



Armstrong, B.C.

## HIGHLAND PARK

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #7

March 2023

March is upon us and brings with it Spring, as well as a two-week holiday from school! Students and staff have been working very hard and are ready for some sunny weather and time to relax and recharge.

We would like to thank all parents and guardians for their diligence in following our school safety plan by making appointments to visit the Office, and letting the Office know when you pick up students early and/or drop off students when they are late.

Best wishes for a happy, safe and fun March break for you and your family!!

Sincerely,

Rob Ellis & Spencer Ward



## Verification Forms and Student Fees

Please make sure your child's verification form is complete with any necessary changes, if any, and that student fees have been paid. If you are unsure of how much fees are please don't hesitate to contact the school. Also, if school fees are a financial burden please let Mr. Ellis know and arrangements will be made.

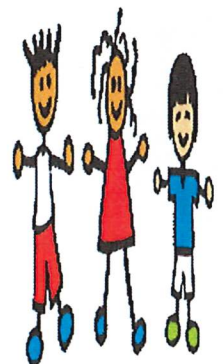
## Ready, Set, Learn

Ready, Set, Learn is all about fostering positive connections between families, the school system and local community agencies and is for children aged 3-5. These events provide a fun, family-oriented atmosphere with the intent of supporting children's transitions into school. Families take part in play-based activities while learning about early learning programs and services, their local school, and their communities. Highland Park will host our Ready, Set, Learn Event on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> between 9:00am-11:00am. You are encouraged to pre-register at the Office so we can plan accordingly.



## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year took place in October but we are still open for those who have not yet registered their child for the upcoming year. If you know of someone who has a soon-to-be kindergarten aged child and they have not yet registered the child, please let them know to come to the office to fill out the paper work.



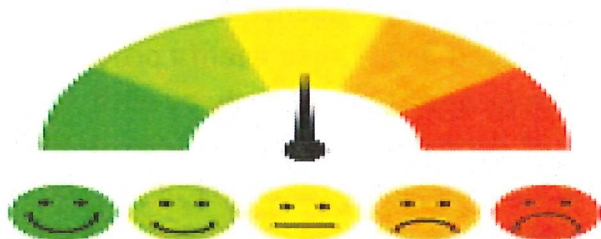
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## Student Learning Surveys

During the months of January to April, Grade 4 students in School District #83 are participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with other school districts in the Province. Parents and Caregivers are also encouraged to complete the online surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, which helps to provide immediate results to the school and the district.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>



## SD83's Strategic Plan Sessions

You are invited to participate in a community meeting to discuss the vision and direction of our District in the years ahead. Your voice matters!

You are invited to SD83's

# STRATEGIC PLAN SESSIONS

Help us build the future! SD83 is developing its five year strategic plan and we'd like to hear from you!

**MEETING WILL BE HELD:**

- Mon. Feb. 13 at Eagle River Secondary in Sicamous
- Mon. Feb. 27 at Falkland Elementary in Falkland
- Tues. Feb. 28 at Carlin Elementary Middle School
- Wed. March 1 at the District Education Support Centre (DESC)
- Thur. March 2 at Pleasant Valley in Armstrong
- Mon. March 6 at North Shuswap Elementary\*
- Tues. March 7 at A.L. Fortune Secondary in Enderby
- Wed. March 8 at the DESC in Salmon Arm

**MEETING ARE FROM 6 - 7:30 p.m**  
\*North Shuswap is at 3:30 - 5 p.m.

## District Art Fair

Piccadilly Mall in Salmon Arm will be a colourful place March 2nd-10th as students from throughout the district will have their art work on display as part of the annual SD83 Elementary & Middle School District Art Fair! Many students from Highland Park will have their artwork displayed, and many of our students will participate in art workshops with local artisans.



## Important Dates:

- Mar. 2 Art Fair begins-Piccadilly Mall
- Mar. 3 Cultural Performance 10:15am
- Mar. 6 Ready, Set, Learn 9:00am-Gym
- Mar. 7 Okanagan Symphony Field Trip for Div.'s 1-8
- Mar. 8 Report Cards Distributed
- Mar. 15 SPIRIT DAY: Green/Gold Div.'s 13-15 Bowling @ Salmon Arm
- Mar. 17 Last Day before Spring Break SPIRIT DAY: PJ's
- Apr. 3 First Day after Spring Break

At Highland Park Elementary we believe:  
**Respect** of self, others, and property  
**Responsibility** for actions and decisions  
**Right** to enjoy lifelong learning



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