



SCHOOL DISTRICT 46
SUNSHINE COAST

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

Board of Education Meeting
Superintendent Patrick Bocking
Wednesday, October 14, 2020



CIRCLE OF CARE – STUDENTS – KINDNESS

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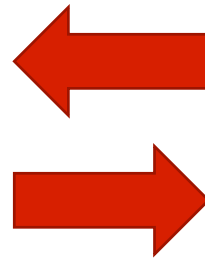
Our students will thrive in their **early years, and throughout their education**, within schools, families, and communities that inspire learning, respect and connection.



Big sister helps little brother get ready for the bus at Halfmoon Bay Elementary.



CIRCLE OF CARE – STUDENTS – OPTION 2 TRANSITION PHASE



Sunshine Coast Online (K-6)

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SUNSHINE COAST ONLINE

KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6

This program is intended to provide support to School District 46 families, so that their students may learn online and from home during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Supports include teachers to help create and assess a Learning Plan, access to online and print resources, support in choosing and using learning materials, and some virtual classroom time for students.



CIRCLE OF CARE – STUDENTS – STRONGSTART EARLY YEARS

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STRONGSTART EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS

OPENING DAY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

We are so happy to welcome you back!

Registration ahead of time is now required. Sign up to attend one day of the week at a time you would like to attend until the Winter Break. COVID-19 Safety precautions and protocols will be in effect. Together we will care for each other!

StrongStart will be held outside as much as possible! Dress for the weather!

All programs are free of charge and an assortment of snacks will be handed out daily at the end of each session.

Centres welcome all parents & caregivers with children five and under to join us at the following Family Resource Program locations and times:

Location	Days	Times	Address
GIBSONS STRONGSTART	Monday - Friday	9:30 am - 10:45 am 11:15 am - 12:30 pm	783 School Road, Gibsons
HALFMOON BAY STRONGSTART	Monday - Friday	8:30 am - 9:45 am 10:15 am - 11:30 am	8086 Northwood Rd, Halfmoon Bay
ROBERTS CREEK STRONGSTART	Monday - Saturday	9:00 am - 10:15 am 10:45 am - 12:00 pm	1088 Roberts Creek Road, Roberts Creek
SECHELT STRONGSTART	Monday - Saturday	10:00 am - 11:15 am 11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Sechelt Learning Centre 5538 Shorncliffe Ave, Sechelt Across from the Sechelt Library
MADEIRA PARK STRONGSTART	Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 10:15 am 10:45 am - 12:00 pm	5012 Gonzalez Rd, Madeira Park

OUTREACH

Tales & Trails will be offered in the following locations. See website for posted locations in each area:
Sign-up ahead of time not required.

Tuesdays: Pender Harbour area at 9:30 am & noon
Wednesdays: Sechelt at 8:30 am
Thursdays: Davis Bay/Sechelt at 12:30 pm
Fridays: Langdale Elementary at 9:00 am & Gibsons Area at 11:15 am

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PHONE 604-741-6787
OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE:
EARLY-LEARNING.SD46.BC.CA

REGISTER ONLINE AT: EARLY-LEARNING.SD46.BC.CA



CIRCLE OF CARE – STUDENTS – ORANGE SHIRT DAY

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Our students will explore **Indigenous** cultures in our community and the **diversity of cultures** in the world.





CIRCLE OF CARE – STUDENTS – COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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Our students will **graduate** with specific life skills to enable them to navigate their personal future directions.



School District 46 - Sunshine Coast

October 5 at 10:42 AM · 🌐



University Virtual Events for Secondary Students:

Canadian University Reps from all across the country free event online:

Oct.6 and 8 Time: 10am-2 pm

Register online at: <https://cuebc.org/events/>

Experience Vancouver Community College

Oct. 6 and 7th Time: 9:30 am -4 pm

Explore 130+ programs at online event.

Register online at

<https://www.vcc.ca/.../info-sessionstours/experience-vcc/>

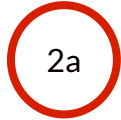
BCIT Big Info Day

Oct. 6-8

Register online at <https://www.bcit.ca/about/visit/big-info/>



CIRCLE OF CARE – STAFF – WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

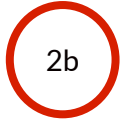


Our staff will be a **healthy and inspired team** in which everyone feels respected for their individual gifts, skills, and contributions.





