North Okanagan-Shuswap Superintendent Report

January 23, 2024

District Education Support Centre

SD83 Strategic Priorities

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How Are We Doing 2022/23 Report

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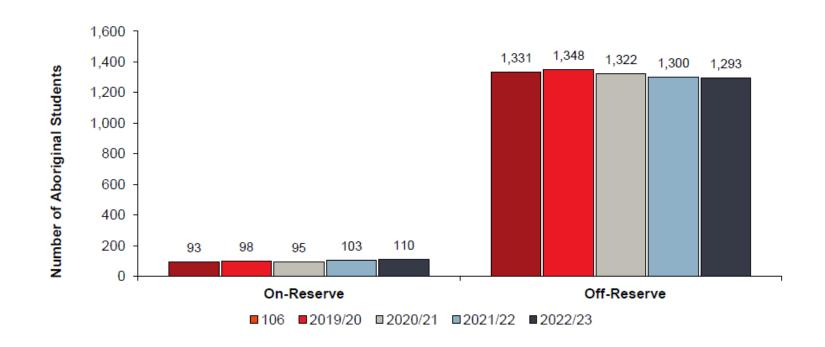
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- Annual report from the Ministry of Education and Child Care which was originally introduced in 1999
- The report collates much of the data from the Foundational Skills Assessment, Grade 10 & 12
 Literacy and Grade 10 Math Assessments, Student Learning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

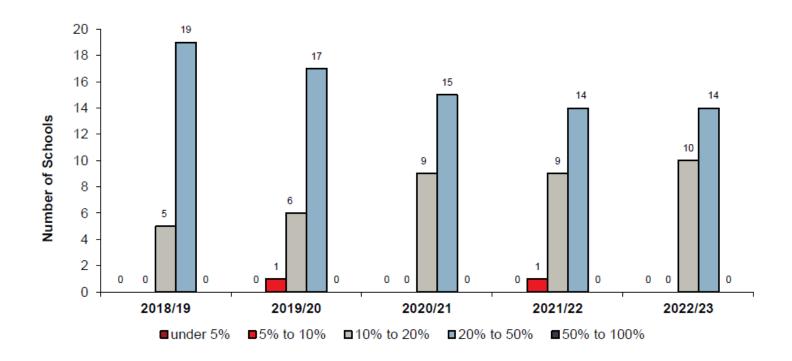
Number of "On" versus "Off" Reserve Students

Number of Aboriginal Students, On or Off-Reserve (September Count)



Number of SD83 Schools with % Indigenous Students

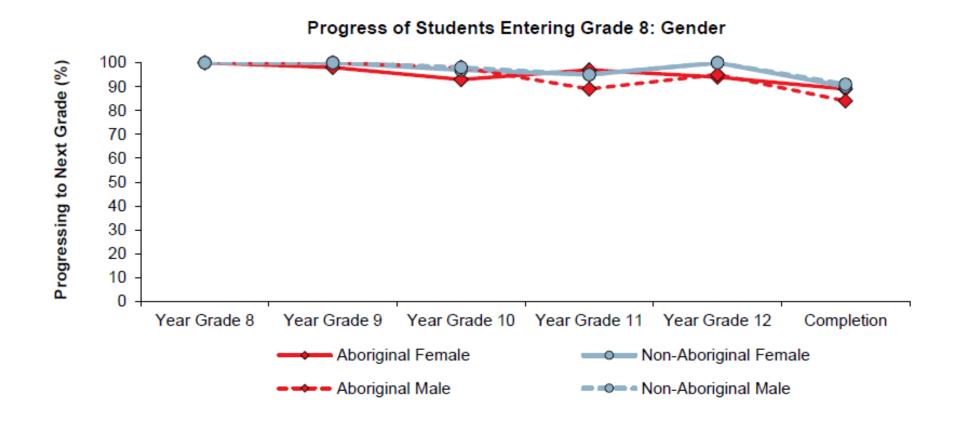
SD Data: Number of Schools with Aboriginal Students (%)



