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MAY 2026

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Message from the Principal

We are pleased to inform you that the student report cards for the third quarter are now available for viewing. We encourage you to take some time to review your child's grades and the feedback provided by the teachers. The report cards offer valuable insights into your child's academic progress and achievements over the past term.

Teachers have updated information in SpacesEDU (Grade 8 and 9) or MyEducation BC (Grade 10-12). A reporting newflash with information to help parents access report cards will be emailed to families today.

Here are some OSS activities and highlights for the month of May:

- Some of our Mathletes are competing in a Math Competition at Okanagan College in Kelowna today, May 1.
- Red Dress Day, a national day of awareness for missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls is on Tuesday, May 5.
- Emmett Madsen is representing OSS and BC at the National Skills Canada Competition in Toronto during the last week of May. He is competing in Electronics. Good luck, Emmett. We are proud of you.
- Grade 7 orientation and transition to high school begins this month.
- Grade 11 field trip to "Experience Okanagan College" on Monday, May 4th
- Careers 10 classes have field trips on May 4 and May 7.
- PAC AGM on Tuesday, May 5 at 3:00 in the school library. New parents are welcome.
- Physics 12 field trip to Vancouver May 14th- 15th
- Moose Hide Campaign, May 15 – Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys standing up against violence towards women and children.
- Golf, Girls' Soccer, and Track and Field teams compete in the league and Valley Championships this month.

Advanced planning – our Awards Ceremony is on Wednesday, June 17 at 9:30 am and Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, June 25 at 5:00 pm.

Thank you to our Rattler parents and families for continuing to support our school.

Sincerely,
Dave Foster

**OUTDOOR CLUB
LUNCH AND
FISHING TRIP TO
TWIN LAKES**



Dates to Remember :

May 1st TERM 3 REPORT CARDS PUBLISHED

May 5th **RED DRESS DAY**
SPRING PLANT PICK UP 3-5PM



May 8th LAST DAY OF TRIMESTER 5

May 14th & 15th PHYSICS 12 FIELD TRIP TO VANCOUVER

May 15th MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN DAY

May 18th NO CLASSES VICTORIA DAY

May 20th GRADE 7'S VISIT OSS

May 27th EARLY DISMISSAL 12:05

GRAD PARENT MEETING 6:30PM

May 27th & 29th DRAMA CLUB TRIP TO VANCOUVER

GRAD 2026 REMINDERS

- OSS Scholarships for Section A (Checklist) and B due Friday April 10th
- Reminder to all Grads to pay their Grad Fee online or in the office prior to Grad Trip June 1st.
- Friday May 22nd District Authority Scholarship Application Due by 2:45pm to the Office.
- Monday May 25th - Return Permission Forms for Grad Trips to OSS Office
- Friday May 29th is Prom. Picture Taking Opportunity at the Gyro Beach prior to Prom which is at the Osoyoos Golf Course.
- Monday June 1st - Grad Trip #1 - Kelowna Karting Centre @8:30am from OSS
- Tuesday June 2nd - District Authority Award Presentations for grade 12 successful applicants @ 8:30am to 12pm in the OSS theatre
- Wednesday June 3rd - Indigenous Grad at the Ashnola Pow Wow Grounds @ 5pm
Also, Grads submit a Baby Photo for Grad Ceremony via email, if you haven't yet, to Mrs. Ruck - nruck@sd53.bc.ca
- Wednesday June 10th - Grad Ceremony Profiles are due to Mrs. Browning by 3:00 pm. Use the link to access the form: [OSS Grad Profile – Fill out form](#)
- Monday June 15th - Grad Trip #2 - Leave to Cultus Lake Water Park @5:30am from OSS
- Wednesday June 24th - Grad Ceremony Rehearsal- 9am- 11am in the gym mandatory attendance. Grad Parade at Osoyoos Elementary School- 11am-12:00pm (board bus at 11am following rehearsal)
- Thursday June 25th - Grad Ceremony begins at 5pm. Grads MUST be there by 4pm.
Group Grad Photo Following Ceremony on the South Soccer Field. Then you MUST return Your Gown before leaving the school property. Grads keep their Grad CAP.



