



KWALIKUM CHRONICLES

#6, February, 2026

We would like to acknowledge that Kwalikum Secondary School resides on Coast Salish Territory and within the shared territory of the Snaw'naw'as and Qualicum First Nations.

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

February is the time of year when the days begin to get noticeably longer, and the signs of spring begin to show in the Oceanside area. It is also the time of year when we begin to plan and organize for the following school year. We are excited to welcome grade 7s during our open house this week and all students will be participating in course selection at the end of the month. A comprehensive, updated course selection guide will be available on our website at the end of this week.

We are excited that painting is continuing in the north building and all the classrooms look fantastic. Thanks to our operations department for doing a wonderful job. Discussions continue regarding the outdoor basketball courts, and we are excited about the ongoing prospects.

We look forward to connecting with everyone throughout the month! Please reach out if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

KSS Admin Team – Andrew, Sarah, and Grady

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Wed. Feb. 11- KSS Open House for next year's Grade 8's -6:30-8:00pm in the MPR

Thurs. Feb. 12- Grad parent scholarship info session at 6pm in the MPR

Fri. Feb. 13- MATA Pro-D- School not in session

Mon. Feb. 16th- BC Family Day- School not in session

Wed. Feb. 18th- Grad Photo Sessions for the Yearbook- MPR

- Europe Trip 2026-2027 Information meeting-6:00pm in the MPR

Thurs. Feb. 19th- Health Fair for Gr. 10-12 in the MPR

Fri. Feb. 20th- X3 Classes End

Mon. Feb. 23rd- X4 Classes begin

Mon. Feb. 23rd – Fri. Feb. 27th – Course Selection for students in grade 8-11

Tues. Mar. 3- PAC Meeting 6:30pm in the library

Wed, Mar 4th- Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:30pm- 8:00pm. **Booking link will be sent out March 23rd at 6pm**

Thurs. Mar. 5th-Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30pm-6:00pm. Booking link will be sent out March 23rd at 6pm

- Grad Parent meeting at 7pm in the library
- Thurs. March 12- Scholarship information session for parents and grads at 6pm in the MPR
- Mar 16-27th- Spring Break

Counselling Updates

The counselling office sent out Grade 12 Scholarship information to all families. **If you did not receive this** through School Messenger, please contact the office at 250-752-5651 and we will check your email settings. You can see all the information in the Grad section of our website: [Grad Information](#)

- There will be an evening information session on Thursday, March 12th at 6pm in the MPR.
- Gr. 8-11, View the course selections booklet for next year [here](#).

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

If you would like to volunteer with the school this year, please follow this link to complete your criminal record check.

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/screening/crrpa/org-access>

Access Code

1OWHIXTD8V

Cut and paste the access code to not mix up zeroes and o's. Also send Kirsty an email once you have submitted your application, Kelliot@sd69.bc.ca

Reminders From the KSS Library

If you recently received a notification from School Cash Online for your student's workbook from last semester, we would appreciate it if you could please make payment for this item as soon as possible. Also, please remind your gr. 10-12 students to return any textbooks and library resources from first semester. Gr. 8 & 9 students do not need to return textbooks until the end of June, but any reading books signed out from September to December should also find their way back to the library.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

KSS has a breakfast program put on by the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church. They are here Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from 8:30-8:50am. Free Bagels, fruit and yoghurt served in the Kondor Kitchen.

February

2 Poke Bowls with choice of proteins	3 Spaghetti & meat sauce with garlic toast	4 Walking Taco Salad	5 Assorted sandwiches and soup	6 Sushi Bowls
9 Vegetarian Coconut curry stir fry over pasta or	10 Butter Chicken with Pita Chips	11 Regular Salad Station Build your own with lots of toppings	12 Individual Pita Pizzas	13 Non-Instructional Day
16 Family Day No School	17 Baked potato with lots of toppings	18 Caesar salad with Dino nuggets	19 Grilled cheese and cup of chili	20 Chicken, Beef or Veg burgers
21 Vegetarian Chow Mein	22 Individual turkey or vegetarian pot pies	23 Big Mac Salad Or Taco salad	24 Assorted sandwiches and soup	25 International Meal - Hungarian Goulash
28 Hot dog or a corn dog			BAKE SALE after every seminar day!	

KONDOR KITCHEN The Kondor Kitchen provides fresh meals available to all students for the low cost of \$2.00 per meal. Snacks and drinks are also available throughout the day. To purchase lunch cards, visit the KSS website or click [here](#). You can also bring cash or check to the office; cards are available in \$20 or \$40 denominations.

SPORTS TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteer coaching athletics at KSS, please contact our Athletic Director Taylor Wilson at twilson@sd69.bc.ca. Winter sports Nov-Mar we are looking for basketball coaches, grade 8 boys and Sr girls help specifically. In spring we will need track and field, girls' soccer and badminton.

Yearbooks are on sale only until March 1.

The cost is \$50 each and they can be ordered via schoolcashionline.com. They include the entire school year including prom and commencement (Sept 2025 - June 2026) so they will be ready for pick up in September 2026. If anyone has any questions about the yearbook, they can email dreid@sd69.bc.ca. Don't miss this annual time capsule commemorating the school year.

