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GRASSY PLAINS SCHOOL NEWS

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The purpose of Grassy Plains School is to enable learners to develop their individual potential as life-long learners and to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to become responsible citizens in a democratic society.

February 27, 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we move through February, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible focus on kindness that has filled our school community this month. We have seen firsthand how small acts, a helping hand, an encouraging word, a thoughtful gesture, can make a big difference in the way our school feels each day. Kindness truly shapes our culture, and I am so proud of the care and compassion our students continue to show one another.

In other joyful news, our Kindergarten/Grade 1 class recently celebrated the "marriage" of the letters Q and U! As we have learned, Q is rarely seen on her own in the English language, and U is such a loyal and dependable partner. It has been wonderful to see our youngest learners embrace this phonics milestone with such enthusiasm and creativity.

We are also looking forward to our upcoming student-led conferences on March 11th. This is a meaningful opportunity for students to share their achievements and reflect on their growth. We hope all families will be able to join us for this important event. A new school scavenger hunt has been created for our "Talk About Learning" day! There will be another prize draw for a Family Game Night, a fun way to connect, explore, and enjoy time together.

Thank you for supporting our school in creating a positive and caring place to learn and grow!

Staying Southside Strong,
Mrs. Moyah



We Are...

Grateful
Respectful
Accepting
Supportive
Successful and we
Yearn for Truth & Knowledge

REMINDERS TO PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:

Please remember to report your child's absence to the office, whether or not it is illness related.
Thank you.

Please remember to always report to the office before proceeding into the school.



"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

The Lorax
-Dr Seuss



Proposed Policy Update

The following draft policy is currently open for public feedback
until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026.

[Policy 101.1.1 – Trustee Elections – Bylaw](#)

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the [SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage](#).

March is Nutrition Month in Canada, an annual campaign led by [Dietitians of Canada](#) to promote healthy eating habits, informed food choices, and the crucial role of dietitians in health. The 2025–2026 theme is "*Nourish to Flourish*," focusing on how food supports mental health, brings communities together, and helps people thrive.



Spring Break
March 16th –
27th
NO SCHOOL

UPCOMING DATES:

- Feb 27th—PAC Dance 1-2:30pm
- Mar 4th—PAC Meeting
- Mar 6th –6/7 Basketball Tourney
- Mar 8th –Spring Forward (1hour)
- Mar 11th –1/2 Day of School
- Mar 16th—Spring Break Begins
- Mar 30th—Classes Resume

School Board Meeting
Monday, March 30, 2026
6:30 pm

Room TBD @ FLESS
Fraser Lake, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat in advance if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link.

To view the meeting agenda, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/board-agendas-and-minutes.

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Talk About Learning Open House, March 11th

March 11th will be our 1/2 day of school to allow for our yearly talk about learning time. Join us for a new scavenger hunt, delicious milk and cookies, and the opportunity for your child to lead you through their learning. No appointments necessary for this open house event. The school and classrooms will be open from 2 – 6 PM.

Should you wish to speak to your child’s teacher privately to discuss their progress this term, please email them directly to book an appointment. Email addresses are jnoth@sd91.bc.ca, cdeane@sd91.bc.ca, ahogarth@sd91.bc.ca, and gmoyah@sd91.bc.ca

PAC CORNER:

The Next PAC Meeting will be on March 4th at 4:00pm in Rm. 3 at GPSS grassypac@gmail.com



Superintendent’s Report to the Board

Superintendent Anita McClinton presented her [Monthly Report](#) at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca or on our [Board of Education Updates](#) page.

Caine's Arcade

School Wide Learning Project – Caine's Arcade, March 30th – May 1st

As soon as we return from Spring Break, our entire school will begin working on our exciting **Caine's Arcade project** during Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) and Art classes! Inspired by the creativity and innovation behind Caine's Arcade, students will design and build their own arcade games using cardboard and other reusable materials.

To help your child be successful, please send them with their materials **on the first day back from Spring Break — March 30th**. Students should bring a cardboard box no larger than a desk, a roll of duct tape or packing tape, and any interesting cardboard shapes or pieces you may have at home. Other helpful materials may include magnets, chopsticks, marbles, rubber bands, string, bottle caps, popsicle sticks, paper towel rolls, small balls, skewers (with tips removed or taped), clothespins, brads, and aluminum foil.

The school will also be supplying a selection of materials. Please continue checking in with your child about their design plans and progress, we can't wait to see the creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving that unfolds!



Caine's Arcade Supplies:

Cardboard Box no larger than size of a desk, duct /packing tape, magnets, chopsticks, marbles, rubber bands, string, bottle caps, popsicle sticks, paper towel rolls, small balls, skewers (with tips removed or taped), clothespins, brads, and aluminum foil



March 4, 2026

Childcare
Grand
Opening

Math Activity

Baking gives you lots of opportunities to count, and to talk about shape, size and quantities. Words like 'more', 'heavy' and 'full' are the first steps towards mathematical language. Baking is also brilliant for getting your child used to the idea of estimating, and trial and error.



Cheese Scones



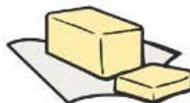
Use this recipe to practise measuring. Ask an adult to help you.

1. Measure out:



225 g

self-raising flour



55 g

butter



150ml

milk



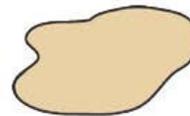
25 g

cheddar cheese



Mix in a bowl to make a dough.

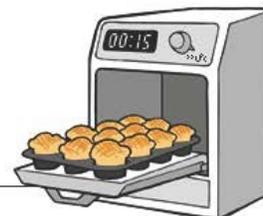
2. Roll out the dough to 2cm thick.



3. Cut out circles. Put on a baking tray. Brush with milk.



4. Ask an adult to bake them at 220°C for 12-15 minutes until golden brown.



Measure out and mix ingredients in a recipe

We are grateful to live, work, and play on the unceded, ancestral territories of fourteen First Nations representing the Dakelh, Nedut'en and Wet'suwet'en peoples. We are working diligently towards creating equity for our learners through conscious acts of Reconciliation.