

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**March 10, 2026**



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### Strategic Priorities

Intellectual Development	Human & Social Development
Career Development	Community Partnership Development
Organizational Development	Effective Governance & Leadership



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# Aligning Our Work & Priorities

Effective Governance & Leadership

**STRATEGIC FOCUS**  
Connecting Our Priorities  
February 2026 Highlights

**WELCOME TO THE FEBRUARY STRATEGIC FOCUS**  
Welcome to the February edition of *Strategic Focus - Connecting Our Priorities*. This month highlights the rich learning, collaboration, and community engagement taking place across our District as we continue advancing the goals of our [Strategic Plan](#).

Inside this edition, you will find stories and updates aligned with our District's priority areas:

- Intellectual Development** – Recycling at M.V. Beattie Elementary, District Art Fair, and the Shuswap Middle School Yellow Team Celebration of Learning.
- Human & Social Development** – Pink Shirt Day activities across the District and the North Canoe Elementary Olympic-themed Mini Stick Hockey experience.
- Career Development** – Student-led culinary learning at Pleasant Valley Secondary and details about the upcoming SD83 Job & Career Fair.
- Community Partnership Development** – February's Ready, Set, Learn events supporting early learners and their families.
- Organizational Development** – 2026-2027 school registration information, French Immersion Program of Choice, facility rentals, administrative procedure updates, and more.
- Effective Governance & Leadership** – February Regular Board Meeting highlights, new/updated Board policies, and an overview of trustee responsibilities.

Stay connected by visiting our [district website](https://www.sd83.bc.ca) ([www.sd83.bc.ca](https://www.sd83.bc.ca)) for important dates, news, and resources.

**REMINDERS**

March 10	Regular Board Meeting	April 20	Pro-D Day (no school for students)
March 11	Job & Career Fair	April 21	Regular Board Meeting
March 16	Last Day of School Prior to Break	April 30	K-12 Environmental Expo, SAS
March 16-27	Spring Break (no school)	May 5	Indigenous Day of Learning (no school for students)
March 30	First Day Back After Spring Break	May 18	Victoria Day (no school)
April 5	Good Friday (no school)	June 15	Regular Board Meeting
April 6	Easter Monday (no school)	June 25	Last Day of School Before Summer Break
		June 26	Administration Day (no school for students)

Stay up to date with important dates including holidays, professional development days, and school events <https://www.sd83.bc.ca/parents-and-community/2026-2027-school-year.aspx>

**OUR MISSION** Empowering students to become confident, curious, and caring individuals who thrive in their learning, relationships, and community.  
**OUR VISION** Preparing students to become educated citizens who contribute positively to a dynamic, sustainable, and diverse world.  
**OUR VALUES** Honoring, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Equity, Perseverance.

**SD83**

**DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN**  
2023-2028

**PUBLIC VERSION**  
September 24, 2024

School District No. 83 Board of Education has established this strategic plan in consultation with its Binkholders, stakeholders, staff, and students.



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# Written Learning Updates

Intellectual Development

**Your Learning Journey**  
Understanding Written Learning Updates

**Learning is a Journey!**  
Throughout the school year, your teachers share updates with you and your family to show how your learning is growing.

**What Are Written Learning Updates?**  
Reports from your teacher that explain:  
 • What you are learning  
 • How you are doing in your learning  
 • What you can improve  
 • Your next steps  
 They help you understand your progress.

**What Do Teachers Think About?**  
 Learning Confirms: Talking about your learning  
 Written Learning Updates: Written feedback on your progress  
 Summary of Learning: A report at the end of the year

**Your Role as a Learner**  
 • What you know & understand  
 • Skills you are building  
 • How you solve problems  
 • How you work with others  
 • Set goals for yourself  
 • Ask questions  
 • Reflect on your learning  
 • Talk with your teacher

Remember: Everyone learns in different ways • Mistakes help us grow • Learning is a journey

- ✓ Proficiency levels
- ✓ Descriptive feedback
  - ✓ Strengths
  - ✓ Areas of growth
  - ✓ Next steps
- ✓ Self Reflection of the Core Competencies
- ✓ Goal Setting

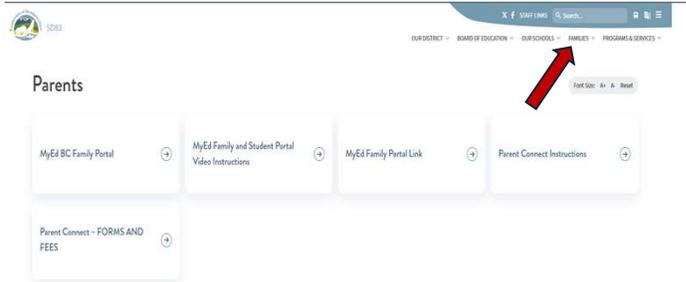
A big thank you to our teachers for their thoughtful feedback and to our Principals for their review of all written learning updates.



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# Access to the Family Portal

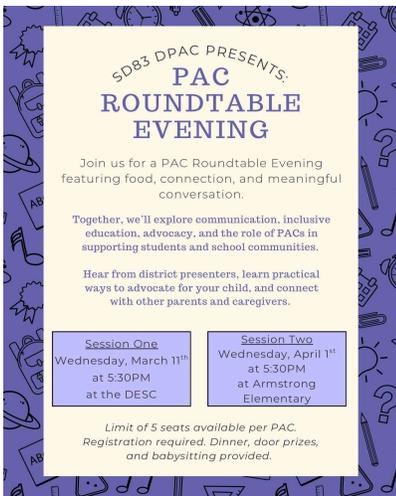
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# An Evening of Learning and Connection

Community Partnership Development



An opportunity to engage in conversation around:

- Student Supports
- Advocacy
- The Role of a PAC



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# Framework for Enhancing Student Learning

Intellectual Development

Human & Social Development

Career Development

Organizational Development

### District Strengths:

- Data and evidence
- Focus on Indigenous Learner Outcomes
- System Alignment



### District/Sector Challenges:

- Ongoing strategic engagement
- Focus on outcomes of children and youth in care and students with disabilities or diverse abilities



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## Superintendent/Ministry Meetings

Effective Governance & Leadership



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# Reconfiguration 2025-2028

Organizational Development

Currently:

- Operations working with school principals to ensure our space requirements are met.
- Ed Team and Tech working with school enrolment projections to predict school staffing needs.
- Inventory of resources, furniture, etc. to ensure elementary schools are positioned for a seamless transition to K-6.
- Ongoing work with NOSTA and school administrators around the “human resources” within the district and ensuring staff are treated fairly.
- School registration is ongoing.
- Cross boundary requests to JLJ are being evaluated with cross boundary being closed to Salmon Arm Secondary.



# Making Science Fun & Engaging

Intellectual Development



## Job & Career Fair

**When: March 11, 2026**

**Where: J.L Jackson Secondary**

**Why: Strategic Priority of Career Development**



School District 83 and WorkBC present the 2nd Annual

# Job & Career Fair

**Explore Careers, Meet Employers!**

To attend the event, please get a permission form from your Career Office. If you would like support to prepare your resume for this event, please visit your local WorkBC Centre Resource Room or the Career Coordinator at your school.



 **MAR 11 | 12:45 PM - 3:30 PM**

 **J.L. Jackson Secondary**

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## Spring Break 2026 (March 16-27)











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