Grads

Photos

If you missed booking a Grad photo session, they will be back on February 18th in the MPR. Portrait sessions and retakes will be in the morning. The afternoon will be for students who only want a photo in the yearbook and a small photo that is presented at commencement

- ★ Join the Facebook Group: "KSS 2026 GRAD PAC (KWALIKUM SECONDARY)" or go to the website <https://www.kssgrads.online/> to stay in the loop.
- ★ Next meeting is Thursday, March 5th at 7pm in the library.
- ★ 50/50 tickets will be sold this month for \$2 with the draw happening on February 28th
- ★ Grad committee is looking for donations for prom prizes and raffles. Please email kssparentgrad@gmail.com to donate items or purchase 50/50 tickets.
- ★ Facebook group has fundraiser sign-up sheets to volunteer at:
 - Email: kssgradparent@gmail.com to join the mailing list or volunteer.

Upcoming Fundraisers (See the posters at the end of this newsletter)

Krispy Kreme Doughnut delivery- pick up on Thursday, April 2nd

Purdy's Easter Chocolates- pick up on Thursday, April 2nd

Car Wash by the KSS Grads- by donation-at Family Ford in Parksville April 25th

Fiesta on the Fairways Golf Tournament- Saturday, May 2

QUALICUM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

The Qualicum International Student Program is still in need of homes at both Kwalikum and Ballenas for boys in grades 9-12. The stipend is \$1100.00/month per student for the 2025/2026 school year. We have many fantastic kids coming from Germany, Mexico, Spain, China and Japan who are still in need of homes, and we need to place them now for the Fall. Please contact us directly as soon as possible at homestay@sd69.bc.ca.

PAC INFO

BEHIND EVERY GREAT SCHOOL IS A GROUP OF CAREGIVERS WHO READ THE FINE PRINT AND STILL SAY YES.

If you're a parent or caregiver of a student at Kwalikum Secondary School, you're part of our Parent Advisory Council (PAC).

That means **YOU** already have a seat at the PAC table!

Sign up to receive our emails at ksspac@gmail.com and stay in the know about school events, PAC programs, and ways to get involved.

Check out all the latest news on the [KSS PAC WEBSITE](#)

Quick Links

- School Cash Online: <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>
- Kondor Kitchen Lunch Cards: [https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/KSS/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/KSS/Pages/default.aspx#/)
- Daily Announcement Slideshow: [https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/KSS/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=105&ListID=23a86bb8-2ad2-4fca-856c-f15139e797e3&TemplateID=Announcement_Item#/=](https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/KSS/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=105&ListID=23a86bb8-2ad2-4fca-856c-f15139e797e3&TemplateID=Announcement_Item#/)
- KSS Website: [https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/KSS/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/KSS/Pages/default.aspx#/)
- Transportation: [https://www.sd69.bc.ca/About/Transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd69.bc.ca/About/Transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/)
- My School Day App: <https://docs.myschoolday.app/MySchoolDay1Page-app.pdf>
- Go to the App Store to sign up for School Messenger to report student absences and receive School Cash Online: <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>
- Kondor Kitchen Lunch Cards: [https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/KSS/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/KSS/Pages/default.aspx#/)

Kwalikum Secondary School 2026 Edison Motors EV Go Kart Challenge



February 2026

Dear: Valued Community Members

We are excited to bring you this opportunity to contribute towards our KSS Metal shop EV Go Kart Challenge! Our school is the only school invited from Vancouver Island to compete in this year's **Electric Vehicle Go Kart Challenge**, organized by Edison Motors.

5 students make up the design build team for the competition. As this event goes above and beyond the activities we can run within our operating budget, we are seeking sponsors to help donate so we can fund the build process and for some of the cost to get to Golden BC where the event will be held. We would also like to have team t-shirts and hats for race day to support and represent our community during the event.

Your support and contribution to this program will positively impact your business with great advertising in our program, social media shout outs advertising on our event d shirts and on our Kart, see specific add criteria below:

1. Company logo on website - **\$200**
2. Company logo on back of event day t-shirt- **\$500**
3. Company logo CNC engraved on race day go cart-**\$1,500.00**
4. All 3 locations- **\$2,000.00**



*Charitable tax donation receipts will be provided.

Please submit your logo/advertisement and tier level of support to gscorer@sd69.bc.ca We are excited to hear from you and look forward to involving you as the lead up to race day begins.
Sincerely, KSS EV Challenge pit crew and racers.

HONK! HONK! COMMUNITY FUN INCOMING

COOMBS FAMILY DAY

**14th
ANNUAL
2026**

HERITAGE DEMOS
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS
SANDBOX TREASURE HUNT
COOKIE DECORATING
LIVE ANIMALS
FACE PAINTING
GAMES & CRAFTS
GARDEN RAILWAY
PHOTO BOOTH



FREE

HOT DOGS

POPCORN

COFFEE & TEA

(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

MON FEB 16 | 1:00 TO 4:00PM



ARROWSMITH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION



COOMBS FAIR

Funding support provided by:



**REGIONAL
DISTRICT
OF NANAIMO**

Express & Flourish Family Day 2026 At the MAC

- Flower Take Home Art
- Communal Art Peice
- Face Painting
- Artists in Residence

Free
Event

Monday February 16th
10am-1pm

Funding support provided by the Regional District of Nanaimo



McMillan Arts Centre (MAC)

133 McMillan Street, Upper Level

Parksville, BC V9P 2H5

(250)248-8185

www.mcmillanartscentre.com

Gallery & Gift Shop Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 11am to 3pm

SUPPORT KSS GRADS
BUY A BOX OF DOUGHUTS!



