

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 21, 2026



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Strategic Priorities

Intellectual Development	Human & Social Development
Career Development	Community Partnership Development
Organizational Development	Effective Governance & Leadership



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We Are All Connected

Community Partnership Development



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Aligning Our Work & Priorities

Effective Governance & Leadership

STRATEGIC FOCUS
Connecting Our Priorities

March 2026 Highlights

WELCOME TO THE MARCH STRATEGIC FOCUS

Welcome to the March edition of Strategic Focus – Connecting Our Priorities. This month highlights the engaging learning experiences, collaboration, and strong community partnerships occurring across our District, reflecting the priorities outlined in our [Strategic Plan](#). Throughout this edition, you will find stories and updates that highlight how students, staff, families, and community partners are contributing to meaningful learning across all priority areas.

Inside this issue, we spotlight a wide range of initiatives connected to our District's priorities:

- **Intellectual Development** – Written Learning updates, upcoming Environmental Expo
- **Human & Social Development** – Floor Curling at M.V. Beattie
- **Career Development** – Career Fair at Highland Park Elementary, scholarship opportunities
- **Community Partnership Development** – March Ready, Set, Learn events
- **Organizational Development** – Parkview Elementary School upgrade, 2026-2027 school registration information
- **Effective Governance & Leadership** – Early Learning initiatives, 2026-2027 School Year Calendar

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

REMINDERS

- April 3 Good Friday (no school)
- April 6 Easter Monday (no school)
- April 7 Scholarship submission deadline
- April 20 Pro-D Day (no school for students)
- April 22 Regular Board Meeting
- April 29 Little Mountain Stamp Cross Country Event
- April 30 K-12 Environmental Expo, SAS
- May 8 Indigenous Day of Learning (no school for students)
- May 18 Victoria Day (no school)
- May 19 Regular Board Meeting
- June 15 Regular Board Meeting
- June 25 Last Day of School Before Summer Break
- 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](#))

OUR MISSION Empowering students to become confident, curious, and caring individuals who thrive in their learning, relationships, and community.

OUR VISION Inspiring students to become educated citizens who contribute positively to a vibrant, sustainable, and diverse world.

OUR VALUES Belonging, Equity, Resiliency, Respect, Equity, Personalized

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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 stakeholders, staff, and students.

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Professional Development Day April 20, 2026

Organizational Development



Carlin Staff – UDL



Adrienne Gear – Powerful Thinking



Hillcrest @ Kamloops Residential School



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Thank You to DPAC

Community Partnership Development

SD83 DPAC PRESENTS:
PAC ROUNDTABLE EVENING

Join us for a PAC Roundtable Evening featuring food, connection, and meaningful conversation.

Together, we'll explore communication, inclusive education, advocacy, and the role of PACs in supporting students and school communities.

Hear from district presenters, learn practical ways to advocate for your child, and connect with other parents and caregivers.

Session One Wednesday, March 11 th at 5:30PM at the DESC	Session Two Wednesday, April 1 st at 5:30PM at Armstrong Elementary
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Limit of 5 seats available per PAC.
Registration required. Dinner, door prizes, and babysitting provided.

Learning and Conversation around:

- Communication/Problem Solving
- Student Supports
- Advocacy
- The Role of a PAC



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Behavioural and Digital Threat Assessment Training

Community Partnership Development



- Participants engaged in a blend of theory, case study analysis, and hands-on, group-based activities. Training focused on structured data collection, behavioural assessment, trauma-informed interviewing techniques, intervention planning, progress monitoring, and ongoing case management.
- Participants included the Integrated Child and Youth Team, Child and Youth Mental Health clinicians and a nurse clinician, Interior Health's Mental Health and Substance Use team, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, the RCMP, and representatives from the Spltasin Education Department, and Stsmémelt Children and Family Development.

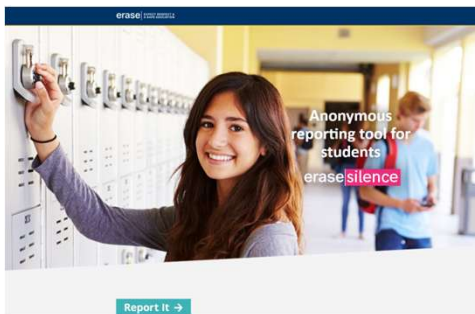


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Parents as Partners

Community Partnership Development

- The District and Safer Schools Together are collaborating to provide parents/guardians an opportunity to learn about school safety.
- Time for Q & A will be provided.
- Registration links will be emailed out to parents when the date has been secured.



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Bus Driver Appreciation

Organizational Development



SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY



APRIL 15, 2026

Celebrating the dedication of our bus drivers who ensure safe transportation for students every day.



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Earth Day 2026 – Trees for Hope

Community Partnership Development



Kim Fulton

Vision – “Preparing students to become educated citizens who contribute to a dynamic, sustainable, and diverse world.”

Thank you to the participating schools and Kim Fulton for assisting in the coordination of the event slated for April 22, 2026.



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Parents as Education & Career Coaches

Community Partnership Development



Register using the QR code or click here: [Event | EducationPlannerBC](#)



EducationPlannerBC, in collaboration with school district partners and the Career Education Society of BC, invites parents and supporters to join their virtual presentation on **Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**

- Search thousands of programs
- Learn about trades and discover career paths
- Find admission requirements, financial aid options, and FAQs
- Learn how to create an EducationPlannerBC account and apply to post-secondary in B.C.



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Administrative Professionals Day April 22, 2026

We celebrate the incredible administrative professionals who keep everything running smoothly with dedication, organization, and heart.
Your hard work does not go unnoticed!



thank you



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Principal and Vice Principal Changes

Recent Retirements

Organizational
Development

