

Upcoming Events

[CLICK HERE](#) to access our online calendar.



Other Information:

11. **Flood Repair Update** – I believe all repairs have been completed as part of the restoration project, with the exception of one sea can to be picked up. My attention has turned to replacing items as part of our insurance claim.

12. **District improvements** - On a different note, the district has committed to replacing the hallway floors on the long side of the school so they match the new floors. Also, over Spring Break, we are scheduled to receive new cubbies that match the flood side on the long side as well. I have been advocating that we get 1 for each student on that side, but we are limited in space. I am told that shoe shelves will be removed so more space can be made for more cubbies can be installed. We will also be getting a new phone system over Spring Break.

13. **DRAX Grant** – With the \$10,000 received from DRAX, later this Spring we will be completing the continuous side walk along the far side of the school. The district has contributed funds toward this project as well.

14. **Winter Recreation 2026 – 2027** – Feedback please for next year? Cost is about \$170 for lessons, lift ticket and rentals.

15. 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.

16. **Kindergarten Registration** – 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. We currently have 35 k students registered. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the process for any new student registrations for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

17. **School/Classroom Supplies** – Letter will be out soon from HPE about our change to a fee for school supplies. Shelly will begin a draft for input.

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. **Spirit Day** – [CLICK HERE](#) to view our Spirit Day schedule. Our next spirit day is Twin Day on Friday, February 20.

20. **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 January HIGHLIGHTS (posted February 5) – Strategic Focus – Connecting our Priorities.. [CLICK HERE](#) to read a report from the January 20 Board Meeting –The report from yesterday's February 17 Board Meeting will be out soon. Next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 10. [CLICK HERE](#) for the schedule for the year.

21. **Safety Procedures at schools** – With the recent events in Tumbler Ridge, we wish to take this opportunity to connect about our safety procedures. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. Flags are at half mast due to this tragedy.

22. **Hiring Bus Drivers** – [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

23. **Parent Volunteers needed** for safe arrival 8:10 – 8:40 ish and Crossing Guard 7:40 – 8:00 and 1:55 – 2:10 pm.

24. **Lunchtime offerings** – Chess grade 3 – 5, Sewing grade 4/5, [Basketball grade 4/5](#)

25. Thursday, February 26 to learn about the **Come READ with Me training session** for parents of students in grade 1 by LASS.

Principal Report PAC

Wednesday, February
18, 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

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

[K'wsaltknéws](#): 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 290.

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. Morning drop off is working better. Students have been much quicker exiting the vehicles and vehicles departing the kiss and ride lane faster. We have noticed some cell phone use and parents waiting and watching their children. If this is something you feel your child needs, we ask that you find a parking spot. Afternoon pick up is going better. We ask that parents exit using the through lane (not the kiss and ride lane, unless you are the first vehicle in the kiss and ride). The through lane is asked to give the right away to the vehicles exiting out of the kiss and ride lane.

4. **School Learning Plan**: [CLICK HERE](#) for the most recent version. We shared this important information with our students at our last assembly connected to SAFETY and the importance of Belonging with Pink Shirt Day coming up. Being an UPSTANDER every day is important. She will review five important pieces of data from our SLP. This information is from the 2024 – 2025 Student Learning Survey completed by grade 4 students. **Information about our 2025 – 2026 Student Learning Survey will be shared soon to families.** Our grade 4 classroom teachers will be administering the SLS to grade 4 students mid April. In addition, at our next HUSKY STRONG Assembly we will be recognizing one student in each division who demonstrated UPSATNDING behaviours and introducing the topic of Responsibility, Owning your Actions. I have also been modeling goal setting at assemblies and talking about my personal goal, learning all the names of the kids. I'm currently at 247/291.

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

6. **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.

7. [Staffing](#) – **Welcome back to Sara Kelly** who is replacing Annelise Leclerc. Her previous position became available and so she returned to this regular position, instead of the temporary position at our school.

8. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Canucks Hospice Fundraiser organized by our PAC.

9. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the most recent **NEWSLETTER** posted on January 24, 2026

10. 2nd Annual Career Fair Update – thank you to our many volunteers.



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