis from the February 18 Board Meeting. The next Board Meeting is on Tuesday, March 11 at 6 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to find our more information. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the March Highlights emailed to families yesterday.

15. **Whole School Waterslide request** – we are currently looking into the possibility of a whole school water slide event on Tuesday, June 24. Is this a possibility for PAC to support financially? What do we do about fun day? Per student is \$17.50. 6 busses needed.

16. **Swimming lessons** – request from teachers to enroll grade 3 students in lessons as done in previous years before COVID. PAC has traditionally covered the cost, wondering if there is interest to do this again?

17. **Class Photos** – scheduled for Thursday, May 8.

15. Please continue to check out website for other upcoming events:
<https://hpe.sd83.bc.ca/>

Principal Report PAC

Wednesday, March
12

Problem solving process—

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



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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.

K'wsaltktnéws: 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 298 (one more student than last report).

3. **Kindergarten Registration remains OPEN.** [CLICK HERE](#) to read more. We currently have 38 k students registered for the 2025-2026 school year. We also have 4 additional registrations waiting for cross boundary approval. Please encourage those with children who are kindergarten age to please register ASAP.

4. **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.

5. **Parking Lot** – Feedback requested on some potential solutions

6. **SD83Administrative Procedure open for feedback** – [CLICK HERE](#) for information. This survey will be open until 5pm on March 19th.

7. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the most recent Newsletter #8 (March) posted on our website Friday, March 7. In it, you can find information about our upcoming learning update, a link to a sneak peek of the [GLOW GALLERY](#) and our [LOST AND FOUND](#) items. [CLICK HERE](#) to access previous Newsletters.

8. **Physical Literacy Sessions with SD83 Helping Teacher Carla Kurtz** –Tues. April 22, Thurs. April 24, Fri. April 25, Mon. April 28, Tues. April 29, Thurs. May 1 and Tues. May 2

9. **STAFFING UPDATE:** Ms. Olivia Johnson will be teaching grade 4 full time in Division 4 as Ms. Lee recently went on leave from the classroom piece of her assignment at our school. Ms. Lee continues to work in our library. We welcome Ms. Victoria Orr, CEA, back to work next week. Today was Ms. Kiara's Simard's last day in her temporary position. She did a wonderful job in Victoria's absence. We also welcome Ms. Sara Kelly, CEA, who has been assigned to Ms. Hayley Hatt's position while she is on maternity leave. Please join me in wishing Ms. Hayley Hatt all the best as she awaits the arrival of her new little one. In addition, this Thursday, March 13 is Ms. Torrie Heppner's last day. She has been working alongside Ms. Anderson, as secretary on Thursdays. Please join me in welcoming back Ms. Barb Keehn Secretary, to our school in this secretary position.

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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