CIRCLE OF CARE — STAFF — PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



Our staff will be fully supported for the work that we ask of them and that they ask of themselves through research-based **professional development**.





CIRCLE OF CARE – COMMUNITY – SD46 & VCH TOWN HALL

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Our district will effectively **communicate** with students, staff, and the community.





CIRCLE OF CARE – COMMUNITY – SCHOOL EXPOSURES

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Our district will effectively **communicate** with students, staff, and the community.

Current exposures

School District 38 (Richmond)	+
School District 39 (Vancouver)	+
School District 44 (North Vancouver)	+
School District 45 (West Vancouver)	+
School District 46 (Sunshine Coast)	-
No reported exposures at this time.	
School District 47 (Powell River)	+
School District 48 (Sea to Sky)	+
School District 49 (Central Coast)	+
School District 93 (Conseil scolaire francophone)	+
Independent schools	+



CIRCLE OF CARE – COMMUNITY – FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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Our district will pursue opportunities that **enhance collaboration and deepen partnerships** throughout our local and global community.





CIRCLE OF CARE – COMMUNITY – ACTIVE TRAVEL WEEK

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Our district will ensure safe and efficient **transportation strategies** for our students.

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

Choose active travel to and from school.

Introduce active travel into your routine. Even one day per week can help.

WALK, RIDE, AND ROLL
Get your kids to walk, cycle, or roll to school. It's a fun and healthy way to get to school. It's also a great way to get your kids to get to school. It's also a great way to get your kids to get to school.

DRIVE TO 5
If you're driving to school, try to get your kids to walk, cycle, or roll to school. It's a fun and healthy way to get to school. It's also a great way to get your kids to get to school.

THE CANADIAN 24 HOUR MOVEMENT GUIDELINES
recommended for ages 5-17

AGE	WALK	STEP	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
5-17	150	10,000	60	60	60	60

WALKING SCHOOL BUS
This program is a fun and healthy way to get to school. It's also a great way to get your kids to get to school.

BIG BENEFITS

HEALTH

- Can't be beat for fitness
- Improve or boost performance
- Reduce stress
- Less worry or depression

COMMUNITY

- Formed friendships
- Increased sense of belonging
- Better understanding of the social scene

SAFETY

- Reduced traffic volume around schools
- Lower risk of collisions & injury

AIR QUALITY

- Reduced vehicle emissions
- Improved air quality
- Lower risk of long-term cardiovascular disease

CHOOSE SMART

- Always cross at designated crosswalks and follow pedestrian signs and traffic signals
- Walk on sidewalks, use the left side of the road if no sidewalk

For more tips and resources visit the schools tab at: translink.ca/transwalkers

Supported by:

Safe Routes to School

After months of sedentary social distancing and the current limited school bus service, now is an ideal time to get your kids walking or biking to school.

AS A PARENT YOU CAN

- Organize an Informal Walking School Bus among families.
- Organize an Informal Bike train among families.
- Park and walk that extra bit to increase activity and decrease traffic congestion (and harmful exhaust) around schools.

Active Transportation Week
Sept 28 – Oct 4

Join the movement...

50% of currently identifying a variety of ways that reduce the amount of cycling and walking to school (by parent)

WHY ACTIVE TRAVEL TO SCHOOL?

UBC researcher Dr. Gay Fuller found in a national survey that there has been a steep decline in children's activity levels with COVID-19. Recent data indicates that less than 20% of children are currently active enough to meet recommended levels for healthy child development. The research connecting school success and physical activity is well known. On top of this, a growing body of evidence is showing that regular activity in childhood is essential for a healthy brain and helps to improve problem-solving, creativity, stress-management and ability to cope with anxiety and depressive symptoms. Walking or biking to school is a great way to make physical activity a regular habit while also getting kids ready to learn.

OTHER ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

- Cycle to school and log your kilometres with translink.ca/transwalkers to be eligible for a trip for two to Pongal (eventually...)
- Sign up for the Trac Walking Challenge! Log your kilometres walked to win great prizes. See transportationchoices.ca for more info.
- Join the Instagram Challenge! Post a photo of your favourite place to walk using the hashtag #walktotheschool to win more prizes!
- Check on cyclists as they grid up School Road in the second annual Stander Oct 1.
- Get an E-Bike! Join the E-Bike Photo Scavenger Hunt Oct 1.

For more information visit transportationchoices.ca



THANK YOU

