

2026.02.26 SD8 Weekly Bulletin - Family Edition



Mission - We inspire and support each learner to thrive in a caring learning environment

INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH SCHOOL FAMILIES / PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Attendance

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school - and themselves. You can help your children start building this habit early so they learn that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help your children do well in school, post-secondary, and at work.

Keep Your Teen On Track for Graduation

- ▶ Did you know that students who attend school regularly have a better chance of graduating from high school?
- ▶ Going to school regularly and on-time also builds strong habits that will help your teen succeed in post-secondary and their careers.
- ▶ If a teen is not attending regularly, it could be a sign that they are losing interest in school, struggling with school work, or possibly feeling unsafe or unwelcome at school.
- ▶ If you know a teen who is missing too much school ...
 - talk to them about the value of attending regularly.
 - ask the school and other family members how they might be able to help.
- ▶ Attendance is important and complicated.
- ▶ A team approach is often the best way to get all of our kids to school.

Family Engagement Sessions (virtual) - [LINK](#) for all sessions

Attend by ZOOM, Password: parent

April 9, 2026 - 6:00 pm - Scholarships: What to Expect During Adjudication

Review for students and families.

DPAC Meetings (virtual)

Please join us virtually for our next DPAC Meeting!

Find meeting dates, agendas, DPAC contacts and more [here!](#)

Next meeting is March 12 at 6:00 PM PST (7:00 PM MST) - hope to see you there!

Host an International Student!

Go to www.international.sd8.bc.ca for more information

[SD8 News](#) - catch up on the latest announcements, Board Highlights and news in SD8!

[Superintendent's Report](#) - Read the latest blog from Superintendent Smillie to find out what's being celebrated and what is going on around the district this month!

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

\$1200/MONTH REMUNERATION

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- ✓ Enjoy an enriching experience?
- ✓ Make lifelong friendships?

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