

North Okanagan-Shuswap Superintendent Report

January 23, 2024

District Education Support Centre

SD83 Strategic Priorities

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

(Each student will develop their literacy skills, numeracy skills, and competencies to become their most capable self)

HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(Each student will feel welcome, safe, and connected to peers and adults in their schools)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

(Each student will develop the skills and competencies necessary to be successful in a career pathway of their choice)

DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF WELL-BEING

(Each student will feel socially, emotionally, and mentally supported within their schools and the district)

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(We will develop and enhance procedures, practices, and partnerships that will assist in meeting the district strategic priorities)

EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

(We will work to represent the interests of all students by actively advocating for student's learning and well-being through Strategic Planning, Policy, and responsible Stewardship)

How Are We Doing 2022/23 Report

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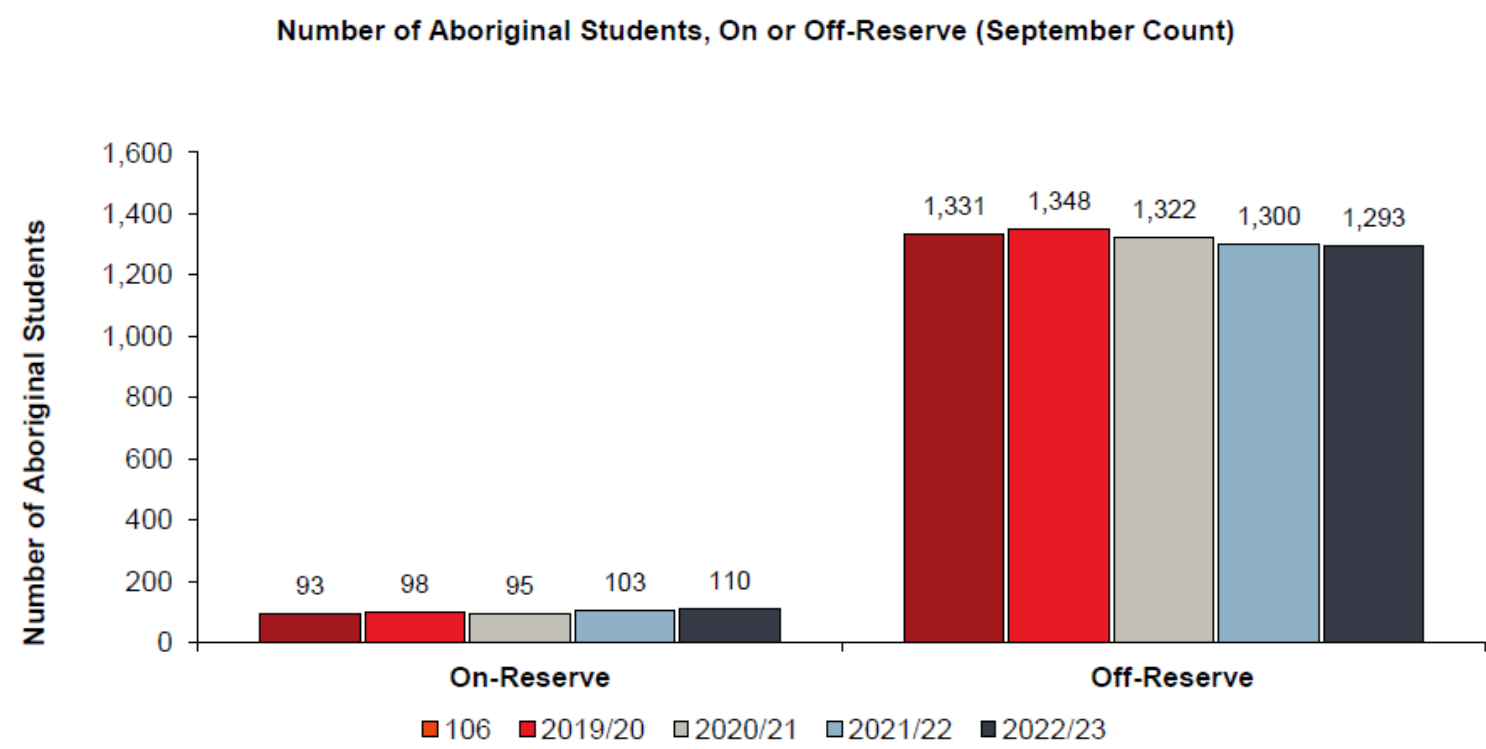
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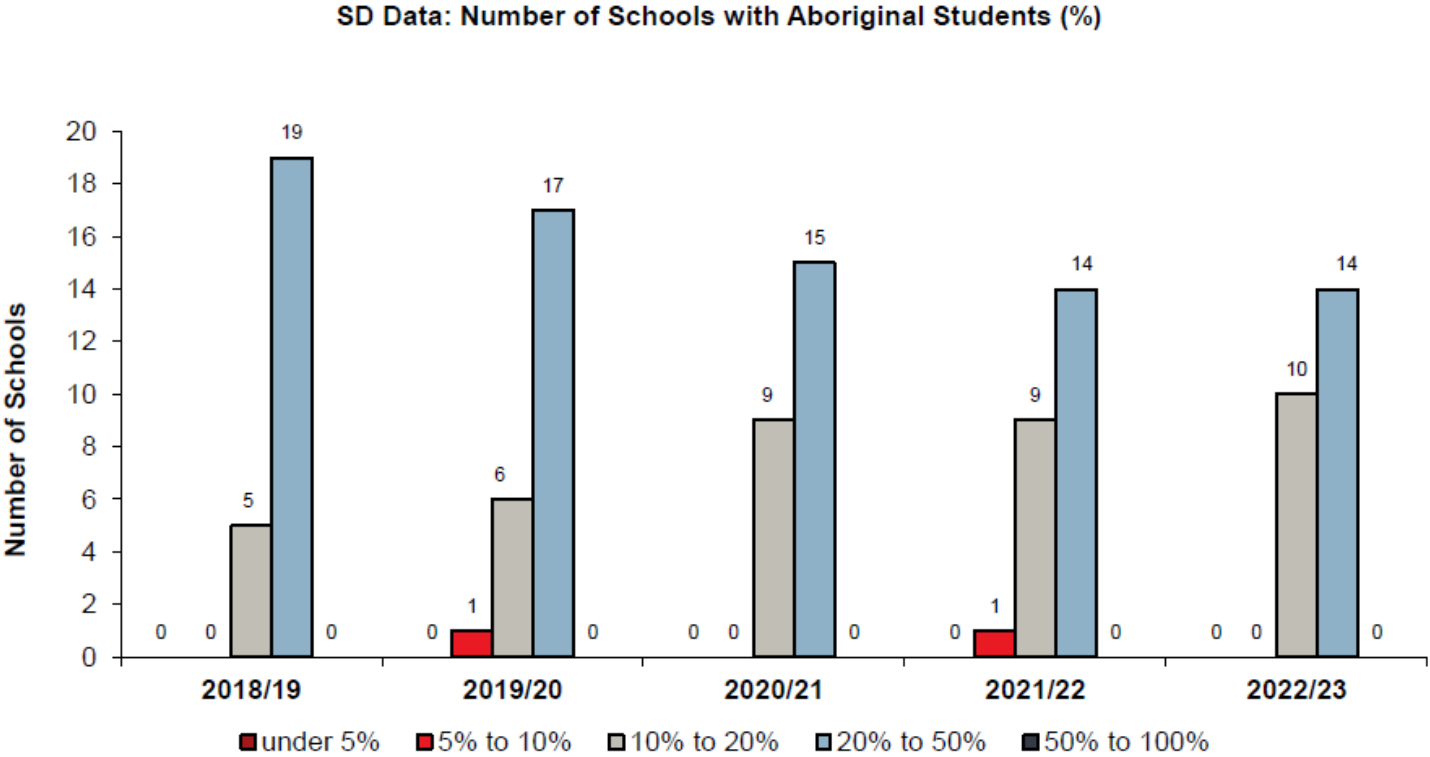
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- Annual report from the Ministry of Education and Child Care which was originally introduced in 1999
- The report collates much of the data from the Foundational Skills Assessment, Grade 10 & 12 Literacy and Grade 10 Math Assessments, Student Learning Survey, and course work as it relates to Indigenous Students

