

SUNSHINE COAST SCHOOL DISTRICT 46

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!













We acknowledge with respect and gratitude the unceded lands and waters – the Temíxw of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and the swiya of the shíshálh Nation, where we learn, collaborate, and journey together.

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

Dear Sunshine Coast Schools Learning Community,



Welcome back to school! We hope you had a wonderful summer filled with rest and time with loved ones. As we start this new school year, we are excited to have you back in our vibrant school communities, where the spirit of belonging continues to be at the heart of everything we do.



Belonging is the foundation of our district. It is the thread that weaves us together as a supportive and nurturing community, creating an environment where everyone feels valued, heard, and respected. As we enter our classrooms, walk through the hallways, and share our learning spaces, let us remember the importance of a smile and a kind word.



This year, we are especially excited to announce the launch of our new Strategic Plan: "Paddling Towards Irresistible Futures!" This plan represents our collective voices and commitment to student learning and the future of all students. We look forward to working with you to implement this plan as a reflection of our shared vision of a thriving and inclusive community of lifelong learners.

Let's make this year of learning a time to build connections, form new friendships, and strengthen existing ones as we paddle together towards irresistible futures.



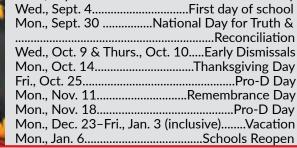












Tues., Sept. 3.....Pro-D Day

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR Wed., Feb. 5 & Thurs., Feb. 6......Early Dismissals Fri., Feb. 7.....Pro-D Day Mon., Mar. 17-Fri., Mar. 28 (inclusive)....Vacation Mon., Mar. 31.....Schools Reopen Fri., Apr. 18......Good Friday Mon., Apr. 21.....Easter Monday Tues., Apr. 22.....Pro-D Day Fri., May 16.....Pro-D Day Mon., May 19.....Victoria Day Thurs., June 26.....Last Instructional Day













BOARD OF FOUCATION Amanda Amaral (Chair)

Stacia Leech (Vice-Chair) Sue Girard Maria Hampvent Tracey McClelland Pammila Ruth Ann Skelcher

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

2024-2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Superintendent of Schools Kate Kerr **Assistant Superintendent** Jennifer Roberts **Director of Instruction** Christa Rive Secretary-Treasurer Nic Weswick

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Lia Cuccurullo **Davis Bay Elementary** Jean Janzen **Gibsons Elementary**

Lynda Brisebois Halfmoon Bay Elementary Bernadette Marie Kinnikinnick Elementary Paula Stroshein-Martinez /

Whitney de Beer Langdale Elementary Jenny Groves Madeira Park Elementary

Nicole Zilkie Roberts Creek Elementary / SPIDER (K-6)

Duncan Knight West Sechelt Elementary Olwen Cowan Chatelech Secondary Mark Sauer / Meg Chamberlin

Elphinstone Secondary John Brisebois / Hilary Watt Pender Harbour ELEM/SEC Rae-dene Pednaud SCAS / SPIDER (7-12)

Chris Lekakis

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT District Parent Advisory Council Scott Davies (Chair)

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.

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