*Doughnut
miss out!*



Order online: kssgrads.online/shop

Order pick up is on Thursday, April 2nd 2026

OR 11am - 1pm @ KSS School Lobby
5 - 7pm @ 2386 Island Hwy W, QB



Purdy's

KSS GRADS

**EASTER
SALE**

Order pick up is on
Thursday, April 2nd 2026

OR 11am-1pm @ KSS School Lobby
5 - 7pm @ 2386 Island Hwy W



SHOP NOW: bit.ly/4qYC542

FIESTA ON THE FAIRWAYS!

Cinco de Mayo Theme

Fundraiser Golf Tournament
at Arrowsmith Golf Course

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO KSS' DRY GRAD



Saturday May 2, 2026
Shotgun Starts at 2pm
Registration opens at noon

\$125 per player

Register in teams of 4 for 10% off

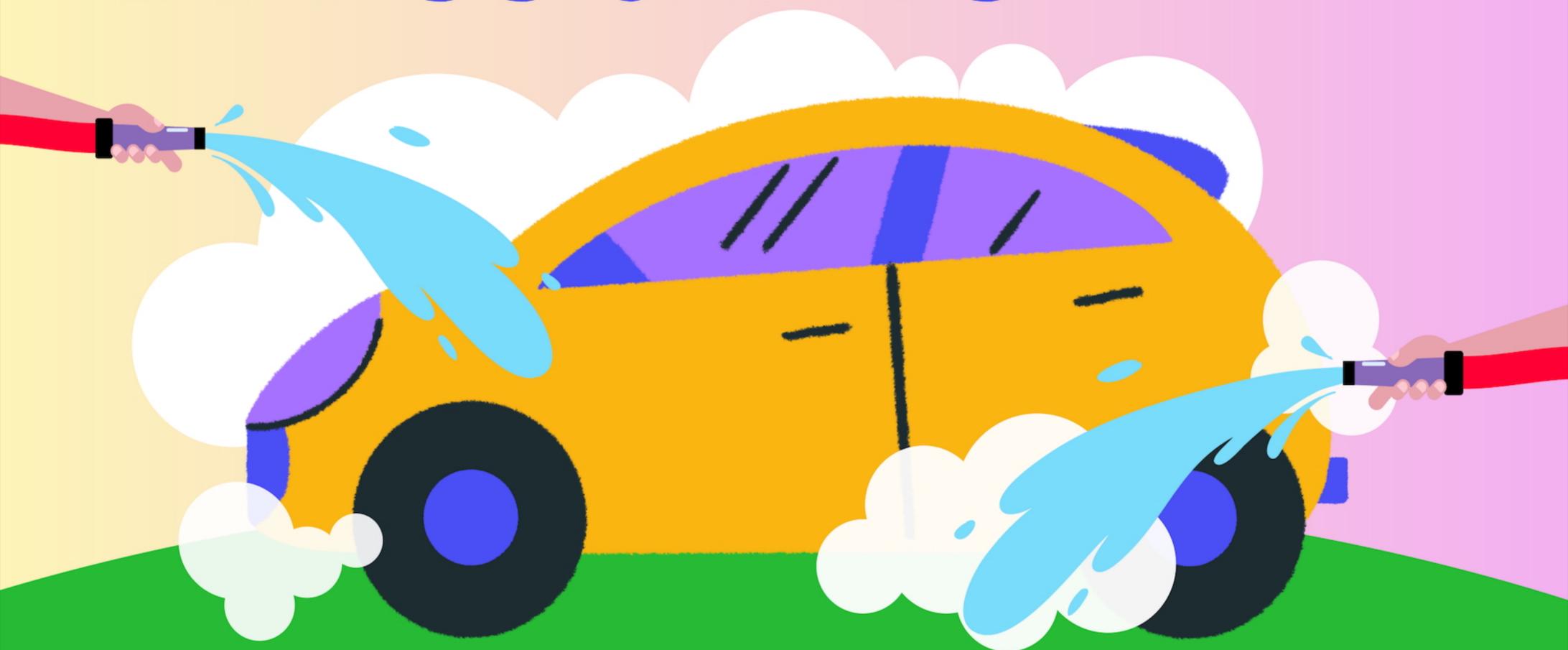
- Includes Taco Dinner at Extreme Eatz
- Scramble / best-ball style
- On-Course Challenges
- Putting Contest
- Chipping Contest
- Prizes to be won!
- Door prizes and Raffles
- 50/50 draw
- Prize for best team costume!