Number of “On” versus “Off” Reserve Students



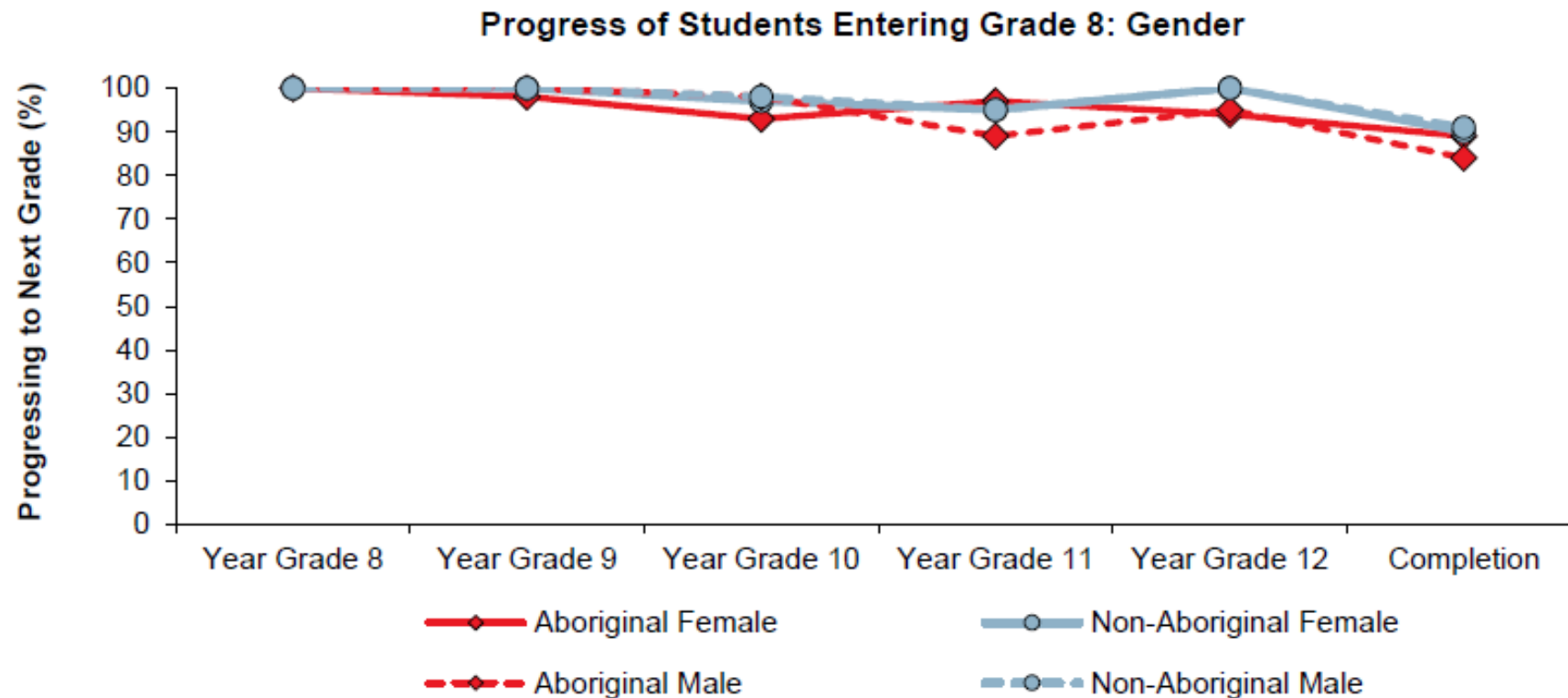
Number of SD83 Schools with % Indigenous Students



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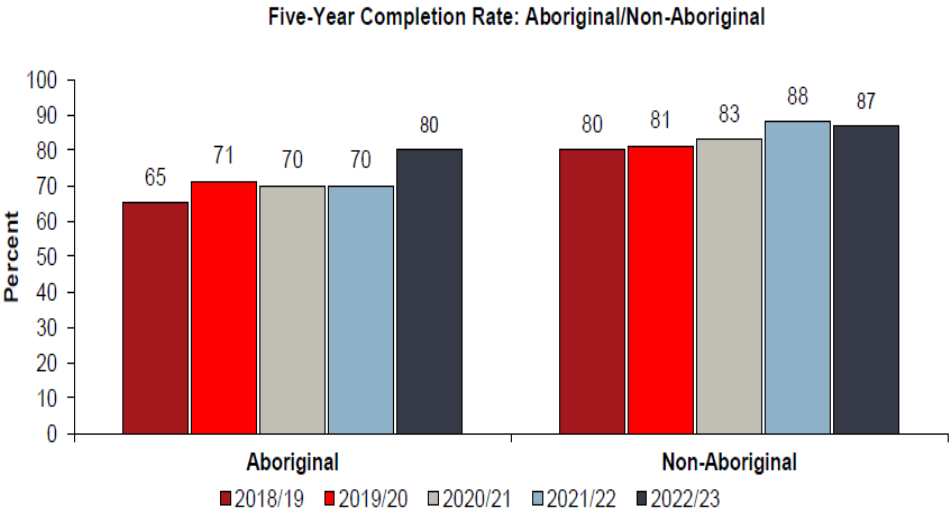
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Grade to Grade Transitions