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Grade to Grade Transitions



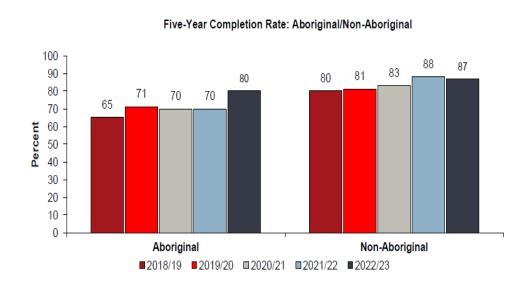
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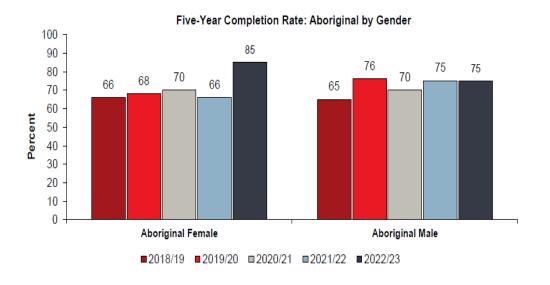
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Five Year Completion Rates

INDIGENOUS VS NON-INDIGENOUS

INDIGENOUS FEMALE VS INDIGENOUS MALE

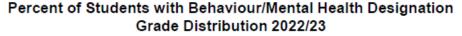


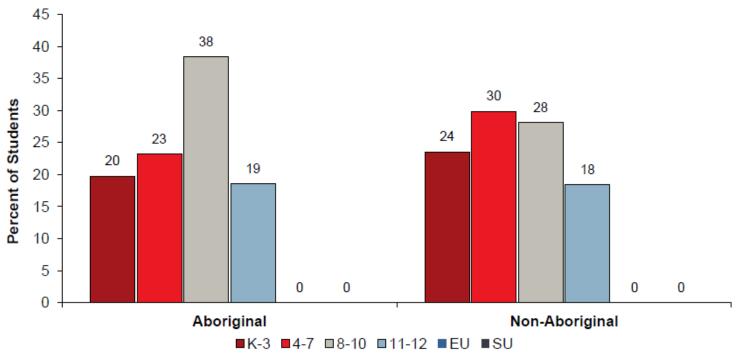


% Students with Behavioural & Mental Health Designation

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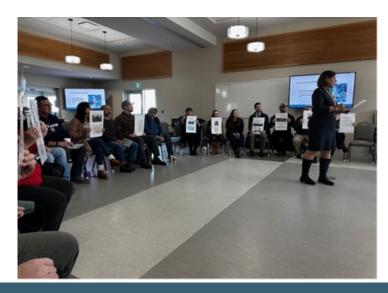


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Interactive Timeline

- 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

EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

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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

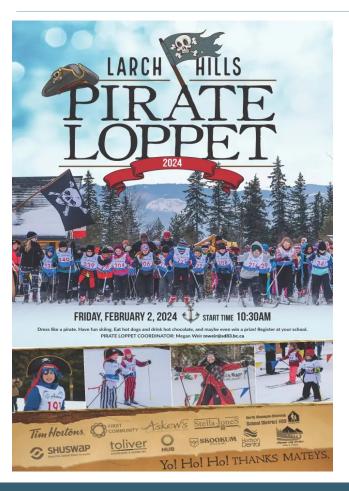
February 28

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.

Literacy Alliance





All Week

Armstrong StoryWalk > ARMSTRONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Enjoy 2 self directed StoryWalks, one starting at the Chamber at 3550 Bridge St and one starting at The Village Cheese at 3475 Smith Dr

Enderby Unplug & Play All Week!

> ENDERBY LIBRARY BRANCH Put down those devices and discover scavenger hunts, crafts, science experiments, and more during Unplug and Play week at the Enderby library!

Sicamous Unplug & Play Contest

Submit photos of your family geo-caching, baking, playing board games, playing in the snow or attending any Unplug and Play events for a chance to win prizes and passes to Sicamous Fanles Hockey names. Send photos to recreation@sicamous ca

Saturday, January 20

South Shuswap Creative Morning > FACES studio 4051 Myers Frontage Road, Tapper 9:00 -11:15 AM ages 5-9 join Miss Jennifer Chernecki in the art studio, ages 10+ in the large studio with Miss Megan Abel > HASSEN ARENA, 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Includes roller skate School of Rock. Pre-register 250.515.3276.

