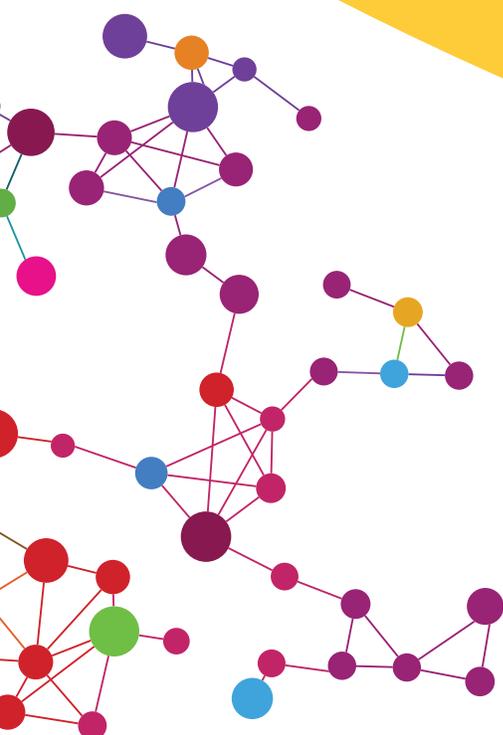




We bring you ideas and opportunities to help your child be successful at school. What would you like to know about? Ask us: questions@sd46.bc.ca

HELPING YOUR CHILDREN LEARN



RESOURCES

Talking to your teens about career paths and future plans? One of the biggest challenges that high school students face is trying to decide what they want to do in life after graduation as they juggle school work, extra curricular activities, friends and family. This Career Development Resource download helps guide these conversations.

Career Development is about growing through life and work; about learning, experiencing, living, working and changing; about creating and discovering pathways through one's life and work. WorkBC Parents' Guide: Help a Teen

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE POSTERS?



Communication

- Connect and engage with others
- Acquire, interpret and present information
- Collaborate to plan, carry out and review
- Explain/recount and reflect

Core Competencies



Social Responsibility

- Contributing to the community and caring for the environment
- Solving problems in peaceful ways
- Valuing diversity
- Building relationships

Core Competencies

In classrooms across the district you will see the six Core Competencies that students develop when engaged in “doing” activities in the classroom. This includes collaboration and communication skills to solve problems or discuss issues. It also means thinking about your culture and personal identity. This spring, students will be reflecting about how they are developing their competencies as they engage in learning.

EXCELLENCE

Inspiring Your Child to Learn and Love Math

When you support and encourage your child to learn, your positive approach helps influence your child's success.

Although this Parent Tool Kit was created for parents of children in Kindergarten to Grade 8 grades in Ontario, it is helpful for parents everywhere! It shows you how to get involved in your children's learning, and offers guidance for working with students of different ages. Take the time to view or download the videos and documentation that applies to the age group of your children. Also have a look at the other parent resources.

http://www.ontariodirectors.ca/parent_engagement.html

Graduation Questions?

Under the new curriculum, the path to graduation is more flexible. The grad program still spans grades 10, 11, and 12, but a student's path to his/her Dogwood may be more varied and flexible than before. Teachers and students will now have more opportunity to explore learning outside of the classroom and build on each student's potential.

The following links take you to the most current information:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/graduation>

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/graduation-info#grad-table>

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING PARENT'S RESOURCE

Explore a curated list of blogs, articles and videos for parents about fostering skills like kindness, empathy, gratitude, resilience, perseverance and focus in children. The resources are extensive!



<https://www.edutopia.org/SEL-parents-resources>

Specializing in sports as a youngster? What do you think?

Focusing on one activity early increases the risk of burnout and reduces the chance of success. A growing body of research suggests that specialisation in the intense, year-round practice of a single activity (at the expense of others) is not helpful in for young athletes. Actually, focusing on a single sport later on is in fact more likely to lead to an elite athletic career.



<http://www.economist.com/blogs/gametheory/2017/01/tiger-parents-beware>

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The evidence is clear. Parents make a difference. And the way they contribute most to their children's education is through what they do at home. Being a parent can be challenging, but the good news is that you don't have to be "volunteer of the year" or an expert on the war of 1812 to help your child succeed at school.

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