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NEWSLETTER

February 2025

Dear Families,

Happy February! This month, we will continue to foster a positive and inclusive learning environment where every student feels supported and empowered to succeed. We encourage our students to take pride in their progress, whether it is academically, socially, or emotionally.

February is a time for us to celebrate kindness. As always, we will promote respect, compassion, and community, as well as remind our students of the importance of valuing one another and spreading kindness.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of our families. Your partnership in your child's education is invaluable, and we encourage you to stay connected with us in the upcoming months through events, student-led conferences, and school activities.

Wishing you all a wonderful month filled with learning, growth, and kindness!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Neto

Safe Arrival:

Please contact the school if your child is going to be absent or late:

- tseoffice@sd54.bc.ca
- 250-845-2227

Moved? New mailing address?

New phone number?

Emergency Contact changes?

Please advise us of any updates to your child's contact information as soon as possible.

Outdoor Learning Preparedness Information

Students will be going out **twice a week**, until **Spring break**, for an outdoor learning experience. The students will be required to wear the following:

- Warm coat
- snow boots
- toque, and warm gloves (thin wool mittens do not provide the warmth needed)
- snow pants

Thank you, for making sure your child is ready for some amazing outdoor learning experiences. The right equipment makes the day so much more enjoyable and a better learning experience.

Twain Sullivan Theme Days Feb 10 – 13, 2025

Monday	PJ Day Dress in comfy, cozy lounge wear
Tuesday	Beach Day All geared up for a day at the beach
Wednesday	Anything 'BUT' a backpack & favourite colour Day No backpacks and dress in your favourite colour.
Thursday	Twin & Valentine's colours Day Twins, Triplets, Quadruplets, etc., & Valentine colours.

February	
<u>Wednesdays are Pizza Day</u> 🍕	
5	Science World Presentation
7	Div 2/7 X-Ctry Ski (CANCELLED)
13	Missoula Theatre BAKE SALE
14	Professional Day - No School
17	Family Day - No School
21	Div 2/7 X-Ctry Ski
28	Div 2/7 X-Ctry Ski
March	
5	Div 4 & 5 Downhill Skiing
17-28	Spring Break
Non-Instructional Days (No School for Students)	
14	February
21	April
16	May
27	June

SD54 Policy Consultation:

The Board of Education is currently requesting feedback from its stakeholders on the following draft policy: **Policy # 1.500 Witsuwit'en Territory Acknowledgement**. The consultation letter and draft policies can be found on the District's website located at www.sd54.bc.ca. The current policy consultation period will run from January 30, 2025 to February 14, 2025.

Missoula Theatre Fundraisers

We are proud to welcome back Missoula Theatre to our community.

Missoula Theatre will be presenting 'Pinocchio'.

We will be hosting a bake sale **February 13** to support our play - if you would like to donate any baking, please contact the office. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Twain Sullivan Elementary
Missoula Theatre

FUNDRAISERS

Bake Sale

\$1 each

Baking may be delivered Wed, or before 9 am, Thu.

13th Feb
12pm

Candy Grams

\$1 each

Orders placed on Tue., Feb 11, and delivered on Thu., Feb 13.

✦ Sweet Heart ✦



School District No. 54 (BULKLEY VALLEY)

"To empower all learners to live the challenges of a diverse and changing world."

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January 30, 2025

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Stakeholders:

Re: Consultation on 2025 - 2026 & 2026 - 2027 Draft School Calendars

The Board of Education values the input of its stakeholders in the school calendar consultation process. At its regular board meeting on January 28th, 2025, the Board of Education requested that the **draft** 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 school calendar options be sent out for stakeholder consultation.

The draft calendars are attached and can also be viewed at the following links:

- 2025-2026 Draft Calendar: <http://bit.ly/4hBmZwl>
- 2026-2027 Draft Calendar: <https://bit.ly/4jAvjhW>

We would appreciate any final suggestions or comments with respect to the attached draft school calendars.

Your input can be submitted two ways:

- 1) online form link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Wgfa2qhFpd>
- 2) QR code on this page

Please submit your feedback by Thursday, February 13th, 2025.

Stakeholder feedback will be discussed by the board members at the February Operations Committee on February 18th, 2022.

Regards,

Jana Fox
Assistant Superintendent
School District #54 (Bulkley Valley)

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Attachment

cc: M. McDiarmid, Superintendent of Schools
D. Margerm, Secretary Treasurer

School District 54 Bulkley Valley
Calendar Feedback



SD54 SCHOOL CALENDAR DRAFT

2025/2026



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	Instructional Days
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	Vacation Period

Days in Session	188
Days of Instruction	181
Non-Instructional / Professional Development Days	7

Professional Development Day	September 2
First Day of Class for Students	September 3
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	September 30
Thanksgiving Day	October 13
Professional Development Day (Provincial)	October 24
Professional Development Day	November 10
Remembrance Day	November 11
Winter Break	December 22 – January 2
Schools Reopen	January 5
Professional Development Day	February 13
Family Day	February 16
Spring Break	March 23 – April 2
Good Friday	April 3
Easter Monday	April 6
Schools Reopen	April 7
Professional Development Day	April 24
Professional Development Day	May 15
Victoria Day	May 18
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Administrative Day	June 26

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