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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.

April 10, 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Message from the Principal,

It has been an exciting and joyful time in our school as we launched **Caine's Arcade** across classrooms. It has been incredible to see the level of engagement, creativity, and hands-on learning taking place. Students have been designing, building, problem-solving, and collaborating in ways that truly bring learning to life. The pride and enthusiasm they bring to their creations have been inspiring to witness.

Alongside this work, many of our classes have been exploring an important and sometimes overlooked idea: **boredom**. We've been having thoughtful conversations about why boredom matters and what can happen when we allow ourselves to sit with it. While boredom can feel uncomfortable at first, it is often the starting point for something meaningful, adventure, creativity, innovation, and connection. It is in those quiet, unstructured moments that great ideas begin to form, friendships deepen, and imagination takes over. We've also talked about the many things in our daily lives that can take away opportunities for boredom, busy schedules, constant entertainment, and screen time. As a school, we are encouraging students to embrace those moments of "nothing to do," recognizing them as valuable space for thinking, creating, and growing.

I would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the RCMP liaisons for their continued efforts to connect with our students and help our school community feel safe and supported. We are grateful for their ongoing presence and partnership. On the 14th, we look forward to welcoming the RCMP back for an interactive learning experience centered around the **Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada**. Students will explore connections to the land through topics such as demographics, climate change, seasonal cycles, migration patterns, and more. This promises to be a meaningful and engaging opportunity for our learners to deepen their understanding of the world around them.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

Staying Southside Strong!

Mrs. Moyah

Principal



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.

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."

—Chinese Proverb

**PRO –D
Day
April 24th
NO SCHOOL**

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](#).

**WELCOME
TO
KINDERGARTEN
EVENT AT
GRASSY PLAINS SCHOOL**

**May 27, 2026
9:30 -11:00 AM**

Please join us for activities, and orientation to the upcoming school year.

All families who attend will go home with a bag of items and learning activities to support a smooth transition to Kindergarten.

**Please call or email to confirm your attendance
250-694-3396, gmoyah@sd91.bc.ca**



UPCOMING DATES:

Apr 10th –Silly Hair Day
Apr 16th –Grades 6/7 Field Trip
Apr 20th—School Board Mtg
Apr 24th –Pro D Day
May 6th—PAC Meeting

PAC CORNER:

The Next PAC Meeting will be on May 6th 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, March 30th, 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

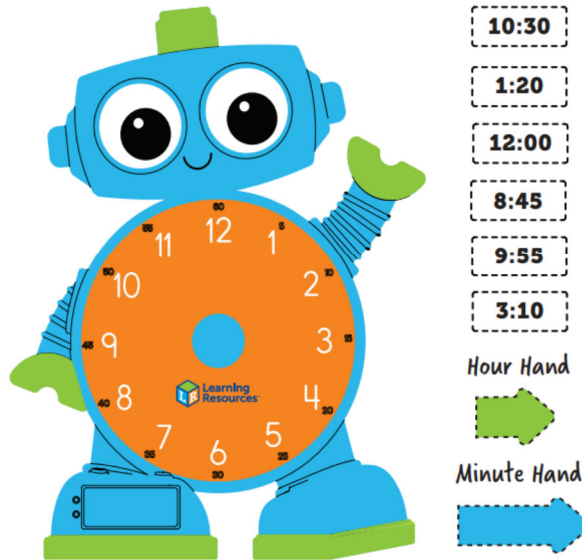
March 30th -
May 1st

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

Learn to Tell Time with Tock Printable

Learn how to tell time with Tock the Learning Clock! Cut out the hour hand and minute hand and see if you can arrange the following times:



Math Activity

Learning to tell time is an important early math lesson since it's a real-world skill that's used every day by everyone. Learning about minutes and hours can become tedious fast, so you'll want to have a lot of creative and hands-on ways to bring it to life for kids. Whether you get crafty with a paper watch or active with musical clocks, your children will have a good time learning all things time.

School Supplies Update 2026/2027

After meeting with the PAC and discussing ways to reduce both yearly costs and waste related to school supplies, we have decided to make a change beginning next year (2026/2027).

The school will purchase reusable items such as rulers, scissors, and calculators so they can remain in classrooms and be used year after year.

To cover the cost of non-reusable supplies, such as journaling books, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, and other consumable items, we are asking families to pay a small fee of **\$40 per student**. Families would also be responsible for purchasing indoor shoes and a reusable water bottle and a backpack for their child.





Proposed School Calendar

We are currently collecting public feedback regarding the DRAFT 2028-29 school calendar.

Your feedback will be accepted via email to calendarfeedback@sd91.bc.ca until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2026. Check out the 'Calendars – Yearly' page at www.sd91.bc.ca/school-calendar to view the proposed calendars.



Sus'an Yaz Daycare

Before school: 7:30 - 8:30

After school: 3 - 5

Daycare positions available

Contact Emma Carney @

Phone: 778-916-3377

Email: ecarney@csfs.org or

Stop into the daycare Monday-Friday
pick-up registration forms



School Board Meeting

Monday, April 20, 2026
6:30 pm

Virtual Meeting
via MS Teams

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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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.