



SCHOOL DISTRICT 46 - SUNSHINE COAST

Excellence in all we do!

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Celebrating the contributions of students, staff, and community and looking forward to a great year ahead.



Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

A Letter of Welcome from Board Chair Amanda Amaral and Superintendent of Schools Kate Kerr

As we begin the school year, we begin with hope. Hope for our children to have a wonderful year of learning filled with joy and wonder. Hope for our staff to feel valued and purposeful in the incredible work they do. Hope for our community to walk alongside us as partners in supporting our students to be their best possible selves. Hope fills us with optimism and empowers us to make our hopes a reality and in this, we journey together.

We are a community, students, staff, and families engaged in lifelong learning and educational excellence.

Our mission is to support and inspire each student to experience joy and fulfillment in realizing their potential as a knowledgeable, confident, and contributing citizen in the global community.

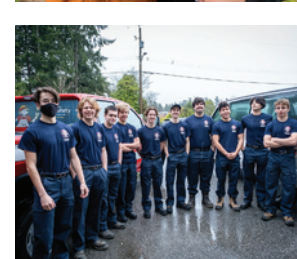
Our affirmation, which envelops our staff and students, is a commitment to Indigenous Peoples and Reconciliation by building relationships and deepening understanding of Indigenous history, worldviews, and ways of knowing.

As we continue our journey to uphold, deepen and strengthen our vision, mission, and affirmation, we strive to ensure our schools are places where all feel a deep sense of belonging and purpose – where our staff, students, and families flourish.

We look forward to this year in continuing to support students and staff to thrive and grow in a safe working and learning environment for all.

We have such gratitude for students, staff, and families for your continued trust and flexibility in us despite the challenges we may face. It is these challenges that strengthen our resolve and remind us that, "To go fast, go alone. To go far, go together." – African proverb.

In this we journey together.



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Amanda Amaral (Chair)
Maria Hampvent (Vice-Chair)
Sue Girard
Samantha Haines
Stacia Leech
Pammila Ruth
Tonya Ste. Marie

School Board Meetings
7 pm on typically the second Wednesday of each school month (494 South Fletcher, Gibsons)

2022-2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Superintendent of Schools
Kate Kerr
Director of Instruction
Paul Bishop
Director of Instruction
Christa Rive
Secretary-Treasurer
Nic Weswick
Manager of Finance
Shannon Kitagawa
Manager of Human Resources
Tara Sweet
Manager of Facilities & Transportation
Rob Collison
Assistant Manager of Facilities & Transportation
James Walton
District Principal, Tech & Data
Phil Luporini
District Principal, Indigenous Learning
Kerry Mahlman
District Principal, Learning & Innovation
Kirsten Deasey
Schools / Principals & Vice-Principals:
Cedar Grove Elementary
Lia Cuccurullo
Davis Bay Elementary
Rae-dene Pednaud
Gibsons Elementary
Lynda Brisebois
Halfmoon Bay Elementary
Glen Smith
Kinnikinnick Elementary
Bernadette Marie
Langdale Elementary
Jenny Groves
Madeira Park Elementary
Sandy Magnussen
Roberts Creek Elementary / SPIDER (K-6)
Duncan Knight
West Sechelt Elementary
Olwen Cowan
Chatelech Secondary
Mark Sauer / Desiree Harris
Elphinstone Secondary
John Brisebois / Jeff Marshall
Pender Harbour Secondary
Chris Lekakis
Sunshine Coast Alternative School / SPIDER (7-12)
Carolyn Spence

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)

Scott Davies (Chair)
sd46dpac@gmail.com
Meetings are held every fourth Thursday, 7 pm (Hybrid in-person / ZOOM)
PAC Meetings
Check with your local school.
Volunteer Opportunities
Share the gift of time!
Contact your child's school.

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tues., Sept. 6First day of school
Mon., Sept. 26.....Pro-D Day
Fri., Sept. 30National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Mon., Oct. 10.....Thanksgiving Day
Fri., Oct. 21.....Pro-D Day
Fri., Nov. 11.....Remembrance Day
Mon., Nov. 21.....Pro-D Day
Fri., Nov. 25.....Report Cards Home
Wed. Nov. 30 & Thurs. Dec. 1.....Early Dismissals
Mon., Dec. 19–Mon., Jan. 2 (inclusive)..Vacation
Tues., Jan. 3.....Schools Reopen

Mon., Feb. 6.....Pro-D Day
Mon., Feb. 20.....Family Day
Fri., Mar. 3.....Report Cards Home
Wed. Mar. 8 & Thurs. Mar. 9.....Early Dismissals
Mon. Mar. 13–Fri. Mar. 24 (inclusive)..Vacation
Mon., Mar. 27.....Schools Reopen
Fri., Apr. 7.....Good Friday
Mon., Apr. 10.....Easter Monday
Fri., Apr. 21.....Pro-D Day
Fri., May 19.....Pro-D Day
Mon., May 22.....Victoria Day
Thurs., June 29.....Last Instructional Day

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