

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 12

Hot Lunch (PAC) – Pizza
Skating - Bengé and Brandoli's classes
PAC Meeting - 2:30 pm
Art Workshops for selected students at Piccadilly Mall in Salmon Arm

Thursday, February 13

[HPE School Spirit Day](#) - Formal Day
Skating - Dolinar and Terrell's classes
[Canucks Place Children's Hospice Fundraiser \(PAC\)](#)

Friday, February 14

PRO D Day - No School for Students

Monday, February 17

Family Day - No School

Wednesday, February 19

Hot Lunch (PAC) - Soup Day

Friday, February 21

[Ready, Set, Learn](#) 12:30 - 1:30
HPE Library

Wednesday, February 26

Hot Lunch (PAC) – Askews
Pink Shirt day - Anti-Bullying Awareness Day

Monday, March 3

Evacuation Drill - Time TBA
Skating - Johnson and Bengé's classes am, Dolinar and Terrell's classes pm

Tuesday, March 4

Skating - Coombs and Daughtry's classes
Last Day to provide feedback regarding SD83 School Calendars. [CLICK HERE](#) for survey.

Wednesday, March 5

[Whole School Assembly](#) - wear your HPE Spirit gear
Skating - Brandoli and Kalf's classes

Hot Lunch (PAC) – Soup

Thursday, March 6

Skating - Dolinar and Terrell's classes

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 Performing Arts Center

Other Information:

12. [Newsletter #7](#) – [CLICK HERE](#) to access previous Newsletters. One will be coming soon.

13. **Communicating Student Learning** – Our second learning update will be available to families to view online Tuesday, March 11th and hard copies sent home by Wednesday at the latest. At our most recent staff meeting, we started to plan our April 30 Student Led Conferences which 13/14 classroom teachers chose to take part in as their informal learning update choice. More information school wide will come home hopefully before the break, with more specific information from classroom teacher coming home after the break.

14. [PAC Reports](#) and PAC minutes are on our school website

15. **Talent Show** – scheduled for Tuesday, March 11. Yesterday was the last day for students to sign up and provide consent form signed by parents. If your child signed up please support them at home.

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

17. **Show your School Spirit** - [CLICK HERE](#) to access the list of the HPE SPIRIT DAYS and ensure they are in your personal calendars.

18. **Symphony** – scheduled for Wednesday, March 12 for Grade 3 – 5. More information to come. Thank you PAC for proving funds for bussing and student fees.

19. **The 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 School Calendar are open for input.** Have your say and take this survey before March 4. [CLICK HERE](#) for information and link to survey.

20. **STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY INFORMATION:** Grade 4 parents received an email to complete this survey earlier this week. The Student Learning Survey is developed by the Ministry of Education and Child Care for students in grade 4, 7, 10, 11, and 12, their parents, staff and principals/vice principals. Students in Grades 4, 7, 10, 11 and 12, their parents and all staff in B.C. public schools are invited to participate in an annual online satisfaction survey about their school experience. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation. If you have a child in grade 4 at Highland Park School, stay tuned for an email coming your way very soon. Parents are invited to complete one survey for each child in the grade levels mentioned above. Students in grade 4 will be completing their survey at school soon. If you would like to check out the standard questions for Grade 4 students, [CLICK HERE](#). This information is also important for our School Learning Plan. The responses are important part of the data we collect here at HPE to help guide our efforts.

21. If you haven't yet read the SD83 **January HIGHLIGHT** containing news of events throughout SD83, please [CLICK HERE](#) to access it. The **February HIGHLIGHT** is [HERE](#) (our HPE Career Fair is features in this HIGHLIGHT). In other district news, [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about the approved reconfiguration plan for Salmon Arm schools.

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

Principal Report PAC

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**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

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

K'wsaltktnéws: KWA-SEELT-K-AWS

- We are all connected – land, air, water, people, and animals

ne Secwepemcúl'ecw: NAY SUH-KWEP-MUK-OO-LOO

- on Secwepemc land

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a video on our name change. Our students have been practicing.

2. **Enrollment** – Our enrollment is at 297 (one more student than last report).

3. **Kindergarten Registration is now OPEN.** [CLICK HERE](#) to read more. We currently have 41 k students registered for the 2025-2026 school year.

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. SD83 is asking for **feedback on SD83 policies** – [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

6. [CLICK HERE](#) to review the **Vernon Morning Star article about our Career Fair.**

7. [CLICK HERE](#) to view our students' art work currently displayed at the Picadilly Mall in Salmon Arm as part of the **30th Annual SD83 Art Fair**. Selected students attended art learning workshops at Piccadilly Mall today.

8. [Grade 5 Basketball](#) – A big thank you to our guest coaches Jacqui and Krystal. Today was their last day. Myself or Mr. von Niessen will continue providing skill development during lunch time play until Wednesday, February 26 as initially communicated.

9. **Ready, Set Learn, February 21st 12:30 – 1:30.** [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. For age 3 – 5 year olds.

10. School Learning Plan: Human and Social Development/ Student Belonging and Wellness – At our last assembly we focused on students' sense of safety by building awareness around how to be an UPSTANDER. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the video to reinforce at home if you wish.

11. Social Media Awareness Family Sessions: [CLICK HERE](#) to access information about training sessions for families on how to navigate challenging topics such as cyberbullying, sexting, digital addiction, and more! The virtual Social Media Awareness Family Session is being held by Safer Schools Together and the Ministry of Education and Child Care.



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