South Shuswap Book Sale & Craft Afternoon > SOUTH SHUSWAP LIBRARY BRANCH

ROOK SALF 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Craft Table set up 2:00-3:00 pm Bring your imagination and make some fun crafts, pre-register at soprogram@orl.bc.ca

> SALMON ARM LIBRARY BRANCH 10:00 AM - 4:45 PM > AT EDCRC UPSTAIRS IN ST ANDREWS CHURCH Find the hidden images in the library and enter our Scavenger BUILDING 10-11:00 AM A playful imaginative time of Hunt Draw for a chance to win a prize. The scavenger hunt will be available all through Unplug & Play week

Armstrong Super Saturdays > ARMSTRONG LIBRARY BRANCH10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

We will have LEGO, Keva planks, and other fun activities to do Enderby Kiki the Eco Elf presented by EDAC! > ENDERBY LIBRARY BRANCH 10:30 am - 11:30 Come sing & learn with Kiki the Eco Elff

Salmon Arm Magic Show with Leif David > SALMAR CLASSIC THEATRE 11:00 am - 11:45 Prenare to be amazed and entertained! First come first serve

Salmon Arm Theatre Fun

> SHUSWAP THEATRE - 41 HUDSON AVENW 12-1:00 PM We will explore the dramatic arts through creativity and playing theatre based games and activities.

Supported by: Active Chiropractic

Armstrong Chamber of Comme Armstrong/Spall Parks & Rec Rastion PAC

BGC Okanagar City of Salmon Arm Canadian Mental Health Assoc. Enderby & Area Farly Years Comittee

>SOUTH BROADVIEW SCHOOL GYMNASIUM 5:30 -6:30 PM

Falkland PAC

First Community

Enderby & District Arts Council Enderby Recreation Services FACES Performing Art

Kees Tae Kwon Do Kids & Company

>FIRST COMMUNITY, 450 OKANAGAN AVE F. SALMON ARM 9:00 AM - NOON Join us for some fun at Travelling Tots Playgroup, with a special Yoga Girde Time from 11:15am

Ashton Creek Hula Hoop Fun >RIVERSIDE HALL, ASHTON CREEK 9:30-11:30 AM Parents/Caregivers and children 0-6 years join us at this drop in playgroup with toys, colouring, and snack!

Grindrod Tues Tots Scavenger Hunt >GRINDROD RECREATION HALL 9:30-11:30 AM Join us for an indoor scavenger hunt and a morning of unplugged play

Enderby Story Book Skate > ENDERBY ARENA (1995) Free Pub (1995) Free Pub (1995)

Salmon Arm Skate with the Silverbacks

Join Shuswap Children's Association for a free family skate rental and admission (bring your own protective equipment).

shows off your favorite thing to do for your wellness.

> SALMON ARM LIBRARY BRANCH 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Connect with other kids and break out the bricks & planks for

a building bonanza at the library. Children ages 9 and under

Salmon Arm Building Block Party

must have a responsible adult with them.

> SHAW CENTRE 2:45 - 4:15 PM We all have mental

rentals available. (bring your own protective equipment). health, it's never too early to learn how to promote our wellbeing. Join CMHA to make a fun fridge magnet or button that

Monday, January 22

Salmon Arm We Learn From Each Other > SOUTH BROADVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3:30 5:00 PM Join Afterschool Program Hive for a multicultural event. Everyone welcome to share their culture and traditio photos of their creations to be entered into a draw to win a create origami, listen to Ukrainian songs, learn how to wear an

Grocer, Pre-registration required online at www.nsscr.ca Wednesday, January 24 Enderby Pajama Party @ Family Place

> EDCRC UPSTAIRS IN ST. ANDREWS CHURCH 8:00 AM 12 NOON Come wearing your favourite pis and bring your avourite stuffy to show! Drop-In welcome

Indian sari and find out why British people love tea.