BUY TICKETS NOW at www.kssgrads.online

HOSTED BY PARKSVILLE FAMILY FORD

CAR WASH BY KSS GRADS

To Raise
Funds
for Grad!



by donation

All proceeds go toward putting on a fun and memorable Dry Grad/Prom

April 25, 2026
10am until 3pm

FAMILY FORD
410 Island Hwy E,
Parksville

Find our fundraising events at www.kssgrads@online

WHALEBONE THEATRE PRESENTS

Footloose



Ballenas Secondary

FEB 17, 18, 19

24, 25, 26

7PM

\$15 @ Ballenas Online Store

COMING SOON

**OCEANSIDE MINOR
BOX LACROSSE**

FREE TRY IT SESSIONS

**EVERY MONDAY
JAN 12TH - MAR 2ND**

**U7
-
U11**

5PM - 6PM

**U13
-
U17**

6PM - 7PM

**LOCATION:
ERRINGTON SCHOOL
GYM**

**HEY YOU
GRAD!**



**It's time to start the
slideshow for prom!
Please email up to
photos that really
highlight grad year!**

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**p.s don't forget to ask your
parents for 2-3 baby photos!**

ksspromphotos@gmail.com

School Spirit Fundraiser



When? Lunch on February 2nd, 4th, 9th, and 11th

Where? In the social center & at the gym

Cost? \$4.00 each

Cuddlegram Sales

Cuddlegrams will be delivered on February 12th during C-Block





**MOUNT
ARROWSMITH**
BIOSPHERE REGION

Connecting
People with Nature

THE POWER OF Stewardship

Celebrate local stewards and the knowledge of our diverse communities this International Mother Language Day!

Saturday Feb 21, 2026 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Qualicum Beach Civic Centre

9:00 am - Doors Open

9:30 am - "Importance of understanding the connections between history and language in relationship to place." Jesse Recalma Qualicum First Nations

10:45am - "Leaving a Legacy for Nature" Nancy Randall will work through all the stages and 14 different ways you can leave a legacy for nature.

- Celebrate International Mother Language Day
- Participate in interactive Q&A sessions
- Meet local stewardship organizations and sign up for memberships
- Learn about the Mid Island Stewardship Caucus www.mabr.ca/misc
- Discover ongoing and upcoming projects and how to get involved



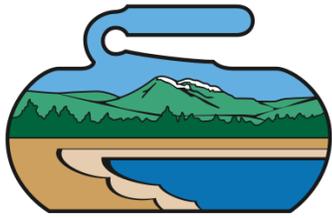
Mount Arrowsmith Biosphere Region

124 West 2nd Ave Qualicum Beach

250-594-0405

www.mabr.ca





Parksville
Curling Club



Learn To Curl

ONLY
\$99*
*plus GST

5 X SUNDAYS
FROM MAR 1

3-5PM

A 5-week Learn To Curl program to help you unpack the basics of curling in a fun, friendly and welcoming setting. Suitable for all ages and all fitness levels.

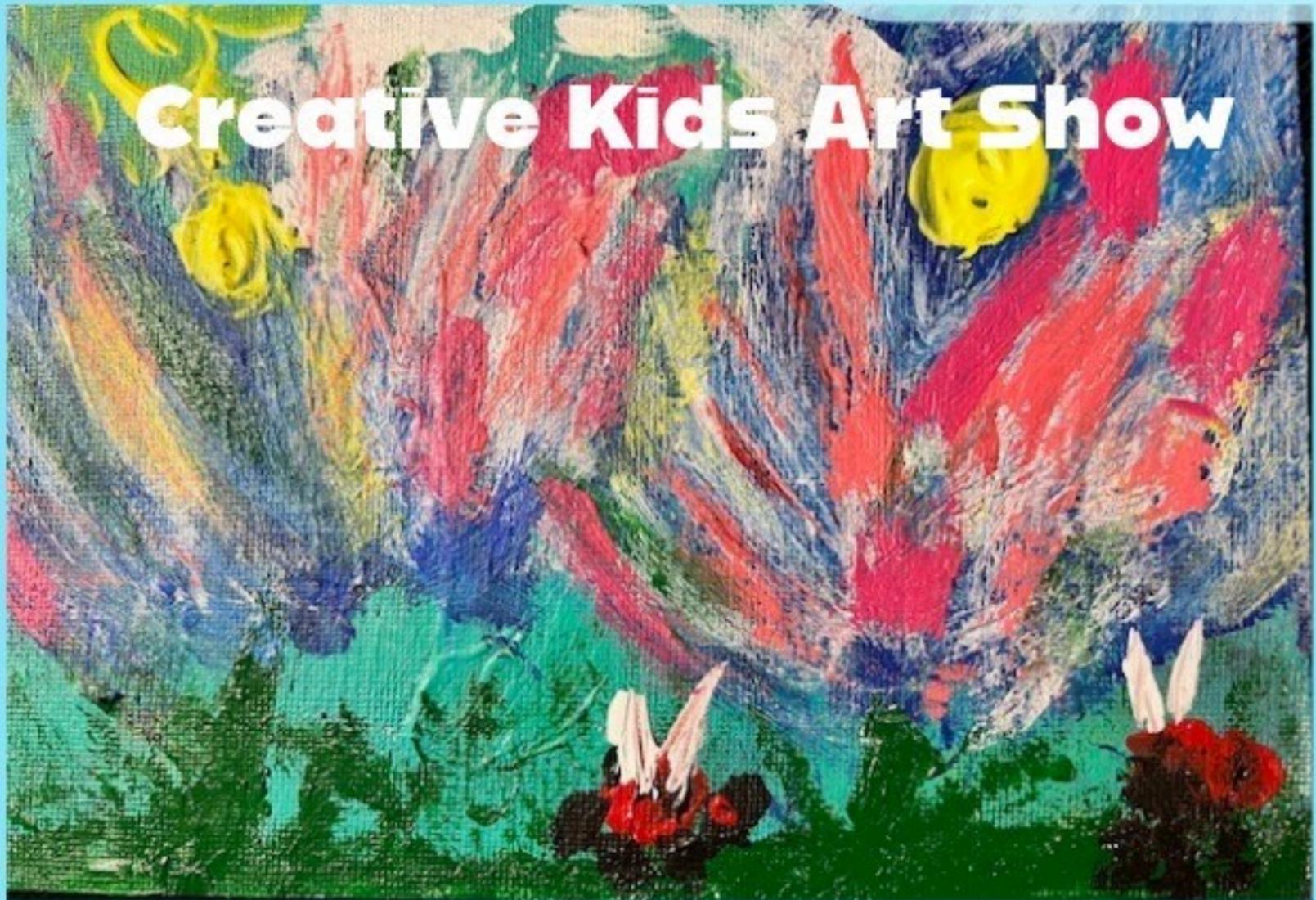
All curling equipment provided.

