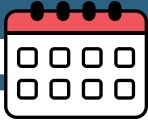


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IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 7-11

Graduation Assessments

APRIL 9

Blanket Exercise Field Trip at Invermere Board Office (All Alternate Schools)

APRIL 17

End of Term 3

APRIL 18

Good Friday (No School)

APRIL 21

Easter Monday (No School)

APRIL 28

Pro D Day (No School)

MAY 1

Report Cards (Term 3)

MAY 7

Early Dismissal (Golden & Kimberley Zones)

MAY 19

Victoria Day STAT (No School)

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



Youth Work in Trades Program

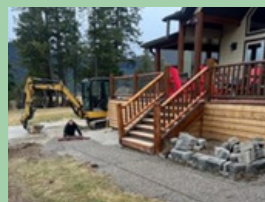
Rocky Mountain Students Thrive in Youth Work in Trades Programs

Students from Rocky Mountain Alternate Education are gaining valuable hands-on experience through Skills and Trades BC's Youth Work in Trades program. Four students from Golden Alternate and Open Doors have enrolled in the apprenticeship-based initiative, working alongside skilled tradespeople to develop industry-specific skills while earning high school credits.

Additionally, one student from Kimberley Alternate School is enrolled in the Women in Trades Sampler program at the College of the Rockies. This 12-week program provides specialized training, mentorship, and opportunities designed to support women pursuing careers in skilled trades.

Through these programs, students are gaining real-world experience, building confidence, and laying the foundation for successful careers in the trades. These opportunities not only provide a pathway to employment but also inspire students to explore the many possibilities within the trades sector. The staff at RMAE take pride in the growing interest and rising student enrollment in skills and trades programming over the last three years.

If you are wanting to find out more about the Youth Work in Trades Program contact Lisa Tenta at lisa.tenta@sd6.bc.ca



Jamie Nittel, Grade 11 student at Open Doors Carpenter Apprentice with Wash Construction

GRAD 2025



OPEN DOORS ALTERNATE SCHOOL

Open Doors Year-End Celebration -

June 18 at CPR Lodge at 5-7pm

DTSS Grad Parent Meeting - TBD

Grad Photo Retakes - April 9 [BOOK HERE](#)

GOLDEN ALTERNATE SCHOOL

GAS Year-End Celebration - June 19

(time/location TBD)

Prom - June 26 at Eagle Eye Restaurant

Grad Ceremony - June 25 at 7pm

KIMBERLEY ALTERNATE SCHOOL

KAS Year-End Celebration -

more info to follow

Prom - June 13, 2025

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



We bid a fond farewell to Krystal Haggard, who is moving to Penticton. Krystal has been a valued part of our RMAE team, and we wish her all the very best in this exciting new chapter! The staff at and students at Open Doors hosted a lovely tea party to celebrate her contributions and send her off with warm wishes.

At the same time, we welcome Candace Scheffer to the RMAE team as our new Administrative Assistant. Candace will be working on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays — be sure to say hello and give her a warm RMAE welcome!



HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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



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RMAE SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN 2024-2025

CLICK HERE

for a copy of this year's School Success Plan

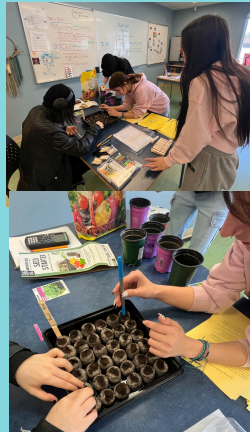
SCHOOL SUCCESS PLAN THEME:

Personal Awareness & Responsibility

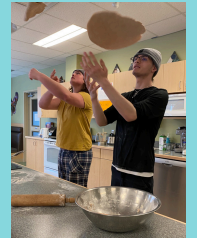
CLICK HERE for more information about Personal Awareness & Responsibility from the BC Ministry of Education website

GAS

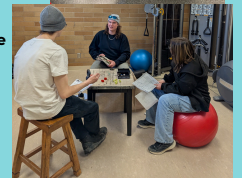
GAS started seeds for the spring for their herb garden. This is in collaboration with our food sustainability program and food securities



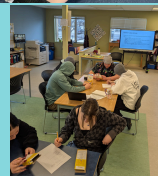
Pizza Making for a foods lab!



We have a student lead Dungeons and Dragons Club that has been running on Thursdays since October.



Food label reading for foods with our local public health nurse



Nutrition Talk



GOLDEN COMMUNITY RESOURCES SOCIETY



CLICK HERE!

for more information about activities available at The Youth Centre

OPEN DOORS



NEWSLETTER

CLICK HERE!

Open Doors received a visit from Constable Jillian, who spoke to the students about road rules and safety



Open Doors hosted a going away tea party and lunch for Krystal Haggard, Administrative Assistant



KAS

KAS went on a field trip to McGinty Lake, where students walked to the lake and participated in a scavenger hunt



KAS students completed an art painting together with Mrs. Watkins and Desiree Mirosevic



SPARK YOUTH CENTRE

For more information about program and services available for youth!

CLICK HERE!