JILL OF TRADES



On April 28, five girls from OSS attended the Jill of trades event at Okanagan College Kelowna, joining girls from school districts across the valley. The girls had the opportunity to explore a wide range of trades, including plumbing, welding, aircraft maintenance, electrical, refrigeration, air-conditioning, mechanics, automotive service technology, sheet metal, autobody, and carpentry. Throughout the day, they were mentored by tradeswomen who guided them through each trade while sharing their own personal journeys into the skilled trades.

SKILLS CANADA

After placing gold at the regional Skills Competition in February we were able to register the following students for the Provincial competition:

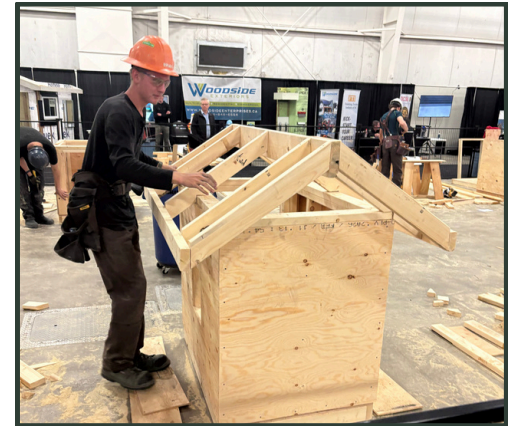
- Emmett Madsen in Senior Electronics
- Alex Satterfield in Senior Carpentry
- Addison Dortman & Grace Kelly in Sumo Robotics
- 2 Grade 9 teams in Junior Gravity Cars:
Team #1-Avery Lockerby & Charlie Redenbach
Team #2- Sydnie Bayford, Mila Keller, Elena Bento, Liliana Bento, & Maye MacDonald

The provincial competition was held on April 15th at the Tradex in Abbotsford. The event gave our OSS group a great experience as well as success: Two Grade 9 teams competed in the gravity cars competition. In Sumo Robots Addison Dortman competed for the second year with Grace Kelly placing silver!

Alex Satterfield competed in Senior Carpentry. He built a doghouse that was completed well under the allotted time. He was just out of the placing for a medal but did a fantastic job.

Emmett Madsen won gold in the senior electronics competition!

This puts him on team BC for the national competition this May in Toronto. He is the top BC representative of secondary electronics student in the province. We wish Emmett good luck at Nationals and well done to all the other competitors.



GOLF TEAM SCHEDULE

NKMIP-SOUTH ZONES
TUESDAY MAY 5TH

WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH
VALLEYS
(DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

PROVINCIALS
JUNE 2ND- JUNE 4TH



YEARBOOKS FOR SALE



Great News!
We got an extension
for ordering the
2025-2026
yearbooks!!

If you would like to purchase a copy,
please bring \$30.00 to the office, or
pay online before May 8th at:

2025-2026 Yearbook

MAY SPORTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 -Track and Field 3:00-4:30	2
3	4 -Girls Soccer 3-4:30 -Gurshan Basketball 6:30-8:30	5 -Rookie Camp 3-4:30 -Ultimate Zones -Track and Field 3:00-4:30 -Harper Basketball 5-6:30 -Golf Team Zones @ NkMip @ 12:30	6 -Gurshan Basketball 6:30-8:30 -Girls Soccer HOST vs SESS	7 -Girls Soccer 3-4:30 -Harper Basketball 5-6:30	8 -Track and Field 3:00-4:30	9
10	11 -Girls Soccer 3-4:30 -Gurshan Basketball 6:30-8:30	12 -Rookie Camp 3-4:30 -Harper Basketball 5-6:30	13 -Girls Soccer Valleys -Gurshan Basketball 6:30-8:30	14 -Girls Soccer Valleys -Harper Basketball 5-6:30	15 -Girls Soccer Valleys	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL	19 -Harper Basketball 5-6:30	20 -Gurshan Basketball 6:30-8:30 -Golf Team Valleys @ Central Zone	21 -Harper Basketball 5-6:30	22	23
24	25 -Gurshan Basketball 6:30-8:30	26 -Harper Basketball 5-6:30	27 EARLY DISMISS -Gurshan Basketball 6:30-8:30	28 -Harper Basketball 5-6:30	29	30
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APRIL SOCCER TOURNAMENT AT OSS