 250-248-3764

 parksvillecurling.com



In the Nemeth Gallery
at The MAC



Artwork by Mirren McLean

UNFILTERED EXPRESSION

Feb 2nd- Mar 1st 2026
Opening Reception Sat Feb 7, 1pm

A collection of artworks by young artists
from around the community

creativekids.mac@gmail.com



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parent workshop

Inclusive Classrooms

**What They Are, Why They're
Complex, and How Families
Can Support Them**



This parent-friendly workshop helps families better understand inclusive classrooms, why they can feel challenging at times, and how families can support inclusion in meaningful, realistic ways.

Sunday, March 8

4:00- 5:30 pm

In this session, parents will:

- A clearer understanding of what inclusive classrooms are and why complexity is part of the reality
- Insight into how inclusive classrooms impact students, peers, educators, and families
- Practical ways families can support inclusion through conversations at home and respectful school partnerships

Facilitated by Carly Eirikson
Inclusive education & school leadership

This session is intended to be informative and supportive of inclusive education. It does not provide guidance on individual student situations or specific school-based decisions.

 **Hosted by your DPAC**

parent workshop

Inclusive Classrooms

What They Are, Why They're Complex, and How Families Can Support Them



Date: Sunday, March 8, 2026

Time: 4:00–5:30 pm

Location: Live on Zoom

Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88484127588?pwd=SjsAaCbRDhWetw838cLjxQHsLiSIBQ.1>

This parent-friendly session supports families in better understanding inclusive classrooms, why complexity is part of the reality, and how families can support inclusion in meaningful and realistic ways.

The session will explore:

- What inclusive classrooms are designed to support, and why complexity is expected
- How inclusive classrooms can impact students with IEPs, peers, educators, and families
- Practical ways families can support inclusion through home conversations and respectful school partnerships

The workshop will be facilitated by **Carly Eirikson**, who works in inclusive education and school leadership and has extensive experience supporting students, families, and school teams.

Important note:

This session is intended to support general understanding of inclusive education. It does not provide guidance on individual student situations, specific classrooms, or school-based decision-making.

Parents may submit general questions in advance (no individual student/classroom questions):

Deadline: Wednesday, March 4

Email: inclusivedesigninmind@gmail.com

PROPOSED SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGES – JOIN THE CONVERSATION!



On January 14th, the Board of Education held a [Virtual Town Hall](#) regarding potential changes to the boundaries impacting local schools intended to relieve enrollment pressure on Springwood Elementary and École Ballenas Secondary Schools. If you were unable to participate that evening, you can view the recording [HERE](#).



Once you have viewed the recording, the Board of Education invites you to share your feedback on the proposed changes. The link to the survey can be found [HERE](#) and it will remain open into February 2026.

KSS Grad 2026 Scholarship Booklet

This booklet will cover the different types of local and district awards available this year, as well as the process for how to apply, and the links to the applications.

Deadline: March 12, 2026 at 3:30pm
(unless otherwise specified in the individual award instructions)

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Group A Scholarships

Recipients are determined by our KSS Scholarship Committee (made up of KSS teachers, support staff, and admin). There are 40+ awards in this category.

To apply for these awards, you will complete one Group A scholarship application, which requires you to answer some questions and upload your scholarship letter, scholarship resume, and financial needs form (if applicable to your situation).

By submitting the Group A application, you will be considered for all the Group A awards for which you meet the criteria.

Group A award recipients' scholarship letters and resumes may be forwarded to the corresponding organizations (except for financial need forms - these will only be shared within the KSS Scholarship Committee). If you have any concerns about this, please reach out to Ms. Ririe (lririe@sd69.bc.ca) **before** the March 12th 3:30pm deadline.

