

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 13

Skating - Byrnes' class 8:30 - 9:30, Kalf and Fassbender's classes 1:00 - 1:45

Wednesday, January 14

Skating - Cooper and Terrell's classes 8:30 - 9:45

Kindergarten Registration Opens

PAC Meeting - 2:30 pm

Thursday, January 15

[HUSKY STRONG SPIRIT DAY](#) - Wacky Tourist Day

Lockdown Drill

Skating - Daughtry's class 8:30 - 9:30, Bengé's class 1 - 1:45

Late French Immersion Parent Meeting 6 pm - Shuswap Middle School

Wednesday, January 16

Skating - Ricard and Coombs' classes 8:30 - 9:45

Monday, January 19 Inuit Games Day

Tuesday, January 20

Winter Rec - Grade 4/5 to Silver Star

Wednesday, January 21

Inuit Games Day

Thursday January 22

Inuit Games Day

Friday, January 23

Winter Rec - Grade 4/5 to Silver Star

Jan .26 - 30 Unplug and Play Week

Tuesday, January 27

Family Read Night 5:30 - 6:30
Skating - Byrnes' class 8:30, Bergman/McDonald's class 11:30, Fassbender's class 1:00 pm

Wednesday, January 28

Skating - Cooper, Johnson, and Terrell's classes 8:30 am

Thursday, January 29

Skating - Kalf and Daughtry's classes 8:30 am, Bengé's class 1:00 pm

Friday, January 30

Skating - Ricard and Coombs' classes

Fieldtrip - Myhre, Stratton and Johnson's classes

Monday, February 3

Winter Rec - Grade 4/5 to Silver Star

Wednesday, February 11

Art Fair Workshops in SA

Thursday, February 12

Career Fair

Friday, February 13 - PRO

D (No school for students)

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Other Information:

11. **Winter Recreation Dates** for grade 4 and 5 students are Tuesday, January 20, 2026, Friday, January 23, 2026, Tuesday, February 3, 2026. We have approximately 12 students not signed up.

12. What does it mean to be **HUSKY STRONG?** We, S - Show Safe Choices, T - Take care of each other, R - Respect EVERYONE, O - Own your actions, N - Never give up, G - Grow Together through GOALS. In our last whole school assembly, MASTERY was our topic related to the Circle of Courage with a Perseverance connected to NEVER GIVE UP.

13. **Operation Food Drive** - Competition by division - Div 14, 13, 12, 11, 10 (K/1s) then Div. 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 (Grade 2/3/4) Division 4, 3, 2, 1 (Grade 4/5). Dec. 1 - 12. Congratulations to Mr. Bengé's class, Ms. Coombs' class and Ms. Johnson's class.

14. **THANK YOU PAC!!** for the Christmas Movie days, the PAC volunteers who supported our annual book fair and of course all the help with our Operation Food Drive and pizza lunches.

15. [Kindergarten Registration](#) - Now open. Please encourage anyone you know in our catchment or coming to our catchment to register sooner than later. This is the first and most important step in determining how we configure the rest of the school.

16. **School/Classroom Supplies** - The staff would like to move toward a fee for classroom supplies. We would like to implement the board approved \$45 per student for classroom supplies. Shelly will speak further to this and ask for input.

17. **Parent Permissions** - There are permission forms from the start of the school year that still need a yes or no in the [ParentConnect Portal](#). Ms. Tammie will be sending home hard copies for parents to complete if not completed online.

18. **Ready, Set, Learn** - [CLICK HERE](#) to access information regarding Ready, Set, Learn. Our date is Wednesday, February 25 12:30 - 1:30 in the library. Designed for children 3 - 5 years old not yet in school and their parents.

19. **2nd Annual Career Day at HPE** - Thursday, February 12. Volunteers are still welcome. We are hoping to showcase a wide variety of career options.

20. **Spirit Day** - [CLICK HERE](#) to view our Spirit Day schedule. Our next spirit day is Tacky Tourist Day tomorrow, Thursday, January 15, 2026.

21. **News from SD83 - K'wsaltktnéws ne Secwepemcúl'ecw** - [CLICK HERE](#) to access SD83 website. SD83 Enhancing Student Learning Report can be accessed if you [CLICK HERE](#). [CLICK HERE](#) to access the District Strategic Plan. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the November HIGHLIGHTS (posted Dec. 8) - Strategic Focus - Connecting our Priorities. [CLICK HERE](#) to read a report from the December 16 Board Meeting - Next Board Meeting Tuesday, January 20, 2026. If you are interested in reading more about reconfiguration in SD83, [CLICK HERE](#).

Principal Report PAC

Wednesday, January
14, 2026

**Problem solving
process—[CLICK HERE](#)**
for helpful information
on how to communicate
concerns with your
child's school.



HUSKY STRONG

RESPECT

of self, others, and
property

RESPONSIBILITY

for actions and
decision

RIGHT

of all to enjoy
lifelong learning



SD83

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 292.

3. **Parking Lot UPDATE** – [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about our Parking Lot routine. Please turn right only during our busy times and no parking in the back of the school. Avoid parking in the angled parking as it is too congested to get out during our busy times. The THROUGH lane is to the left of the cone. **Crossing Guard Volunteers needed please.** Thank you for the two green guys that were purchased they are out on our main cross walk and the one at the back of the school marking the cross walk along Highland Park Drive. We sent home an email reminder of this information on Tuesday, January 6 due to some close calls on Monday, January 5.

4. [CLICK HERE](#) to access our new website. Previous links may be broken. But it is new and improved. Recently we updated it with all kinds of upcoming events that can be displayed on a calendar.

5. **School Learning Plan:** [CLICK HERE](#) for the most recent version. Thank you to those who attended our parent information session on November 20. We received some great feedback.

6. [Staffing](#) – Welcome to Sarah Stratton who is in for Kim Sandberg until she returns.

7. **Unplug and Play Week** – Family Read Night with retired teacher librarian and author Chris McMahan. Tuesday, January 27 5:30 – 6:30. A notice containing the usual passport for students and information from parents will be coming soon in the school mail. Ideas for refreshments?

8. **Flood Repair Update** - Our next phase of repair will be the first week of February and will include the project rooms 12 (Jenny's) and 5 (Josefines). Both Rm 6 and Rm 11 will be out of commission for the week. Jocelyn and Laura are welcome to find space in the library, Breakfast Room, or spare classroom, when not in use. Apologies for the disruption but keeping these classrooms (and the students in them) in place (instead of moving) is a priority. We will be looking at completing the small offices and closets after that – Rm 22, 23 and 24, 25.

9. [Mindful Moments](#) – Ideas that connect to our school goal around student wellness. Some great learning and suggestions.

10. **Communicating Student Learning** – While families are always able to contact their child's teacher for information pertaining to programming and progress, the next official learning update will be made available online Tuesday, March 10 with hardcopies going home on Wednesday, March 11.

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