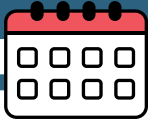


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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 17

Family Day STAT
(No School)

FEBRUARY 18

Pro-D Day
(No School)

FEBRUARY 26

Pink Shirt Day

MARCH 14

Last Day of Classes
Before Spring Break

MARCH 31

First Day of Classes
After Spring Break



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



HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

Catch up on the Interior Health Health Promoting Schools Newsletter from January and check out the newest edition for February!



COMMUNICATION POLICY



Over the last few months, the Board's Policy Committee completed revisions to Policy/District Practice 1200 – Communication Protocol.

These changes align with one of the goals identified for 2024-25 by the District Wellness Committee in support of overall employee wellness. Both documents are now available online:

[Policy 1200 – Communication Protocol](#)

[District Practice 1200 – Communication Protocol](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS & FIELD TRIPS

KAS

- McGinty Lake - February 20
- Kimberley Alpine Resort Skiing - March 5 and 13

Open Doors

- Cookie Decorating & Card Making with Windermere Valley Daycare - February 12

GAS

- Skiing at Kicking Horse Mountain Resort - February 20

GRAD 2025



OPEN DOORS ALTERNATE SCHOOL

DTSS Grad Parent Meeting - March 3 or 4th (to be confirmed)

Grad Photos - Feb 12-14, Retakes April 9

[BOOK HERE](#)

Fundraisers - Sobey's Gift Card - due Feb 14 - [FORM HERE](#)

GOLDEN ALTERNATE SCHOOL

Prom - June 26 at Eagle Eye Restaurant
Grad Ceremony - June 25 at 7pm

KIMBERLEY ALTERNATE SCHOOL

Prom - June 13, 2025

Grad Ceremony - June 14, 2025 at 3-5pm

Fundraisers - Grad Flower Basket order forms due Feb 24



FOSTER PARENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Our community NEEDS caregivers!



Have you considered becoming a Foster Parent?

- Can you provide a loving, supportive, and nurturing environment?
- Do you have patience and are you able to mentor a young person?
- Can you open your home and your heart to a child or teen in need?
- Can you work with the child's family and social worker?

If you answered 'yes' we want to hear from you!

Our program will help connect you to a resource social worker in your area to get your application started. While the requirements vary in each community, there is a need for Foster Parents wanting to work with: children and youth with support needs, babies, youth and sibling groups. Scan the QR code or contact:

James Weir - Network Facilitator - (250) 426-6013
jweir@interiorcommunityservices.bc.ca

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RMAE SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN 2024-2025

CLICK HERE 

for a copy of this
year's School
Success Plan

SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN THEME:

**Personal Awareness
& Responsibility**

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

GAS

GAS prepared
scrumptious Monster
cookies for a food lab.
These treats were
created as a token of
appreciation for
Remax, who provided
them with "new-to-
them" couches.



GOLDEN COMMUNITY
RESOURCES SOCIETY 

**CLICK
HERE!**

for more information about activities
available at The Youth Centre

CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY

OPEN DOORS



Open Doors students went up
to Panorama Mountain Resort
on Jan 15, 22 & 29



NEWSLETTER

**CLICK
HERE!**

Ace started his capstone
project by teaching his peers
how to make patches!



Shuswap Elder, Diana Cote,
visited Open Doors and taught
students about different uses
for tobacco



KAS



Ryan McIndoe
(counsellor) has been
coming to KAS every
Wednesday. He has
been offering an
opportunity for
students to learn the
art of fly tying.
Students are learning
about various flies and
how they are used for
fly fishing.



KAS students also had the chance to experience curling as part
of their Physical Education and Active Living program. They
gained insights into the game and learned some techniques
before getting the opportunity to try it themselves. We extend
our gratitude to Blair at the Kimberley Curling Club for
introducing us to the world of curling!



SPARK YOUTH CENTRE

**CLICK
HERE!**

For more information about program
and services available for youth!