Group B Scholarships

These awards are external and/or have additional requirements. As such, students must apply to each of the group B awards individually.

Some awards will link to an external application process (with their own deadlines), some will go to the KSS Scholarship Committee to shortlist and send along to outside organizations, and some we simply collect your applications to then send on to the outside organizations. The requirements for these scholarships will vary.

Group B award recipients' scholarship letters and resumes may be forwarded to the corresponding organizations (except for financial need forms - these will only be shared within the KSS Scholarship Committee). If you have any concerns about this, please reach out to Ms. Ririe (lririe@sd69.bc.ca) **before** the March 12th 3:30pm deadline.

Transcripts

If your application requires a transcript, your best option is a Diploma Verification Report (DVR). You will want one that shows your semester 1 final grades. If you do not already have a copy, please see any of the counselling team to have a copy printed or emailed to you. Please do this well ahead of the deadline!

Reference Letters

If your application requires reference letters, you will want to ask your references to write them as soon as possible. The person writing your references should be someone who can comfortably speak to your character, involvement, abilities, etc. It is considerate to give at least 2 weeks turnaround time for these. You should provide your references with your resume as well when you ask for the letters. **Do not leave these to the last minute.**

Scholarship Seminars

Ms. Ririe will be offering sessions during seminar to answer any questions and assist with scholarship applications on the following dates:

- February 11th
- February 18th
- February 25th
- March 11th

There will also be an after-school session for students who are not able to attend during the day (trades programs, Head Start, etc.) on February 12th at 6pm. Parents are welcome to join you for this one.

How to Write a Scholarship Letter:

Address – Address your letter to the KSS Scholarship Committee unless otherwise outlined in the scholarship you are applying for.

Introduce yourself clearly – state who you are, what you’re applying for, and your academic/career goals.

Read the criteria carefully – highlight what the scholarship values (leadership, community service, financial need, etc.) and make sure your letter directly shows evidence of those qualities.

Highlight your strengths and achievements – use specific examples rather than general statements. If you have been involved in organizations that highlight these, be sure to include them.

Be personal and genuine – share a brief story or reflection that shows your character, not just your résumé.

Edit carefully – keep it concise (2 pages max), follow all instructions, and proofread for clarity and professionalism.

How to Write a Scholarship Resume:

Keep it clear and concise – aim for one page with clean headings (Education, Experience, Leadership, Service, Awards, Skills).

Tailor it to the scholarship – include experiences and achievements that match what the selection committee values most.

Highlight impact, not just participation – show results using specifics (hours volunteered, money raised, teams led, awards earned).

Prioritize leadership and service – scholarships often value community involvement, initiative, and character as much as grades.

Include two references – list one school-based reference (teacher, counsellor, or coach) and one community/employer reference who can speak to your character and work ethic.

Proofread and format professionally – consistent fonts, bullet points, and zero spelling/grammar errors to show care and attention to detail.

Financial Needs Form (optional)

This form must be included if you wish to be considered for any awards that include financial need as part of the criteria. The form will only be shared with the KSS Scholarship Committee. It will not be sent to outside organizations. The form asks for information about your family’s financial situation. You do not have to answer all the questions, but the more context that we have, the better informed we are when shortlisting recipients for awards. Please speak with your parent(s)/guardian(s) to assess financial need and complete the form.

Group A Scholarships

Your Group A scholarship submission will cover you for **all** Group A awards. Deadline for submission is March 12th at 3:30pm. No late applications will be accepted.



Bard to Broadway Scholarship (\$1000)

Bill Dwyer Memorial Scholarship (\$2500)

- Priority will be given to a music student OR a student with history of civic or environmental engagement
- Academic achievement, citizenship, contributions in fine arts and/or civics
- Recipient will have two years to claim the funds.

Bow Horne Bay Community Club Scholarship (\$750)

- Academic achievement, volunteer work in school/community, preference given to applicants living in Bow Horne Bay Area
- Recipient will have two years to claim the funds.

District Authority Award Scholarships (multiple awards @\$1250 each)

- Excellence in a particular subject area as outlined on the scholarship application (Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies; Community Service (Volunteer Activity); Fine Arts; Indigenous Languages and Culture; Languages; Physical Activity (and Health); Technical and Trades Training.
- Students must reference their involvement in the above areas in their scholarship letter and/or resume.
- Recipients will have up to five years to claim the funds.

Donn Larsen Memorial Vocational Bursary (\$4000 – may be split)

- For students entering a trades, technology, or vocational field.
- Must be passing English Studies 12
- Minimum of 5 courses in the tech/trades areas
- Average grade point average of C+ or higher in 10-12 courses
- Exemplary work habits and cooperation with others
- Satisfactory attendance and punctuality
- Financial need (please include a financial needs form with your application)
- Recipient will have two years to claim the funds.

Echo Players Theatre – Joy Mackay Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

- Students going into performing arts (either in post-secondary or have a plan to use the money to pursue training or career prep in the field)
- Recipients will have one year to claim the funds.

Fred Heringa Memorial Bursary (\$2000)

- Applicants must be new Canadian citizens
- Recipient will have two years to claim the funds.

