

# SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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BOARD OF EDUCATION  
February 17, 2026



# Strategic Priorities

**Intellectual Development**

**Human & Social Development**

**Career Development**

**Community Partnership Development**

**Organizational Development**

**Effective Governance & Leadership**



# Aligning Our Work & Priorities

## STRATEGIC FOCUS

Connecting Our Priorities



January 2026 Highlights

### WELCOME TO THE JANUARY STRATEGIC FOCUS

Welcome to the January edition of Strategic Focus – Connecting Our Priorities. This month's publication shines a light on the impactful learning, collaboration, and community engagement taking place across our District as we continue to advance the goals of our [Strategic Plan](#).

Inside this edition, you will find highlights connected to the District Strategic Plan priority areas:

- Intellectual Development – Family Math Games Night, the K–5 Mathematics for the Thinking Classroom series, Numeracy Residency, and the upcoming Student Art Fair.
- Human & Social Development – Indigenous learning experiences, Monthly Mindful Moments, and the annual Pirate Loppet.
- Career Development – Career Program offerings
- Community Partnership Development – Kindergarten Registration Fair, cultural learning, and Ready, Set, Learn.
- Organizational Development – Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training, 2026-27 school registration, facility rental information, 3-year reconfiguration transition plan, administrative procedure updates, and hiring school bus drivers.
- Effective Governance and Leadership – Committee of the Whole and January Regular Board Meeting updates, and feedback on Policy 190 Financial Planning and Reporting.

Stay connected and informed by visiting our [District website](http://www.sd83.bc.ca) (www.sd83.bc.ca) for important dates, news, and resources.

### REMINDERS

February 6-13	Student Art Fair, Picadilly Mall	April 6	Easter Monday (no school)
February 13	Pro-D Day (no school for students)	April 20	Pro-D Day (no school for students)
February 16	Family Day (no school)	April 21	Regular Board Meeting
February 17	Regular Board Meeting	April 30	K-12 Environmental Expo, SAS
March 10	Regular Board Meeting	May 8	Indigenous Day of Learning (no school for students)
March 16	Last Day of School Prior to Break	May 18	Victoria Day (no school)
March 16-27	Spring Break (no school)	June 16	Regular Board Meeting
March 30	First Day Back After Spring Break	June 25	Last Day of School Before Summer Break
April 3	Good Friday (no school)	June 26	Administration Day (no school for students)

Stay up to date with important dates including holidays, professional development days, and school events ([2025-2026 School District Calendar](#) / [2025-2026 School Year Calendar](#)).



## DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028



PUBLIC VERSION

September 24, 2024

School District No. 83 Board of Education has established this strategic plan in consultation with its Rightsholders, stakeholders, staff, and students.



# Our Vision:

*Preparing students to become educated citizens who contribute to a dynamic, sustainable, and diverse world.*



## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP Action Plan 2025



Adopted by the Board of Education  
June 17, 2025

protect the earth!

## SECOND ANNUAL K-12 Environmental Expo

**WHO**

- SD83 students K-12
- Educators K-12
- Community mentors
- Civic governments
- Community groups

**WHAT**

- Environmental inquiry project
- Share authentic learning in a variety of ways
- Luke Wallace Enviro Singer Song Writer
- **Main Event April 30 -2026 SASS**

**WHY**

- To build a sense of hope, agency, and optimism
- Help protect our planet for all species
- Address curricular goals, integrate subjects, and address sustainability in the District Strategic Plan

**WHEN**

- Dec. - Jan. 2026: Start planning, exploring sustainability and conservation
- Jan. - Mar. 2026: project development and team with a mentor
- April 20 - 24: Earth week - many classes and schools implement projects
- April 30: Display and share at Expo - SASS Atrium and Foyer

