

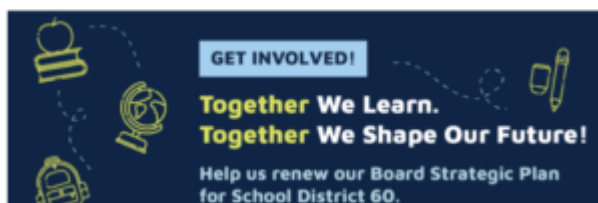
Framework for Enhancing Student Learning (FESL)

** click [here](#) to see the full Framework Plan

Renewal of Board Strategic Plan

Please click on the image below to access information and a survey.

Your input will help shape the direction of School District 60:



Intellectual Development

Province-Wide implementation of K-9 Proficiency Scale for Learning Updates

K-9 Proficiency Scale

Proficiency Scale	→			
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

The Emerging EMG - Developing DEV - Proficient PRF - Extending EXT scale is already in use in the Provincial Assessments in Grades 4, 7, 10, and 12. The Proficiency Scale will be used in learning updates and summaries of learning (previously known as report cards) starting in the 2023-2024 school year.

The use of scales and rubrics is not new to SD60. Through the province-wide mandate, all schools in the province have moved to this process and language. More information for parents can be found [here](#).

Memory Project - North Peace Secondary School

The Memory Project (www.memoryproject.org) is a youth arts organization dedicated to fostering intercultural understanding and kindness through the medium of art.

The Art & Activism 11 class at NPSS crafted twenty-two (22) portraits that were intended for children in Cameroon. The following document provides more details on this project and offers a heartwarming [video](#) from the children who received their portraits:

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Human & Social Development

Remembrance Day

Assemblies were carried out across the District on Friday, November 10th.

I attended the one at Margaret 'Ma' Murray Community School.

Below is the slide deck that was used during the assembly and also a wonderful video of grade 1 testimonials about what they think about when they see a poppy.

[MMMCS Remembrance Day Service Nov 10, 2023](#)

[What do you think about when you see a poppy?](#)

E.A.S.E. - (Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators)

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Careers & Skill Development

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Operations / HR

Monthly “Art Hub” for Staff:

SD60 teachers, Alex Richards (with support from the PRNTA) and Brenda Birley, will be hosting a monthly ‘Art Hub’ in the Boardroom at the Board Office. This is open to any and all staff district-wide. Wednesday, October 25 was their first get-together. Brenda led the activity (watercolour!) and Alex provided some resources for the classroom based on the Social Justice theme of the month, which is Mental Health and Well Being.

Following is the poster for the upcoming session on **Wednesday, November 29**:

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Leadership Academy 2023-24

This academy kicked off on November 7th and will continue into the new year.

We have 15 candidates who will be working with the senior leadership team on the following topics:

- Introduction to Models and Ethics in Leadership
- School Culture & Communication
- Leading for Equity & Inclusion
- Data, Vision & Planning
- Difficult Conversations & Managing People
- Change Game - a leadership activity led by SD59 senior leadership



School District 60 Food Program Coordinator

SD60 is pleased to welcome **Nancy Burchell** as our *District Food Program Coordinator*. With previous food program experience in our District, she will be working with all our schools to build capacity in the area of meals, menus, and logistics. This position is part of the ongoing Food Security Fund, provided by the Ministry of Education & Child Care. Our annual allocation is approximately 800K. In consultation with school leadership, all schools have received funds for food and staffing.

Truth & Reconciliation

Equity Scan in SD60

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“Take 3”

Dr. Kearney Middle School



Mr. Boissonneault and students from Dr. Kearney Middle School organized a haunted house fundraiser for the FSJ Women’s Resource Centre, which turned out to be a spooktacular event!



The attention to detail, from the decorations to the spooky costumes worn by the student actors, was truly remarkable.



It was a fantastic spooky experience that successfully raised funds for a great cause!

Chris Nock, Principal, Dr. Kearney Middle School

Learning Services

Six of our SD60 students attended the [CLVP](#) (Children's Low Vision Project of BC) Low-Vision Clinic in October with their parents.

Students checked out room viewing systems, different magnification devices, and monoculars. Many of the low-tech devices were lent to students to take home or to school. The optometrist and ophthalmologist were able to spend time with our Learning Services team, answering questions and discussing the student's eye condition.



Thank you to SD 60 and [PRCVI](#) (Provincial Resource Center for the Visually Impaired) for making this happen!

Keith MacGillivray, District Principal - Learning Services

Taylor Elementary

Mrs. McDonnell's class participated in the "No Stone Left Alone" ceremony on Friday, November 10th. The students painted poppies on rocks. Then they placed these rocks on the gravestones of veterans in the Taylor Cemetery. It was a beautiful day!



No Stone Left Alone Memorial Foundation is dedicated to honouring and remembering Canada's veterans. Our unique ceremony provides students and youth with an authentic experience that creates knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of those who serve and of the sacrifice of Canada's fallen.

Nancy Maxfield, Principal, Taylor Elementary