



SUN PEAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb 12	Family Day – No school
Feb 13-16	Kindergarten Registration
Feb 22-25	BC Summer Games
Feb 22-23	Pro-D days, no school

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

K registration for the 2018/2019 school year will be from Feb 13-16. Please drop by the Heffley Creek School office at any point during that time and we will get you registered. Remember to bring with you your child's care card, birth certificate and proof of address.



STRINGS PROGRAM

Every Thursday for intermediate students taking part.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parent Support for Afternoon Skiing:

We have appreciated all of the parental help we have received with our afternoon skiing. We cannot do it without your support. Having enough parents to come and ski with our students is crucial in making it a success. Just a few reminders regarding volunteering to make it a fun, smooth and safe opportunity for everyone.

- Please let your student's teacher know that you are coming to help out in the morning; this allows the teachers to put the students into groups beforehand (a note in the student's agenda is sufficient)
- Let the teacher know if you cannot be there for the entire time (2:15-3:45); we are still happy to have you come, but this will help with our group planning
- Please check in with the teacher before you take your group and when you arrive back at the end of the day; This is very important so we can account for all students
- If you arrive back early, please stay with the students until you are able to check in with the teacher so we know you have arrived
- When skiing with the students, set meeting points along the run to meet up and regroup, ensure the student's stay together and wait if another student crashes or falls behind
- Ensure students are following the Alpine Responsibility code
- Let us know of any concerns or problems that you have had so we are able to address them with the students
- Stay on designated runs only
- The Terrain park is off limits during school time
- Have fun and enjoy skiing with the students; it is such a great opportunity we have to be up here!



ALPINE RESPONSIBILITY CODE



THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF RISK THAT COMMON SENSE AND PERSONAL AWARENESS CAN HELP REDUCE. REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU DECIDE TO USE THE SLOPES, ALWAYS SHOW COURTESY TO OTHERS. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE CODE LISTED BELOW AND SHARE WITH OTHERS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SAFE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE.

- 1** *Always stay in control. You must be able to stop, or avoid other people or objects.*
- 2** *People ahead of you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.*
- 3** *Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.*
- 4** *Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.*
- 5** *If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.*
- 6** *Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.*
- 7** *Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.*
- 8** *Keep off closed trails and closed areas.*
- 9** *You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.*
- 10** *You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.*

**Know the Code - Be Safety Conscious
It is Your Responsibility**





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BOARD NOTES

December 11, 2017

CONSENT AGENDA

- Finance and Planning Committee highlights
- Policy Committee highlights
- Education Committee of the whole highlights
- Committee meeting dates for 2018
- BC Winter Games

Details of the consent agenda can be found on the public agenda.

EDUCATION TOPIC

The Board was entertained by the talented Christmas caroling of the District Honour's Choir, which sang four songs for trustees and others who were present for the public meeting.

REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

2018 GRADUATION SCHEDULE – The Board was told that the 2018 commencement ceremony schedule for the District's 15 secondary school programs will be posted on the district's website.

REPORTS FROM SECRETARY-TREASURER

LONG RANGE FACILITIES PLAN – The Board learned more about how enrolment growth and changes to class size and composition requirements are impacting schools and classroom space. Trustees heard that in most schools, space is very limited. The report recommends adding more portables or repurposing classrooms at schools with growth pressure as an interim measure instead of reopening previously closed schools. As well, Grade 7 students in rural communities could be moved to secondary schools to better balance space and student populations. The Board debated the report and voted to move forward with its recommendations. Further steps and community consultation, when required, are expected in the new year.

CHAIR'S REPORT

The Board discussed possible dates in January for community consultations in Barriere, Chase and Clearwater to discuss moving Grade 7 students to secondary schools. Dates will be set as soon as possible.

MOTIONS

- Policy 506.5 Graduated Adults
- Policy 912.2 Principals and Vice-Principals; Process for Appointment
- Policy 1030.1 Interior Painting of Schools

Details of motions can be found on the public agenda.

The next public meeting will take place at the School Board Office on January 15th at 7 p.m.

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