2026.11.19 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 - 2026/2027 School Year)

INFORMATION FOR SD8 FAMILIES
As British Columbia transitions to permanent daylight-saving time, families can expect darker mornings during the fall and winter months. Some children may be travelling to school before sunrise, making visibility an important consideration during the morning commute. Changes in daylight patterns may also affect sleep, mood, and overall well-being. Parents and caregivers can help children adapt by encouraging safe travel practices, maintaining consistent sleep routines, and supporting healthy daily habits. For practical tips and additional information on safe travel, sleep, and mental well-being, learn more here: Considerations for Permanent Daylight Saving Time - BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit.
Family Engagement Sessions 2026-2027! Join SD8 staff throughout the year to learn about various programs and initiatives. **Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm** Zoom Link | **Password:** parent https://sd8.zoom.us/j/62327485350 **December 3, 2026 - French Immersion Information Night (Creston and Nelson) for Families** SD8 French Immersion in Creston overview for parents and students (Program and application process) **April 1, 2027 - 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 **November 19, 2026** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM PST - hope to see you there!*

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!*