Knox United Church (\$1000)

- Indigenous student going into a post-secondary or trades program
- Financial need

Masonic Lodge Bursary (\$1500)

- Satisfactory achievement
- Good citizenship
- Financial need
- Recipient will have until December 31, 2026 to claim the funds.

Merlyn Patten & Peggy Cromer Memorial Fine Arts Bursary (\$250)

- First consideration will be to students entering into art, graphic design, or costume/textile design. If there is no such applicant, students entering theatre or dramatic arts will be considered.
- Satisfactory achievement
- Good citizenship
- Financial need (please include a financial needs form with application)
- Recipient will have 18 months to claim funds.

Mid-Island Co-Op Scholarship (one @ \$1500; one @ \$1000)

- Having a family member that is a Mid-Island Co-Op member in good standing
- Satisfactory academic achievement
- Recipient will have one year to claim funds.

Mosaic Forest Management Scholarship (\$1000)

- Self-identified Indigenous graduating student
- Pursuing full-time studies in the field of forestry or other resource management related fields at a post-secondary institution (degree, diploma, or trades). Studies in fisheries may also be considered.
- Must demonstrate strong leadership qualities.
- Recipient must be registered and begin a post-secondary program within 4 years of high school graduation to claim this award.

Mount Arrowsmith Teachers Association Scholarship (\$1000)

- Satisfactory academic achievement (C+ or higher in 10-12 classes)
- Preference will be given to applicants entering the teaching profession. If there are no such applicants, students entering other university faculties will be considered
- Recipient will have two years to claim funds.

Nanaimo Airport Commission Scholarship (\$1000)

- Satisfactory record of achievement
- Interest in pursuing studies in an eligible field of study
 - Commercial pilot or private pilot
 - Aviation Maintenance, Engineering or Aerospace Engineering
 - Related airport service fields of study including Tourism, Business Administration, Airport Management
 - Trades programs
 - Sciences

Norm Duncan Legacy Scholarship (\$1200)

- Outstanding dedication and achievement in academics, music, applied arts, or any combination of these
- Positive role model
- Community-minded and shows concern for others
- Recipient will have two years to claim funds.

Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship (\$350)

- Must be entering a technical or trades program on Vancouver Island
- Satisfactory academic achievement
- Must have had Canadian citizenship for a minimum of two years
- Recipient will have two years in which to claim the funds.

Parksville/Qualicum Fish & Game Association Scholarship (\$1500)

- Must be entering post-secondary studies in the area of wildlife management, environment management or biological sciences.
- Academic achievement
- Citizenship and contribution to school activities
- Recipient will have two years in which to claim the funds.

Peter Crozier Construction Trade Scholarship (\$1000)

- Students going on to attain a construction trade qualification
- Grade point average of C+ or higher (in 10-12 classes)
- Exemplary work habits and cooperation with others
- Satisfactory attendance and punctuality
- Financial need (please include a financial needs form with application)
- Recipient will have two years to claim funds.

Qualicum Bay Lions Club Scholarships (\$1000)

- Preference to a student that lives in Area H (QB, Bowser, Deep Bay)
- Academic achievement
- Involvement in school and community activities
- Recipient will have two years to claim funds.

Qualicum Beach Honors Society Scholarship (\$1000)

Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce Jim Story Memorial Scholarship (2 @ \$500)

Qualicum Principals & Vice-Principals Association Bursary (\$500)

- Preference given to applicants pursuing a career in education
- Academic achievement
- Leadership, service, active involvement in many aspects of school life
- Recipients will have one year in which to claim the funds.

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Quality Foods Scholarship (\$1500)

- Proceeding to a post-secondary institution in a business field.
- Evidence of academic achievement and good citizenship.
- Recipients will have two years in which to claim the funds.

Rotary Club of Qualicum Beach Scholarships (Amount TBC)

- Outstanding skills and accomplishments in their specific area (academic or vocational)
- Good citizenship
- Resident of District #69 for at least two years (this condition may be waived at the discretion of the KSS Scholarship Committee)
- Recipient will have two years in which to claim the funds.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #211 (Bowser) Scholarship (Amount TBC)

- Must have affiliation with a war veteran, a member of the Armed Forces, or an active member of the Canadian Legion Branch #211. First consideration will be given to students living in Area H (Qualicum Bay, Bowser and Deep Bay).
- Academic achievement
- Qualities of leadership in school and community affairs
- Such other qualities which indicate special achievement or promise
- Must be attending post-secondary in BC only
- Recipients of this bursary will receive the award upon graduation from Qualicum Secondary School. The funds are meant to assist with financial difficulties at the discretion of the recipient.

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- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Qualities of leadership in school and community affairs
- Such other qualities which indicate special achievement or promise
- Must be attending post-secondary in BC only
- Recipients of this bursary will receive the award upon graduation from Kwalikum Secondary School. The funds are meant to assist with financial difficulties at the discretion of the recipient.

Sarah Bloor Achievement Award (\$1000)

- Leadership, school spirit, and contribution to school community
- Grade point average of C or better (10-12 classes)
- Financial need (please include a financial needs form with application)

Sound Investments Scholarship (\$500)

- Priority will be given to a student who is actively involved in the curling community, preferably the Junior Curling Program at the Qualicum Curling Centre
- If no applicants meet the above criteria, any grad pursuing a career in business will be considered
- Recipient will have two years in which to claim the funds.

