



March Newsletter

1. **We will teach our students to be resilient and to collaborate.**
 - a. “The ability to use and adapt a variety of strategies or approaches to overcome difficulties and “get the job done”.
2. **We will teach our students self awareness and self regulation.**

Principal’s Message

Last year at this time, I was all happy to be saying Spring is in the air. This year it feels like winter just won’t let go though. Despite the cold temperatures, we are having a lot of fun and learning.

I would like to extend a big thank you to our coaches, referees, scorekeepers and athletes for a wonderful basketball season. I would like to thank Mme Demers and the volunteer judges who are making the science fair a reality for our students. I am just thankful that we have such a supportive volunteer parent community and staff that allows us to make opportunities available to our students.

We also continue to work on our school goals. Our focus has been building resiliency in reading or more specifically to teach strategies to support students with reading. As a staff, we have reviewed and tweaked our guided reading, independent reading and home reading programs. We were also very fortunate to be able to participate in a full day of professional development on whole class reading and writing strategies to support all students. Our goal is to ensure that our students are learning consistent and supportive strategies to help them learn to decode and understand what they are reading.

Important March Dates

- March 6 - Grade 7 Parent Meeting at SKSS on course selection for Grade 8**
- March 8 - School Wide Science Fair Displays (Families welcome 10:45-12:15)**
- March 14 - Report Cards go home**
- March 15 - Last Day of Classes before March Break**
- March 18-22 - March Break - NO SCHOOL**
- March 25 - First Day back after March Break**
- March 27 - Recognition Assembly (9:00am)**
- April 1 - Inservice Day - NO SCHOOL**
- April 5 - Day of Suwentwewc**

As always for the most up-to-date information, I will continue to post a weekly schedule to our school website (<http://south-sahali.sd73.bc.ca/>)

Thank you,

Blake Buemann
Principal



A few reminders for the school year:

- **We have many students with nut allergies and thus have some Nut Free classrooms in the school. Please know if your child is in such a classroom and if so, refrain from sending your child to school with any nut based products. Thank you!**

Transfer Requests

We recognize that students may need to transfer schools for a variety of reasons. If you need to make an application for transfer, please be aware that there is a district policy in place to ensure a fair and consistent process. This policy, "[School Boundaries and Student Transfer Requests Policy 300.1](#)", can be found on the School District 73 website: www.sd73.bc.ca

Lost & Found

Our lost & found is beginning to overflow. Please take a few minutes next time you are in the building to go through and remove anything that belongs to your family. It is almost time for us to make another donation to the community.

PAC News

Hello Eagle Parents!

To start, on behalf of PAC, I would like to thank everyone for all of their support over the past year. Each month when Mr. Buemann speaks at our PAC meetings, I enjoy hearing how much the students enjoy the unique experiences that your support helps us to provide them with.

Coffee and Tea Fundraiser

Order forms will be sent home on March 8 and they are due back on March 27. The coffee beans are roasted once our order comes in so your order is as fresh as can be !

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Our annual Spring fundraiser is fast upon us. Order forms will be sent home towards the end of March with a delivery date of early May. A special thank you to Pat and Corrie who have graciously taken on each plant fundraiser for the past few years Thank you !

Hot Lunch

The last Hot Lunch order forms have been sent home. We've made the following changes:

1. If your child is absent on a Hot Lunch day, we will not store their lunch for the next day. This is for a number of reasons; mainly for food safety reasons and liability reasons.
2. If your child is absent on a Hot Lunch day, you will not receive a refund or credit for the amount for the missed lunch
3. We're looking at providing a special Hot Lunch Week at the end of the school year. Karlee is working with our providers to make this happen. Yeah to not making lunches for a week !

Fun Fair

Fun Fair is scheduled for Friday, May 24 and we need volunteers ! We have an upcoming planning meeting with the date to be announced soon . If you're interested in joining our planning committee or hearing what wide range of Fun Fair volunteer opportunities we have please check the PAC Facebook page..

At a District Level...

There are a few items to share from the District Parent Advisory Council.

The SD and DPAC have two free parent info sessions:

1. GRIP - March 5 at 6:30 at the Henry Grube Center - This info session will explore youth gangs, what signs to look for in your child and resources for parents to access.

2. "New Trends in Adolescent Cannabis Use and Vaping" - March 12 from 7:00 -8:30 at the Henry Grube Center.. - Join Dr. Marvin Krank for a discussion on this topic.

Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music
Summer Camps registration opened March 1.

Please visit this website for additional information:

<https://www.kamloopsmusiccollective.info/kissm>

Have a great Spring Break !

