



January 2025

NEWSLETTER

Rocky Mountain Alternate Education



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STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

For parents/guardians

Please complete by May 2

Surveys are to be completed by parents/guardians with children in Grades 10, 11, & 12. A parent may complete a survey for each child in the indicated grades.

[Click Here](#)

To access the survey

Instructions:

1. Click on Parents
2. Select District - 06 Rocky Mountain
3. Select School - Open Doors, Kimberley or Golden Alternate School



GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

All students graduating with a BC Dogwood Diploma must write the following Graduation Assessments:

- Numeracy 10
- Literacy 10
- Literacy 12

Provincial Graduation Assessments are developed by B.C. and Yukon teachers and are cross-curricular measures of the provincial curricula.

Assessments will be taking place at Open Doors, KAS and GAS between Jan 13-24

[Click Here](#)

For more information
about the assessments



IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 6

First day of classes
after Winter Break

JANUARY 13-24

Graduation Assessments

JANUARY 24

Last Day of Term 2

FEBRUARY 6

Term 2 Report Cards

FEBRUARY 17

Family Day STAT
(No School)

FEBRUARY 18

Pro-D Day
(No School)



DISTRICT CALENDAR FEEDBACK

The district is seeking your feedback on the proposed 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school calendars. Your feedback is very important to the Board of Education and is carefully considered as they carry out the approval process for the district calendar.

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GRAD 2025



OPEN DOORS ALTERNATE SCHOOL

DTSS Grad Parent Meeting - Jan 13, 2025
at 7pm in the cafeteria
Grad Photos - Feb 12-14, Retakes April 9
(link to follow)

GOLDEN ALTERNATE SCHOOL

GSS Grad Parent Meeting - TBD
Grad Photos - Jan 28-31, 2025 -
[BOOK HERE](#)

KIMBERLEY ALTERNATE SCHOOL

SSS Grad Parent Meeting - TBD
Grad Photos - Jan 6-9th, 2025 -
[BOOK HERE](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS & FIELD TRIPS

KAS

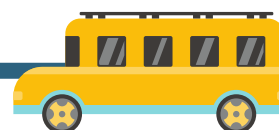
- McGinty Lake - February (more details to come)
- Kimberley Alpine Resort Skiing - March 5 and 13

Open Doors

- Panorama Resort Skiing - January 15, 22 & 29

GAS

- Financial Basics Workshop January 8 & 9
- Tenant & Landlord Workshop January 10



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RMAE SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN 2024-2025

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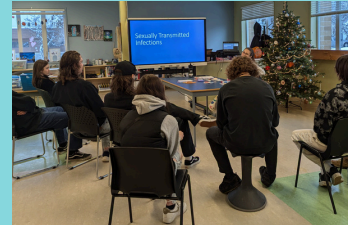
for a copy of this year's School Success Plan

SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN THEME:

Personal Awareness & Social Responsibility

CLICK HERE for more information about Personal Awareness & Responsibility from the BC Ministry of Education website

GAS



The Public Health Nurse provided a Sexual Education Presentation to GAS students, where they came to talk about STIs and the Options Clinic.



The Rotary Club provided GAS with vouchers for their Christmas Toy Drive. Pictured here is Thomas Smith with a giant unicorn!

CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY

OPEN DOORS



Open Doors students learned to bead with Whitney, from Shuswap First Nation, who shared her knowledge and skills with us



KAS



KAS students went to Fairmont Hot Springs for a field trip on December 10



Open Doors, Golden & Kimberley Alternate School met up on Dec 17 in Invermere for bowling and pizza

