

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 10

- VENTASTIC – Performing Arts Presentation 12:30 pm

Friday, October 11

- School Individual Photo Day

Monday, October 14

- Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL)

Wednesday, October 16

- Great Shake Out – Earth Quake Drill
- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Soup Day
- Kindie field trip to St. Anne's Pumpkin Patch – approved volunteers only

Thursday, October 17

- Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences – students only attend school for their scheduled conference time

Wednesday, October 23

- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Askews

Monday, October 21 –

Friday, October 25

- Take Me Outside Week

Friday, October 25

- PRO D Day – Provincial

Monday, October 28

- Photo Retakes

Wednesday, October 30

- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Soup Day

Wednesday, November 6

- School Photo Retake Day
- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Subway

Thursday, November 7

- Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday, November 8

- PRO D Day

Monday, November 11

- NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day

Wednesday, November 13

- Whole School Assembly
- Hot Lunch (PAC) - Soup Day
- PAC Meeting 2:30 pm

Wednesday, November 20

- Hot Lunch (PAC) – Opa

Monday, November 25 -

Friday, November 28

- Provincial Career Week

Other Information:

9. FSA (Foundational Skills Assessment) – This is an assessment mandated by the Ministry of Education and Childcare for students in grades 4, 7, and 10. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information from the Ministry of Education and Childcare online. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the parent brochure. There is also [FSA Samples](#) if you choose to practice at home. Parents will receive their child's assessment and a copy of their results before Christmas Break. It is important for our data, that connects to our SLP, that all students write, unless excused by the Principal.

10. [SD83 Student Code of Conduct](#) – while shared at the start of the school year, this will be reviewed. [CLICK HERE](#) to access our Circle of Courage areas of focus for students learning and behaviour.

11. Winter Recreation Opportunity – Students in grade 4 and 5 will be participating in skiing and or snowboarding on the following days: Monday, Jan. 13th, Friday, January 17th and Monday, January 20th.

12. CSL – Communicating Student Learning Timeline – [CLICK HERE](#) to access information shared online regarding the upcoming Student/Teacher/Family Conferences the week of October 15 – 18th. As indicated in the email to families sent home yesterday, while 20 minutes is scheduled, conferences are 15 minutes and start at the start time. If there are no times that work for you, please contact your child's classroom teacher. *** Please schedule one conference per child. We kindly ask that all guardians of the child work together to coordinate a mutually agreeable conference time to ensure progress and any goal setting is heard by all. In order to ensure that students have the undivided attention of their teacher and guardian(s) for their scheduled conference time, we recommend that you find childcare for siblings. However, we completely understand that in some circumstances this is not possible. If you are unable to find childcare, our preference is that you keep your children with you during conference times as there will be no supervision outside.**

Wednesday, April 30th will be the date for our Informal Learning Update in the Spring. Unless you have been notified otherwise by your child's classroom teacher, the format will be Student Led Conferences that will occur after school. While student led conferencing is the district recommendation, the format for the Spring Informal Learning Update is teacher choice.

13. [CLICK HERE](#) to access information about our Moo-bile Classroom.

14. [CLICK HERE](#) to access information about our most recent fire drills.

15. [CLICK HERE](#) to access an update about our playground

16. [Photo Day](#) is this Friday, October 11th. Retakes Wednesday, November 6th.

17. [PAC Reports](#) on our school website.

18. Winter Concert Day is set for **Thursday, December 12th**. Wanted to give you lots of notice about this.

19. Thank you for your coordination of the many fundraisers you do and the most recent Welcome Back to School Event for our staff and families. ☺

Principal Report PAC

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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. **Enrollment** – Our enrollment was down from what we initially anticipated. We are currently at 295 students (2 more than last report).

2. **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. It's best and healthiest to solve problems when problems are small.

3. **New Logo.** New name.



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Secwepemcúl'ecw

Territory Acknowledgement

- This is Secwepemc territory – Secwepemcúl'ecw means the land of the Secwepemc people.
- Specifically, this district is on the traditional, unceded, and contemporary lands of Adams Lake Indian Band, Neskonlith Indian Band, Skwílax te Secwepemcúl'ecw, and Splatshin (four of the seventeen remaining Secwepemc communities).
- 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
- The new district name is a land acknowledgment



OUR MISSION Empowering students to become confident, curious, and caring individuals who thrive in their learning, relationships, and community
OUR VISION Preparing students to become educated citizens who contribute positively to a dynamic, sustainable, and diverse world
OUR VALUES Belonging, Respect, Reconciliation, Empathy, Equity, Perseverance

4. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the SD83 Strategic Plan outlining our district's priorities. Our [School Learning Plan](#) is aligned to the district plan and outlines our learning priorities and efforts for the school year.
5. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the 2024-2025 school fee structure – due October 15th please.
6. [CLICK HERE](#) to access our Student Threat Assessment Protocol Fair Notice.
7. All VISITORS to our school need to check in at the office. [CLICK HERE](#) to access our VOLUNTEER POLICY. As per policy, anyone who will be provided access to students is required to have a current criminal record check on file at the site. Parents will be asked to email Janet Anderson for a link for a specific Criminal Record Check that can be completed online and SD83 will pay for. In order to drive children other than your own, for any SD83 event, please see Field Trip Policy 8050 and related regulations 8050.01 for more information of what is required for use of private vehicle.
8. **Orange Shirt Day** – Summary of school events

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