Concession Calendar

May 2026



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 Tim Hortons Chicken Cilantro Bowl & Muffin	28 Subway Cold Cut with White Cheddar 6' Sub	29 No Lunch Early Dismissal	30 Smitty's Burgers With Chunky Potatoes	1 Tim Hortons Turkey Bacon Club With Muffin
4 Tim Hortons Veggie Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	5 Subway Turkey with White Cheddar 6' Sub	6 Mami's Pizza	7 Smitty's Chicken Caesar Salad	8 Tim Hortons Chili, Bun & Muffin
11 Tim Hortons Chicken Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	12 Subway Ham & White Cheddar Sub	13 Mami's Pizza	14 Smitty's Burgers With Chunky Potatoes	15 Tim Hortons Grilled Cheese with Chicken Noodle Soup
18 Victoria Day No School	19 Subway Pepperoni & White Cheddar 6' Sub	20 Mami's Pizza	21 Smitty's Chicken Nuggets & Chunky Potatoes	22 Tim Hortons Chili, Bun & Muffin
25 Tim Hortons Chicken Cilantro Bowl with Muffin	26 Subway Cold Cut with White Cheddar 6' Sub	27 No Lunch Early Dismissal	28 Smitty's Grilled Cheese & Chunky Potatoes	29 Tim Hortons Loaded Chicken Wrap & Muffin

Career Ed. Newsletter- May 2026

With report cards approaching, Career Coordinators have been gathering input from dual credit instructors, who report that School District 53 students are performing well. Supervising these students has kept me traveling throughout April.

School District 53 continues to excel at Skills Canada. On April 15, 20 students attended the Provincial Skills Canada competition at Tradex in Abbotsford, competing in Senior Electronics, Senior Carpentry, Junior Sumo Bot, and Junior Gravity Cars. SESS students won gold in both Junior Sumo Bot and Junior Gravity Cars. OSS students earned silver in Junior Sumo Bot and gold in Senior Electronics. Emmett Madsen from OSS will be heading to Toronto to compete in the Skills Canada National Competition from May 26–30. The District is actively seeking sponsors to support Emmett's opportunity to compete on the national stage.

On April 22, SOSS textile students explored careers in fashion design. They toured Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Richmond and attended the graduating students' fashion show. On April 28, 15 students from OSS and SOSS attended the Jill of Trades event at Okanagan College in Kelowna. This event promoted the trades as a viable career choice for female students.

The first week of May will continue with multiple career events across School District 53, including ongoing planning for the SD53 Female Trades event.

School District 53 continues to make progress in establishing Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with post-secondary institutions. New MOUs have been signed with Okanagan College and MC College. To expand opportunities, the district is also developing MOUs with the College of the Rockies and the En'owkin Centre.

Students continue to access a wide range of career exploration opportunities, and planning for 2026/27 programs is already underway.

Boyd Turnbull



Current Offerings

SEATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 26/27

Early Childhood Educator,
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning,
Welding,
Automotive Service Technician,
Heavy Duty Mechanics,
Health Care Aid,
Business Administration,
Technology Sampler,
Carpentry
Plumbing
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering
Structures,
Professional Cook,
Trades Sampler,
Health Sampler,
Engineering Sampler,
Academic Dual Credit,
Office Administration,
Nail Technician,
Hairdressing,
Leadership in Action,

Up Coming Events :

Experience Okanagan College Penticton May 4th

Work BC's -Find Your Fit
at Osoyoos Elementary May 5th

SD53 Wilderness Career Fair
Camp Boyle May 7th

Please use the link to view information on the:

[ECE Dual Credit Program](#)