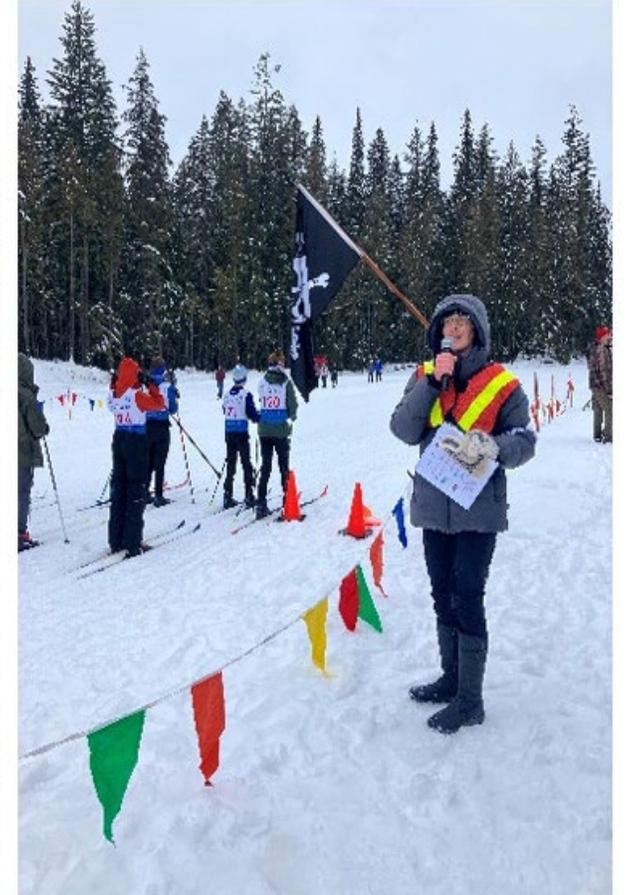
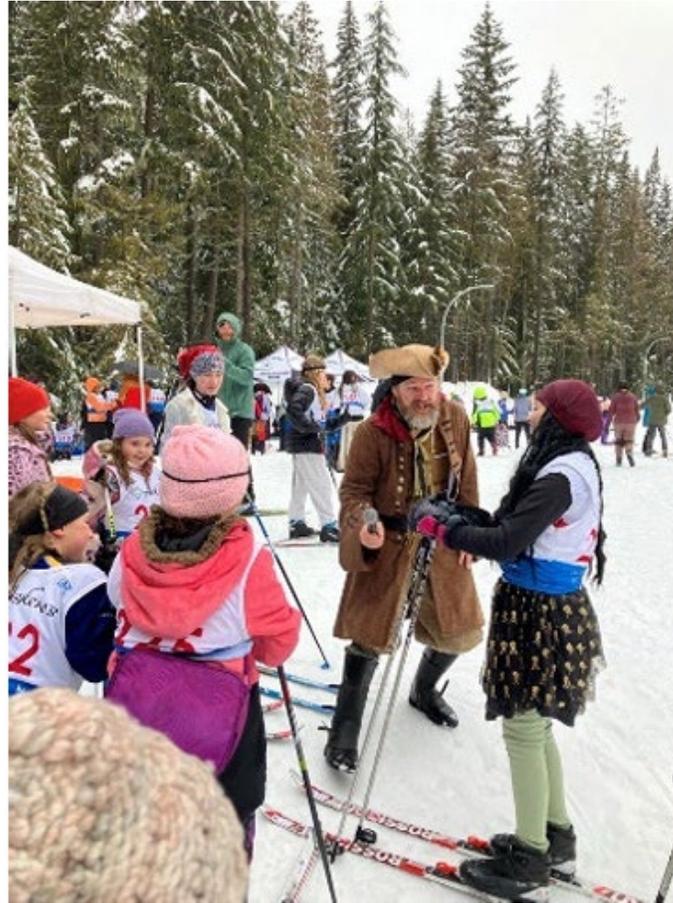
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# Pirate Loppet



# The Importance of Early Learning

Community Partnership  
Development

Human & Social  
Development



Please pre-register for the event at  
your local school or contact  
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## READY, SET, LEARN! 2026 CALENDAR

<p><b>Salmon Arm &amp; Area</b></p> <p><b>Bastion Elementary</b> (250) 832-3741 Feb. 12, 12:30-1:30pm, Gym</p> <p><b>Hillcrest Elementary</b> (250) 832-7195 Feb. 4, 10:15-11:15am, Library</p> <p><b>North Canoe Elementary</b> (250) 832-4950 March 10, 12:30-1:30pm, Library</p> <p><b>Ranchero Elementary</b> (250) 832-7018 Jan. 28, 12:30-1:30pm, Library</p> <p><b>Salmon Arm West Elementary</b> (250) 832-3862 March 11, 12:30-1:30pm, Library</p> <p><b>Silver Creek Elementary</b> (250) 832-8282 March 5, 12:15-1:15pm, Library</p> <p><b>South Broadview Elementary</b> (250) 832-2167 Feb. 23, 10:30-11:30am, Gym</p> <p><b>South Canoe Elementary</b> (250) 832-3122 Jan. 22, 1:00-2:00pm, Gym</p>	<p><b>North &amp; South Shuswap</b></p> <p><b>Carlin Elementary</b> (250) 835-4520 Jan. 19, 1:00-2:00pm, Library</p> <p><b>North Shuswap Elementary</b> (250) 955-2214 Feb. 27, 12:30-1:30pm, Library</p> <p><b>Sorrento Elementary</b> (250) 675-2311 March 4, 10:30-11:30am, Multipurpose Room</p>
<p><b>Sicamous &amp; Area</b></p> <p><b>Parkview Elementary</b> (250) 836-2871 Feb. 5, 12:30-1:30pm, Activity Room</p>	<p><b>Enderby &amp; Area</b></p> <p><b>M.V. Beattie Elementary</b> (250) 838-6434 March 2, 12:20-1:20pm, Neighbourhoods of Learning Room</p> <p><b>Grindrod Elementary</b> (250) 838-7579 March 12, 1:00-2:00pm, Library</p>
	<p><b>Armstrong &amp; Area</b></p> <p><b>Armstrong Elementary</b> (250) 546-8778 March 6, 10:00-11:00am, Library</p> <p><b>Falkland Elementary</b> (250) 379-2320 Feb. 9, 12:30-1:30pm, StrongStart Room</p> <p><b>Highland Park Elementary</b> (250) 546-8723 Feb. 25, 12:30-1:30pm, Library</p>

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# School Registration



NEW STUDENT  
REGISTRATION 2026

Did you know?