Susan Gardner Hoheisel Memorial Scholarship (\$1000 – may be split)

- Must be pursuing studies in social work, child & youth care, family counselling, or psychology
- Satisfactory academic achievement
- Citizenship
- Contribution to community and extra-curricular activities
- Recipient will have two years in which to claim the funds.

Tigh-Na-Mara Resort Scholarships (2 @ \$500)

- Must be an employee of Tigh-Na-Mara Resort and have been so for a minimum of 3 months (including passing probationary period at time of application)
- Satisfactory academic achievement may be determining factor for applicants with equal length of employment with Tigh-Na-Mara
- Recipients will have two years in which to claim the funds.

Twidale Foundation Vocational Bursary (2 @ \$2500)

- Priority given to a student pursuing horticulture, agriculture, or culinary arts in post-secondary.
- Citizenship & contribution to school community
- Financial need (please include a financial needs form with application)
- Recipients will have two years in which to claim funds.

Group B Scholarships

Your Group A application does not cover you for any Group B awards (below). You must apply to each of these individually. **Deadline is March 12, 2026 at 3:30pm unless otherwise stated.**

[BC and Yukon Provincial Council – Molly Boucher Bursary](#) (\$2000)

- Deadline: April 30th 2026

[BCGEU Scholarships & Indigenous Scholarships](#) (Multiple at \$1500 and \$2500)

- Deadline: February 15th 2026

[BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Awards](#) (\$500)

- Deadline: March 31st 2026

[Board of Education District Scholarship](#) (\$2000)

[British Columbia Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association \(BCRPVPA\)](#) (\$1000)

- Deadline: March 31st 2026

[Canadian Federation of University Women Scholarship](#) (\$2000)

[Church of the Ascension Catholic Women's League Scholarship](#) (\$1000)

[Coastal Community Scholarships](#) (\$2000)

[Coombs Farmers Institute Scholarship](#) (\$3000)

[CUPE Local 3570 \(Qualicum\) Bursary](#) (\$500)

[Diocese of Victoria – Awards and Bursaries](#) (Various amounts)

- Deadline: July 15th 2026

[Jeff Nabseth Memorial Scholarship \(Oceanside Minor Hockey Association\)](#) (\$1000)

[Kip Lindsay Memorial Scholarship \(Oceanside Football Club\)](#) (\$500)

[Knights of Columbus, Ascension Council No. 7991 Bursary](#) (Amount TBC)

[MainRoad Bursary \(\\$500\)](#)

[Mike Jiggins Memorial Scholarship \(\\$900\)](#)

[Oceanside Minor Baseball Association Scholarship \(\\$500\)](#)

[Oceanside Classical Concerts 2026 Scholarship \(\\$3500\)](#)

- Deadline: April 30th 2026

[Oceanside Retired Educators Scholarship \(\\$1000\)](#)

[BC Pathway to Education Teacher Scholarships \(\\$5000\)](#)

- Deadline: February 17th 2026 @ 3pm

[Oceanside Music – Sylvia Paish Memorial Scholarship \(\\$500\)](#)

[Parksville Quilt House Quilters' Guild Scholarships \(\\$1500\)](#)

- Deadline: April 7th 2026

[Silver Spur Riding Club Scholarship \(\\$500\)](#)

[Stanley Chong Senior Umpire Scholarship \(\\$500\)](#)

[Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League Bursary in Memory of Freda Smith \(\\$750\)](#)

- Deadline: March 31st 2026



BURSARY FORM

Mainroad Group is pleased to offer a Kwalikum Secondary student interested in pursuing a future in trades a \$500 bursary.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a student of Kwalikum Secondary (full-time, currently enrolled) that is interested in pursuing a future in trades at a Post Secondary Institution.

TRADES

Includes but not limited to fields of study; Heavy Duty/ Automotive Mechanic, Safety, Carpentry, Electrician, Industrial Warehousing, Piledriver, Bridgeworker or Class 1/3 Drivers License.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to submit one of the following:

Essay
PowerPoint Presentation
Video Submission
Vision Board

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW

Tell us about yourself!

Why trades?
Your personal and professional goals you hope to achieve?

SUBMISSION

The deadline is **March 30th, 2026**
Please submit your application by email to **hr@mainroad.ca**
Subject line: Kwalikum Park Secondary Bursary Form - (Your Name)

Please note the successful student will be notified in early June.

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Qualicum School District

2026-2027 Budget Development Survey



The Qualicum School District Board of Education follows an annual Budget Development process each school year in order to establish the final annual budget for submission to the Ministry of Education.

To support the Qualicum School District Board of Education in their decision making during the annual Budget Development process, they are seeking input from educational partners, including administrators, employees, parents/caregivers, students and community members, to help inform priorities for the 2026/27 school district budget.

This short survey focuses on understanding what matters most to partners and where funding could make the biggest differences for students. Your responses are anonymous and will be shared in summary form with the Board.

Click [HERE](#) to access the 2026-2027 Budget Development Survey