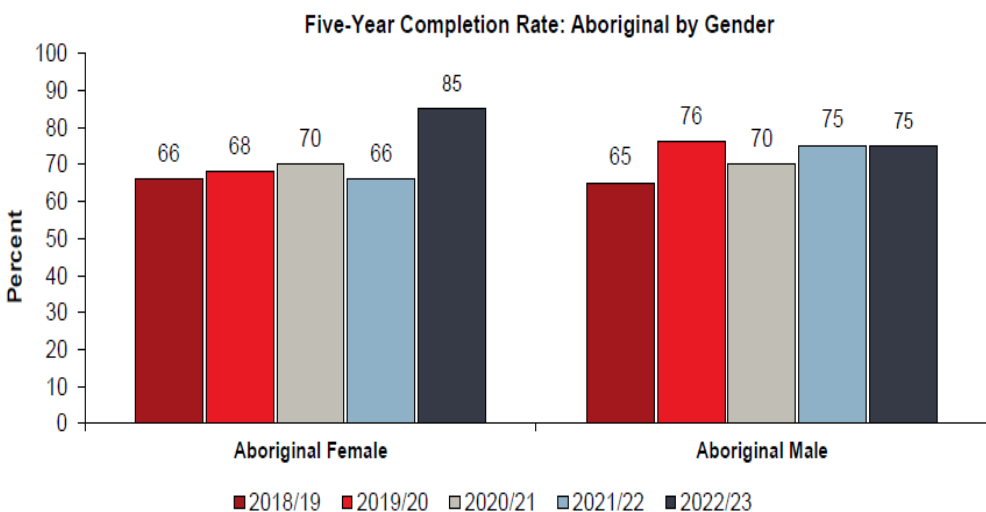


Five Year Completion Rates

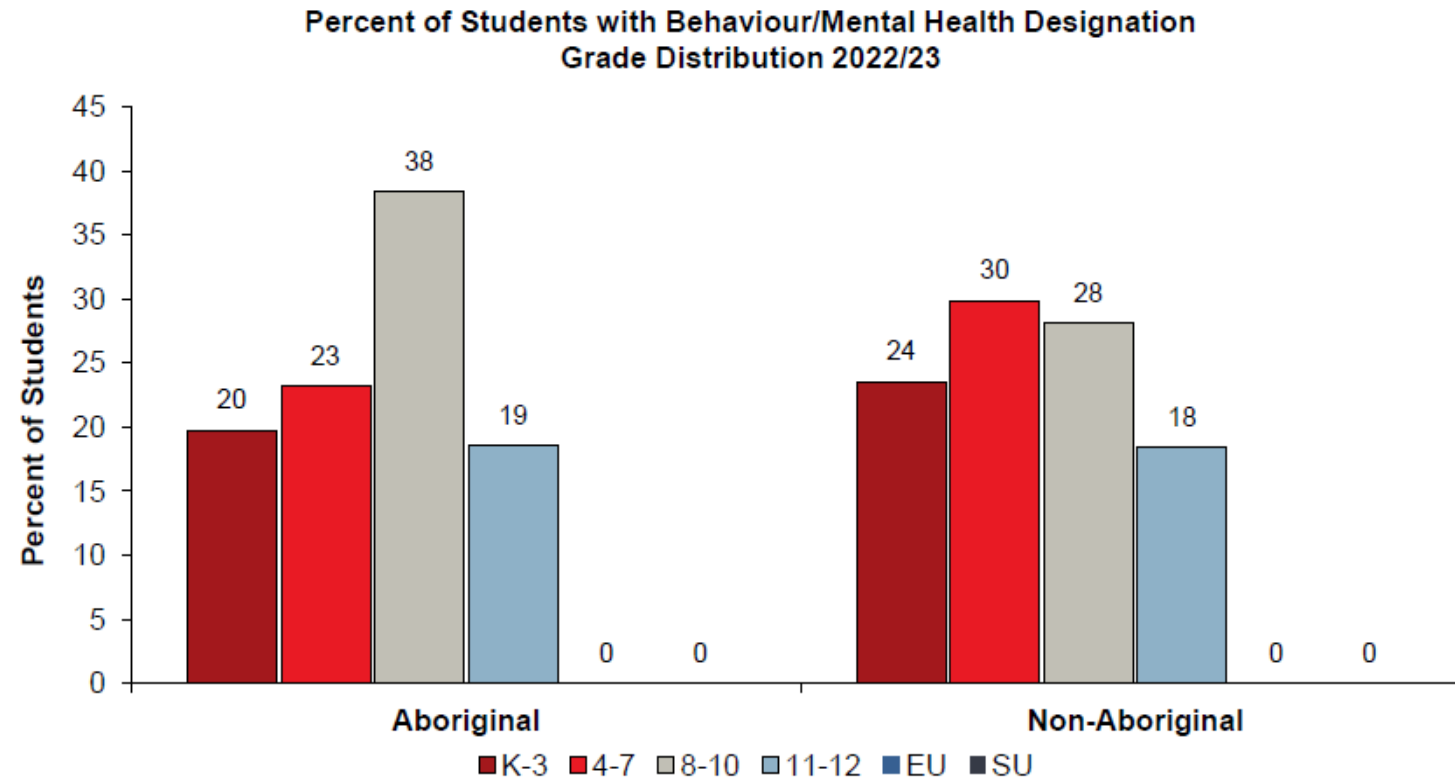
INDIGENOUS VS NON-INDIGENOUS



INDIGENOUS FEMALE VS INDIGENOUS MALE

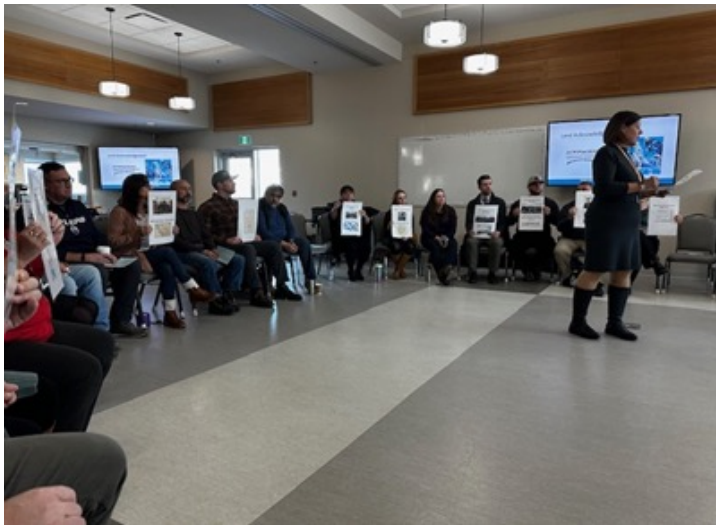


% Students with Behavioural & Mental Health Designation

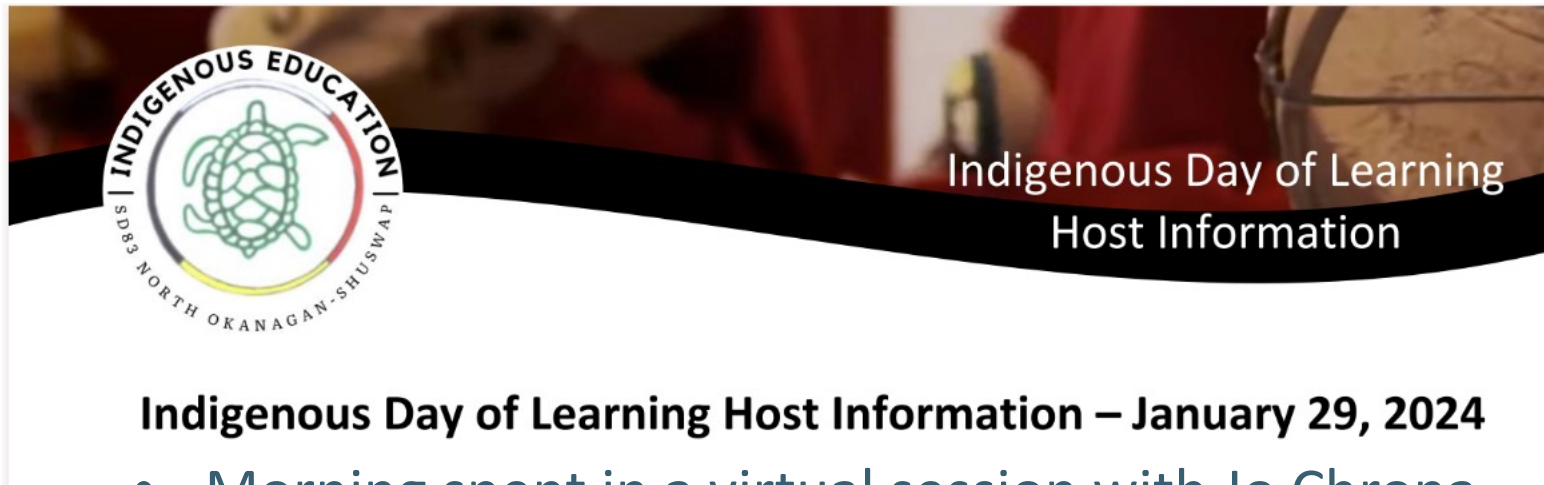


Interactive Timeline

- There is “no reconciliation without the truth”
- Developing a deeper understanding of the “true” history of Indigenous People of Canada and of the Ancestral Lands on which we live



Indigenous Day of Learning Value: Reconciliation



Indigenous Day of Learning Host Information – January 29, 2024

- Morning spent in a virtual session with Jo Chrona
- Afternoon – school-based activities
- Some local government officials will be able to join

Salmon Arm School Configuration

Values: Belonging, Equity



- Transitions disproportionately impact diverse learners and Indigenous Students
- Connections with staff and developing a sense of belonging “takes time”
- Frequent transitions are more detrimental to students than absenteeism
