

Upcoming Events

[CLICK HERE](#) to access our online calendar for a full list of upcoming events.



Other Information:

11. **HPE improvements by SD83** – In case you are wondering the fence has been moved but remains up to block off access to the grass as more grass has been planted.
12. **School Supplies Fee**– [CLICK HERE](#) for the post made on our website on March 4. Teachers will be placing orders for classroom supplies in June. A board approved \$45 will be charged to parents. See draft fee schedule. Please do not purchase supplies for students.
13. **Spirit Day** – [CLICK HERE](#) to view our Spirit Day schedule.
14. **News from SD83 - K'wsaltknéws 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 Strategic Focus for April where information on the district's priorities (as outlined in the [SD83Strategic Plan](#)) are highlighted from around the district. For information on the latest Board Meeting, [CLICK HERE](#). The next SD83 Board Meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2026 at 6 pm.
15. **Parent Volunteers needed** for safe arrival 8:10 – 8:40 ish and Crossing Guard 7:40 – 8:00 and 1:55 – 2:10 pm and Soup days. Please let Shelly know if this is something you can help out with.
16. **Fun Day** – request emailed to Parks and Rec to access the Memorial Park for our Fun Day on Monday, June 22. 8:00 – 1:45 pm. We are also working with the pool for this time as well. Shelly will show a proposed schedule for the day.
17. **Year end assembly** – 8:30 – 9:45 on Thursday, June 25. Looking for support with small treasures for the grade 5 celebration gift bags. How is the PAC Plaque coming?
18. **Swimming** – pool requirement has changed – 2 lifeguards needed only one will be for free. Also, number of people in the facility has reduced from 40 to 30 for the two lifeguards. This year 2 lifeguards will be free if numbers are 30 or under. \$32.05 for each additional. Next year we will have to pay for each class. For Fun Day, as we have up to 141- 180 per session, it will be \$128.20 per hour = 5 lifeguards. Approved volunteers will be requested by the teacher.
19. **Emergency Drill** – We will be conducting a voluntary Hold and Secure drill for 15 minutes only on Monday, May 25, 10:15 – 10:30 ish. This safety procedure is initiated when there is a threat in the community. Business is as usual inside the school, except for front doors locked and monitoring access in and out. We have one more evacuation drill to complete before year end. This will be a surprise to staff and students.
20. **2026 – 2027 Bell Schedule** – Due to the contractual start and end time of the [2026 – 2027 school calendar](#), we need to add 7 minutes to our bell schedule. We are currently at 296 and now need 303 in order to meet the mandated hours of instruction required by the School Act. We need to have 182 instructional minutes in the morning (.6) and 121 minutes in the afternoon (.4). We also need to keep in line with other schools in our area.
Instruction starts at 8:00 (instead of 8:04)
Recess 9:32 – 9:47 (15 minutes)
Lunch eating time 11:17 (20 minute eating)
Lunch outside play time 11:37 – 12:02 (25 minutes)
Instruction starts at 12:02
End of day bell 2:03 (instead of 2:00)
21. **School Configuration** – due to reduced enrollment we have 13 divisions assigned for next school year. A draft configuration plan will be shared.
27. **Grade 5 transition** – [CLICK HERE](#) for information. Our staff also meets about each individual student with the Len Wood team.

Principal Report PAC

Wednesday, May 13

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

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 283.

3. **Teacher Appreciation Day** – A celebration video featuring our students will be shared. Thank you very much for the refreshments and chocolates at the assembly.

4. [Mindful Moments](#) – These ideas that connect to our school goal around **student wellness**. Some great learning and suggestions for follow up at home.

5. **Communicating Student Learning** – Thank you PAC for your generosity supporting familiar adults for child minding at the Student Lead Conferences. We had 4 adults each for 2 hours. It was great to hear so many positive comments about Student Led Conferences. Teachers have a choice of what format they choose for the informal learning update for the Spring. The final Summary of Learning will be sent home with students on Thursday, June 25. Teachers will be at the school on Friday, June 26.

6. **Glow Gallery** – [CLICK HERE](#) for a recent post about our Glow Gallery. A big thank you to all the students and staff (especially Ms. Daughtry and Mr. Byrnes) for all their hard work with set up.

7. [Staffing](#) – Welcome Vivian Jacobs, new music teacher for Julie Wormold. Also a special welcome to Leanne Kujat, hired in a helping role for Speech and language. Also, a special welcome to Brooke St. Jean, our Indigenous Support Worker on Friday.

8. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the most recent **NEWSLETTER** posted on May 9. The [April Newsletter](#) contained instructions on how to provide input into next year's classroom placement if you have any. An email was also recently sent to all families reminding them of the date and process. The deadline for input will be Friday, May 22.

9. **School Learning Survey** – A summary of some preliminary information that was also included in our most recent Newsletter will be shared. More information about the data connected to our School Learning Plan will be shared in June at the PAC meeting.

10. **Cross Country Running @ Little Mountain Stomp** – Congratulations to all our runners. We had a first in grade four and a fourth in kindergarten. [CLICK HERE](#) for information about the event. Does PAC want to take on concession as fundraiser next year? The date is April 27, 2027.



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