By registering for the 2026-27 school year early, you help us plan class sizes, allocate staffing, and create the best possible learning environment for students.

We encourage all new Kindergarten to Grade 12 students to complete their 2026-27 registration as soon as possible.

Early registrations play an important role in helping us ensure that staff and resources are in place for the upcoming school year.

Visit your neighbourhood school between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

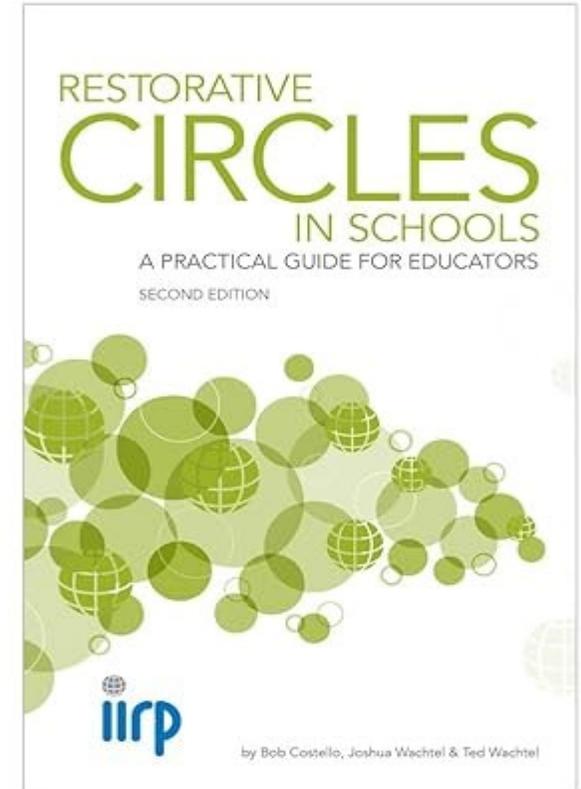
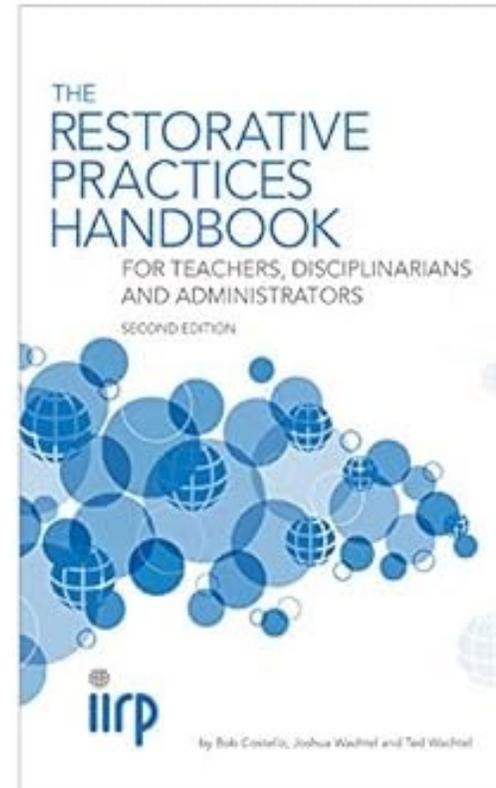
Registration information can be found on the District website ([www.sd83.bc.ca/registration](http://www.sd83.bc.ca/registration))

- Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open for students entering Kindergarten and for new students joining SD83 in Grades 1-12.
- **Registration must be completed at your child's catchment school**, which is determined by your physical address, or at a Program of Choice school such as South Canoe for Outdoor Learning.
- **To access our catchment School Locator tool** or learn more about our Program of Choice schools, visit the **District Registration webpage**.

# Leadership Professional Development

Organizational  
Development

Human & Social  
Development



# Safety Protocols and Procedures in SD83 Schools

- Members of our school teams are trained to respond promptly and effectively to critical incidents.
- Our schools conduct regular emergency drills, including fire drills, lockdowns, and secure-and-hold procedures.
- Students and families can report safety concerns anonymously using the [ERASE Report It Tool](#) available on our school websites.
- Our schools work in partnership with Safer Schools Together (SST), an international organization that collaborates with the Ministry of Education and Child Care and school districts across British Columbia. SST provides expertise in threat assessment, worrisome behaviour reporting, and consultation services to support school safety.
- Each year, families receive a [Fair Notice Letter](#) outlining the procedures followed when threats are made.
- All visitors are required to report to the main office to sign in, ensuring that staff are aware of who is in their building and what the purpose of their visit is.
- All volunteers in our schools are required to complete a Criminal Record Check.
- Our administrative teams works closely with school-based and district counsellors to support students who may be experiencing mental health challenges.
- Our schools have access to a District Vice-Principal of Wellness who assists with responding to and supporting worrisome behaviours.

***In addition, the following safety measures have been reinforced since the events in Tumbler Ridge:***

- All exterior doors remain locked during the school day, with a single point of entry limited to the main entrance.
- Increased visibility of the RCMP in the vicinity of our schools, at the request of the District.



# Tumbler Ridge

