


# 2026.05.28 SD8 Weekly Bulletin - Family Edition



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

 Remember to check out the [SD8 calendar](#) for important dates and to find out what is going on around the district!

(downloadable/printable version - [2025/2026 School Year](#))

## INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH SCHOOL FAMILIES / PARENTS / GUARDIANS

### Family Engagement Sessions

Check out the [SD8 Family Engagement webpage](#) to view our recorded presentations!

### DPAC Meetings (virtual)

*The June DPAC Meeting has been cancelled - See you in September!*

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

### Attendance

Research suggests that nudges make a real difference to attendance. Nudges are gentle, non-judgmental reminders about the importance of attendance.

### Missed Days of School = Missed Learning Time

- ▶ Make school attendance a priority.
- ▶ Talk about the importance of being in school.
- ▶ Let your child or teen know you expect them to attend.

### Attendance Counts - We Want Our Students In School All Day, Every Day

- ▶ Encouraging our students to attend helps them do well in school.
- ▶ It also sends a message that we think education is important for their future.

### Even Though They Are Growing Up ...Remember That Our Teens Still Need Us

- ▶ Even as teens become more independent, families can play a key role in making sure they get to school safely every day.
- ▶ If your teen is missing too much school, find out why.
- ▶ Let them know that you can find solutions - together.

### We Need Your Help

- ▶ Our goal is to help all of our students attend school regularly and on-time.
- ▶ Attendance matters - every day.

[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!