



HAPPY HALLOWE'en!

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Important upcoming dates

Sunday, November 11 - Remembrance Day

Monday, November 12 - Remembrance Day stat observed

Tuesday, November 13 - Provincial Non Instructional Day

Thank you SD83 parents!

Superintendent of Schools/CEO Peter Jory, North Okanagan-Shuswap Teachers' Association President Christina McDermott, and Assistant Superintendent Carl Cooper would like to thank local parents for supporting the early placement of professional development days, and discuss the learning taking place on these days.





Student Committee wins award

The SD83 Student Me to We Committee will be recognized at WE Day Vancouver in November as the group wins the "Get Doing Award". Congratulations!

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Cannabis and SD83

Much has been in the media about the legalization of cannabis, but just like tobacco, alcohol and vaping, it's still an absolute NO in our schools and on school property.

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Water Walks in Armstrong

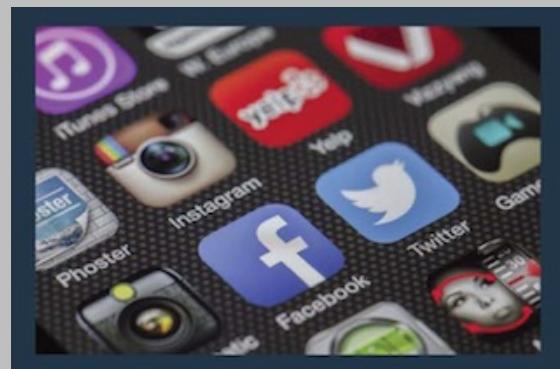
Students at Highland Park and Armstrong Elementary took part in Water Walks recently, to raise awareness about the importance of clean water and global social responsibility.

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Raising Kids in the Digital Era

Cell phones with instant access to social media, cyber-bullying, gaming . . . with society constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our kids and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology?

Safer Schools presenter Nick Chernoff is speaking to all Grade 6-12 students in our district and has set one night aside for parents! Bring your questions to the Raising Digitally Responsible Youth on Nov. 14 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the DESC



Social Media Update – The most current apps & trends in their social media lives

Pick Your Battles! – You will have to balance the yin with the yang, promote independence whilst taking a strong stance on certain subjects

Current Research – Brain development & technology, violent video games

Digital Footprint and Reputation – With their future approaching, recruiters and employers are taking note – what will they find?

Tips & Tricks to Use at Home

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Forest Friday!

During Forest Friday at Parkview Elementary last week kindergarten students were out practicing counting using objects they found in nature. Each Friday the young students take part in various curriculum-based outdoor learning activities!

Code Mobile at Highland Park

Code Mobile visited Highland Park Elementary on Oct. 26 with students learning how to create a mini-video games using Scratch. The Code Mobile started as a van driving across Canada teaching coding skills to students. They now have 14 vans that cover the country. They bring all the technology to a school, and teach classes how to code.



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HALLOWE'EN FUN AT THE DESC

Inaugural meeting of our new school board is Thursday, Nov. 15. First regular meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 20. Both are at 6 p.m. at the DESC

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