Friday, January 26

> 3185 BECKER STREET 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Armstrong Free Public Skating

no skate rentals available. (bring your own protecti

>JUNGLEMANIA 2450 C 10 AVE NE 3:00-5:00 PI

> SALMON ARM LIBRARY BRANCH 3:30 - 4:15 PM

must have a responsible adult stay with them. Drop-ins ar

welcome, but registration is required to get a music folde

> FALKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4:45-6:30 PM

Dinner 4:45-5:15 and session for parents and school aged

children to follow from 5:15-6:30 with numeracy helping

teacher Doug Smith Child minding provided for non-school

aged children. Pre-register by Thursday, January 11th

> RASTION FLEMENTARY SCHOOL 5:45 - 7:00 PM

Come listen to amazing storytellers and enjoy a delicious

Salmon Arm Break Dancing Session

> RED BARN ARTS CENTRE 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, January 25

Enderby Dinosaur Day @ Kids & Company

>DRILL HALL ENDERRY 9-30-11-30 AM Dinocaur day

Falkland Numeracy Night & Dinner

Come sing in our Family Choir! Children 9 and younger

hour to learn new songs and rhymes!

Salmon Arm Jungle Mania

Salmon Arm Family Choir

Register online or call 250-832-6161

Salmon Arm PJ Storytime

treat. PJs and stuffies encouraged!

Sicamous Drumming Circle

Sicamous Parents and Tots

> ENDERBY ARENA HE C. 00 PM

Outdoor play and snow painting.

Enderby Jersey Skate

250-379-2320.

Pre-register at junglemania@yahoo.com

Armstrong Recharge and Reconnect > ARMSTRONG 3185 BECKER STREET 8:30 AM - Noon Drop-in playgroup for 0-6 years old. Baby and toddler toys colouring and craft time. Coffee and tea for adults!

Armstrong Parent and Tot skating Parents or caregivers with children 0-6 years old, join us for an >NORVAL ARENA 11:45AM-12:45PM admission onl

no skate rentals available (bring your own protective >NORVAL ARENA, 11:45AM - 12:45 PM. admission only

Environments for Reading: Family Preview > SALMON ARM ART GALLERY 2-30 - 4-30 PM

This is a quiet reading time that can be enjoyed inside on of the many soft sculpture artworks. Bring a book to read Children must be supervised by an adult during this even

Enderby Glow in the Dark Story Time!

> ENDERRY LIBRARY BRANCH 6:00 - 7:00 PM Join us at the library for a very special glow in the dark stor time. Wear your jammies and bring your favourite stuffy!

Salmon Arm Candle-lit Labyrinth Walk

> FIRST COMMUNITY - 450 OKANAGAN AVE, SE 7:00-8:30 PM For children aged 7+, this event invites young peop to experience meditative moments while walking a candle-lit labyrinth. Acquire tools for cultivating peace and reflection, without religious undertones Pre-register marvillifirstrommunity of

Saturday, January 27

Salmon Arm Intro to Tae Kwon Do-Family > KEES TAE KWON DO 111- 450 TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY, SALMON ARM 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Come down to check out a family friendly (all ages) class of Taekwondo! Classes will run every 30 minute starting at

10am and the last one starting at 12:30pm. > HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM 6:30-7:30 PM Salmon Arm Anvone For Tennis!!

>SALMON ARM TENNIS CLUB 1:00-5:00 PM for children and parents - hosted by your Local Tennis Professionals, Pre-registration required, email satcreception@amail.com

Falkland Decorative Tassle Making

See how many dimosaurs you can snot dimosaur graft and story > FALKLAND LIBRARY BRANCH 1:00 - 2:00 PM Using ribbons, vams, beads and other materials make vo > FAGI F VALUEY RESOURCE CENTRE 10:00 AM - NOON own unique tassle for your backpack or use as a bookmarl

South Shuswap Bug Guys Reptile Show > SOUTH SHUSWAP LIBRARY BRANCH 1:30 - 2:30 PM Join Stuart and his menagerie of creatures in this fun filled and educational hour! Pre-Register at soprogram@orl.bc.c