- The current configuration makes pathways to graduation difficult to track
- The current configuration creates challenges for athletics at all schools
- During the November Board meeting, administration was tasked with reviewing the options for configuration
- Since that time, District Leadership (School/Senior Leaders) has thoughtfully considered the preferred grade configurations and number of Secondary Schools

Tentative Timeline for Configuration Discussion

February (alongside Leadership)

- NOSTA Members
- CUPE Members
- Students (special focus on Priority Learners)

March – April (with Leadership Involvement)

- Rightsholders
- Parents/Caregivers
- Stakeholders

May

- District Configuration Committee
- Board Consideration

June

- Board

*If you are working on something exciting that you really care about, you **don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you!***

A Virtual Social Media Awareness Family Session



Families will learn:

- Digital media habits, oversharing, and digital addiction
- The permanence of online posts/activity
- The significance of your digital tattoo in how others perceive you (e.g., sports teams, college admissions, and potential employers)
- The importance of caring for peers both online and offline
- Geo-locational settings and the dangers of social media and cell phone misuse
- The social and legal consequences of cyberbullying behaviour as well as possession and distribution of intimate images (sexting and sextortion)
- An anonymous student reporting tool that can help you and your friends stay safe both online and offline

Upcoming Training for Families with children/youth 10 & up will take place:

February 7

February 28

Families can register at <https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>.

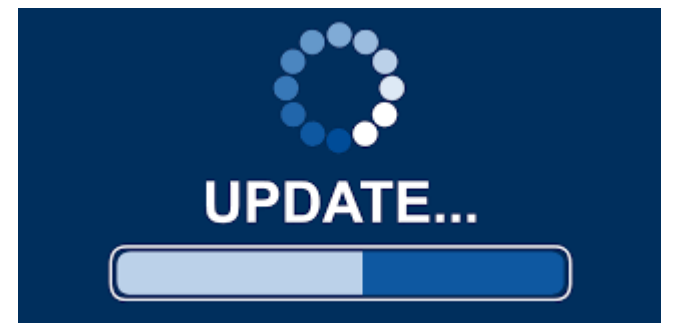
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The Pirate Loppet



- Hundreds of “pirates” will take to the hills on February, February 2, 2024, at Larch Hills.
- The annual event is made possible by a number of incredible community supporters as well as the Larch Hills Ski Club.
- Thank you to Megan Weir, Vice-Principal at Bastion who coordinates this event for SD83.