Allison Tremblay
SSES PAC Chair

Drama Club - Aladdin

Our drama club is busily preparing for their performance of Aladdin. They are practicing twice a week to prepare a wonderful show for our school community. As with any play, it is more exciting to perform before a live audience. Therefore you are all invited to attend. There will be two showings:

May 8 - 10:45am

May 8 - 1:30pm

Science Fair

Family and friends are invited to join us for the annual SSES science fair.

Come discover exciting research, hands on projects, and mind altering innovations.

March 8th from 10:30-12:15

Leadership

Easter is coming soon! If you would like to buy some yummy chocolates and support a good cause, please read the following!

The Leadership group is running a fundraising campaign for Easter in partnership with Purdy's Chocolates.

We are happy to support Purdy's Chocolates because it is a Canadian based business which sells sustainable products.

25% of our sales will go towards our We Village in India.

Click on the link below, login using your email address and you will be directed to our School page.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/965157-64249>

All orders need to be completed by April 4th. Chocolates will be delivered to SSES a week before Easter.

Thank you!

Hands of the World

Hands of the World was created by Sharon Tonner-Saunders a lecturer in Education at the University of Dundee. Sharon created this project to connect children from around world through the use of music and Makaton.

At the start of each month a song is released. Each school is assigned one or two lines of the song to which they learn the sign language (Makaton). Each school then videos their children signing their line of the song. The recordings are knit together to make one video. The final video will be released at the end of the month.

Division 13 (Mme. Cloet's Grade One class) is currently the sole representative for Canada for which we are truly honoured and excited. We have participated in two songs and February's song was A Million Dreams.

<https://youtu.be/9tvlSuGbCPg>

Kamloops Interior Summer School of Music (KISSM)



Parent-Child Mother Goose Program®

Enjoy an hour of rhymes, songs, and stories with your babies and young children. Learn ways to encourage language and social development. Meet other parents. Learn about community resources.

When and Where:

Tuesdays, 6-7 pm, April 9 – May 28, 2019
At the South Sa-Hali Elementary School Library

Registration via www.eventbrite.ca

For more info call: 250-376-4771 or check out the Kamloops Parent-Child Mother Goose facebook page

Cost: Free!! (Sponsored by the BC Ministry of Education Ready, Set, Learn Initiative)

Track & Field Dates

This is just a brief early warning of the School, Zone and District Track & Field dates for this year. As in past years, all students in grades 4 to 7 will participate in the School Track & Field day. Based on their performance, some of our students will be invited to attend the Zone Track Meet and possibly the District Track Meet if they do well again.

For our School Track & Field day, we choose to host it at the Tournament Capital Center (TCC) outdoor track because of the superior facilities

which allows a richer experience for our students. To make this happen in one day though, we need students in grades 4 to 7 to be dropped off at the TCC outdoor track in the morning instead of at school. We recognize this is not always convenient but it is necessary to fit all the events into one day. Mme Dumas or Mr. Buemann will be there in the morning at 7:30am for those families that need an earlier drop off. Students will be bussed at the end of the day from TCC to the school by 2:40pm. Thank you for your patience and support with this change. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. Here are the dates:

- School Track & Field - Date forthcoming**
- Zone Track & Field - Friday May 3**
- District Track & Field - Friday May 10**

Other Important Dates for the Year

Date	Activity
Friday, March 14	Term 2 Report Cards – Last day before Spring Break
Monday, March 25	First Day back after Spring Break
Monday, April 1	District Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Friday, April 5	Day of Suwentwecw - Balancing our Actions
Friday, April 19	Good Friday- No classes
Monday, April 22	Easter Monday- No classes
Friday, May 17	District Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed
Thursday, June 27	Last day for students – report cards home
Friday, June 28	Administrative Day

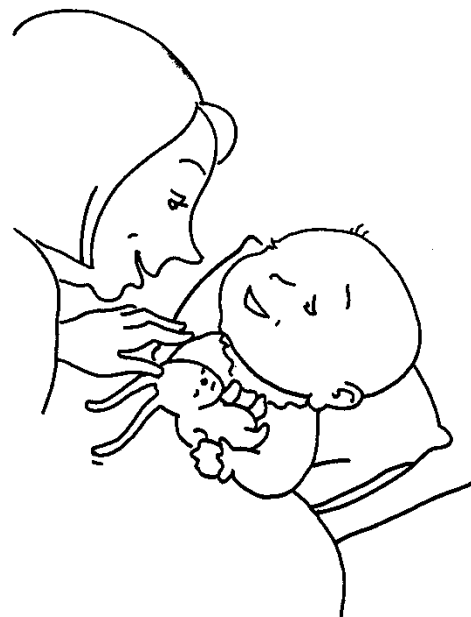
[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](http://south-sahali.sd73.bc.ca/)
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