Shuswap Children's Association

For full event details visit: shuswapliteracy.ca. Tuesday, January 23 > SILVER CREEK COMMUNITY HALL 9:30 - 11:30 AM Salmon Arm Travelling Tots Playgroup Join Shuswap Children's Association for some fun with slime,

> SICAMOUS LIBRARY 1:00 pm -2:00 PM Kick off Unplug and Play week with an amazing performance by Evan the

Armstrong Magic Show with Leif David > ARMSTRONG LIBRARY BRANCH 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Salmon Arm Walk the Labyrinth (ages 4-8) > FIRST COMMUNITY - 450 OKANAGAN AVE. SE

3:00 - 4:00 PM A tranquil softly-lit labyrinth walk for children aned 4.8 Kirk will learn took and techniques for stillness and reflection in an age-appropriate manner (without any religious content). Pre-register mary@firstcommunity.ca

Sunday, January 21

Salmon Arm Free Family Swim > SALMON ARM RECREATION CENTRE 1:00 - 4:00 PM Salmon Arm Family Snowshoe

> LARCH HILLS NORDIC SKI AREA SELF-DIRECTED Visit skilarchhills.ca/snow-shoeing/ for info on trails.

Armstrong Free Rollerskating SHAW CENTRE 2:45 - 4:15 PM

Armstrong Free Public Skating Salmon Arm CMHA Button & Magnet Making >NORVAL ARENA, 3:30-5:30 PM Admission only, no skate

Salmon Arm Unplug & Play Scavenger Hunt Enderby Mother Goose

songs and rhymes for tot & caregiver NSSCR Unplug & Play Cooking Challenge

> PICK-UP INGREDIENTS AT THE NSSCR ASSOCIATION IN SORRENTO MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 11:30-4 to pickfamilies make a meal together with the supplied kit & submit

pizza dinner sponsored by Frankie's Pizza and Blind Bay Village Sicamous Free Public Skate > SICAMOUS AND DISTRICT REC CENTRE 2:30 - 3:30 PM Salmon Arm Movement Monday

Join Active Chiropractic while we play games and practice skills that will help with sports and everyday activities such as balance, flexibility, strength & mobility.

> Hillcrest Elementary PAC Hive After School Program

Larch Hills Nordic Society Red Barn Arts Centre Salmon Arm Arts Centre

Salmon Arm's BOUNCE 91.5 Salmon Arm Observer Salmon Arm Silverback Salmon Arm Tennis Club School District No 83

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Shuswap Theatre Society Sicamous & Malakwa ECD Sicamous Eagles Sicamous Recreation

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

Bastion Elementary (250 832 3741) Feb. 26, 12:30-1:30pm, Multipurpose Room

Hillcrest Elementary (250 832 7195) Feb. 29, 1:00-2:00pm, Library

North Canoe Elementary (250 832 4950) Feb. 8. 12:30-1:30pm. 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

Silver Creek Elementary (250 832 8282) March 11, 1:00-2:00pm, Music Room

South Broadview Elementary (250 832 2167) March 6, 10:15-11:15am, Gum

South Canoe Elementary (250 832 3122) Jan. 23, 10:00-11:00am, Gym

Enderby & Area

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

North & South Shuswap

Carlin Elementary (250 835 4520) Feb. 15, 1:00-2:00pm, Library

Sorrento Elementary (250 675 2311) Feb. 27, 10:15-11:15am, Multipurpose Room

North Shuswap Elementary (250 955 2214) March 5, 11:00am-12:00pm, Library

Sicamous & Area

Parkview Elementary (250 836 2871) Feb 13, 1:00-2:00pm, Activity Room

Armstrong & Area

Armstrong Elementary (250 546 8778) Feb. 23, 1:00-2:00pm, Library

Highland Park Elementary (250 546 8723) Feb. 14, 10:15-11:15am, Gum

Falkland Elementary (250 379 2320) March 8, 9:00-10:00am, StrongStart Room

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.