District Updates

- **Kindergarten Registration** - opened up on January 17th with schools welcoming new students; Sorrento Elementary hosted a fun and successful Kindergarten Registration Fair as part of the SEY2TK initiative. <https://sd83.bc.ca/2024/01/03/kindergarten-registration-for-september/>
- **Mathology Pilot** - The first session of the Mathology Pilot happens this week with a Primary team of teachers from HPE and an Intermediate team of teachers from MVB. The response to the pilot was so positive, that we are offering a mini-pilot program to teams at the following schools: SCA, GRI, BAS, SAW, CAR, & RAN.
- **Falkland Family Numeracy Games Night** - Families are invited to come out for dinner and play numeracy games with Doug Smith, Numeracy Helping Teacher, on January 24th as part of Unplug & Play Week. The goal is to bring families together and learn games and strategies to support numeracy at home.



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83 (NORTH OKANAGAN-SHUSWAP)

Ready, Set, Learn

• **Ready, Set, Learn Events** – Will begin in February. Each SD83 elementary school will host fun, play-based activities, snacks, and a story for 3 to 5 year olds and their families. Opportunities to connect with your local school, educators, and community resources. Each child will receive free books and a bag of resources to support their early learning experiences.

<https://sd83.bc.ca/2024/01/15/ready-set-learn-3/>

SD 83 North Okanagan Shuswap Ready Set Learn - 2024 Calendar

Salmon Arm & Area	North & South Shuswap
Bastion Elementary (250 832 3741) Feb. 26, 12:30-1:30pm, Multipurpose Room	Carlin Elementary (250 835 4520) Feb. 15, 1:00-2:00pm, Library
Hillcrest Elementary (250 832 7195) Feb. 29, 1:00-2:00pm, Library	Sorrento Elementary (250 675 2311) Feb. 27, 10:15-11:15am, Multipurpose Room
North Canoe Elementary (250 832 4950) Feb. 8, 12:30-1:30pm, Library	North Shuswap Elementary (250 955 2214) March 5, 11:00am-12:00pm, Library
Ranchero Elementary (250 832 7018) Feb. 6, 10:30-11:30am, Library	
Salmon Arm West Elementary (250 832 3862) March 1, 1:00-2:00pm, Library	Sicamous & Area
Silver Creek Elementary (250 832 8282) March 11, 1:00-2:00pm, Music Room	Parkview Elementary (250 838 2871) Feb. 13, 1:00-2:00pm, Activity Room
South Broadview Elementary (250 832 2167) March 6, 10:15-11:15am, Gym	Armstrong & Area
South Canoe Elementary (250 832 3122) Jan. 23, 10:00-11:00am, Gym	Armstrong Elementary (250 546 8778) Feb. 23, 1:00-2:00pm, Library
	Highland Park Elementary (250 546 8723) Feb. 14, 10:15-11:15am, Gym
Enderby & Area	Falkland Elementary (250 379 2320) March 8, 9:00-10:00am, StrongStart Room
M.V. Beattie Elementary (250 838 6434) Feb. 29, 9:00-10:00am, Neighborhoods of Learning Room	
Grindrod Elementary (250 838 7579) March 8, 1:00-2:00pm, Classroom	

Families are encouraged to pre-register for the event at their local school or contact Allison de Boer, adeboer@sd83.bc.ca for more information



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Pleasant Valley Secondary Hair Program



On Thursday, January 25, 2024, PVSS will celebrate another cohort of students who have successfully completed their Foundations Program which leads toward a Red Seal.



Thank you to Jaime Russell and the Careers Department for their dedication to this program.

Special thanks to the SD83 Board of Education for investing in this program.



Good Luck to the Salmon Arm Curling Team

Salmon Arm Secondary took gold at the Thompson-Okanagan High School Regional Curling Championships held in Kamloops.

The team is off to provincials from February 28 to March 2 in Kelowna.

