



December 2025 Newsletter

Sa-Hali PAC

The PAC's next meeting is on **December 1st** at **6:00 pm** in the school library. If you would like to be added to our email list, please email me at ca_walker22@hotmail.com.

Being on the PAC is a great way to stay informed of the changes at the school and to have input. We are always looking for more parents to come attend. Remember that without parent support, this committee would not be able to provide funding for the many extracurricular activities that your children enjoy!

Sincerely,
Sa-Hali PAC

Important Dates

Pro-D Day - No School.....	Dec 01
Mosaic # 4 Begins	Dec 15
Pancake Breakfast.....	Dec 19
Last Day Before Winter Break.....	Dec 19
Winter Break.....	Dec 22 to Jan 02
School Reopens	Jan 05
Gr 9 Immunizations Catch-up.....	Jan 07
Gr 12 Capstones.....	Jan 15
Numeracy-Lit Assessments.....	Jan 20-21
Grad Photos.....	Jan 20-27
Project Completion Day.....	Jan 26-27
End of Semester 1.....	Jan 28

Administration

Principal: Mr. J. Brady
 Vice Principal: Ms. K. Dolha
 Vice Principal: Ms. C. Waage

Office Hours

Monday — Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm
 250-374-0861

Don't miss out on our
Pancake Breakfast which
will be held on December
19, 2025.



Report Cards & Grad Status Updates

You may have noticed that we published learning updates (Report Cards) and Graduation Status Updates (Grade 12 only) to the MyED BC Parent Portal.

To access the portal, please use the following link:

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

As a reminder, your **username** is the email address you provided to the school and the **password** is in the email that was sent to you already (when the account was created). **If you have forgotten your password, please click on the “I forgot my password” link and follow the instructions before contacting the school.**

There is support information on the school website (under Parents and Students Heading, MyED BC Parent and Student Portal), the following video also shows how to login to MyED BC.

[\(Click here for Login Video\)](#)

Graduation Photos

Grads will be able to sign up for their graduation photos by clicking [here](#). There is also a link on our website, in the Grad newsletter, and Google Classroom.

Counselling News

Post-Secondary Visits

Tuesday, December 2

Who: Mount Allison University

Who: St. Francis University

Who: Bishops' University

Who: King's University

Where: Sa-Hali B Hall near main entrance

When: 11:24am - 12:20pm (during lunch)

Tuesday, December 2

Who:- TRU 1 to 1 Appointments

Where:- Sa-Hali C Hallway

When:- Scan QR Code to book appointment

Student Services

Office is open from Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

If students need assistance from their counsellor, please refer to the following list:

Ms C. Keltie: Grade 8 -12 (A-K)

Ms. S. Mayoh: Grade 8-12 (L-Z)

Ms. J. Douglas: R & H Ministry
Designations, TNT, WEX, Recognition,

Trades & Transition (TNT)

Students who are interested in learning more about the Trades & Transition (TNT) opportunities in our school district can contact

Mrs. Joanna Douglas, Sa-Hali Secondary TNT Coordinator, by phone or email.

You can also visit the TNT website at <https://tnt.sd73.bc.ca/en/index.aspx#>

for more information about the programs.

Peer Tutoring

Our Peer Tutoring Program is back!

With the removal of the Connections block, the program looks a little different this year. Posters around the school include QR codes that students can scan to request help. The form allows students to indicate the subject they need support in and choose either drop-in tutoring (Wednesdays at lunch) or a scheduled session with a specific tutor. All tutoring sessions will take place at school—before school, at lunch, or after school—whichever works best for those involved.

And then have the QR code.

PEER TUTORING
QR CODE



Student Transcripts and Upcoming Grads:

It is highly recommended that the Grade 12 students sign up for the Student Transcript Service (STS), especially if they are considering applying to post secondary opportunities for the 2026-2027 year. The transcripts are considered "interim" transcripts (in progress) throughout the school year and while you may receive "conditional acceptance" from various post secondary schools, they will expect that the final transcript is sent in July. Note: schools are **closed** in July.

To access the STS, go to the following link,

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

Once you get to the site, click on "Current student" and scroll down to the bottom of the page to set up your BCeID account, then you use the BCeID account information to log in to the STS. From there, you can send your transcript to the institution of your choice, even if you haven't sent your application yet.

You will need your Personal Education Number (PEN) in order to access the BCeID site. This number is on your student transcript and your report card. If you log into MyEd you can access it. If you are not sure how to log in to MyEd, there are instructions posted in the counselling office and there is information on our school website. You will need to update your password every 3 months. Post secondary institutions will expect that you can use their systems so log into MyEd if you haven't already. It's great practice for the future.

Post-Secondary Institution Selections for Upcoming Graduates

Post-secondary institution selections for upcoming graduates are available through the [StudentTranscripts Service](#) website.

Upcoming graduates should be encouraged to make their post-secondary institution (PSI) selections in the [StudentTranscripts Service](#) (STS). How and when transcript information is sent will depend on the PSI and the options selected in STS. For full details, please visit the [Transcripts and Post-Secondary Selection](#) web page.

Current students can make up to 25 free PSI selections in STS. They are also entitled to order one free printed transcript (by mail) after graduation, which can be sent to any address they choose. All other transcript orders in STS (including [PDF transcripts](#)) are \$10 each.

Important Reminder about authorizing select PSIs to retrieve transcript updates

If a student's selected PSI is capable of receiving [ongoing electronic updates](#) (i.e., XML transcripts), the student should choose the second (default) option to "Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below." To ensure there are no issues with their PSI application process, it is also recommended that they leave the authorization period set to the default date of one year.

XML Preview available for schools on the School Secure Web

Schools have the option to preview on the [School Secure Web](#) what is currently available to an XML post-secondary institution that has been authorized by a student to receive transcript updates via XML data transfer.

Help Resources for Students

Detailed STS tutorial videos and resources are available at [StudentTranscripts Service Tutorial Videos & Resources](#).

SA-HALI SECONDARY

MEET WITH A

TRU

**FUTURE STUDENT ADVISOR
AT YOUR SCHOOL!**



**Tuesday,
December 2nd**

Scan to book

tru.ca/future

Parent Engagement

Presented by Child and Youth Mental Health Eating Disorder Clinicians.

Join Child and Youth Mental Health Eating Disorder clinicians as they examine eating disorders, what they are and what you can do.

In this session, you will:

- ◆ Examine what an eating disorder is
- ◆ Review the signs and symptoms to watch for
- ◆ Explore what to do and how to respond
- ◆ Identify supports available in the community

This workshop will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. If you are interested in attending, please register in advance [here](#). Following your registration, you will receive the link to the meeting.

Student Fees



Athletic and academic fees are uploaded in SchoolCash. You can paid Cash, Cheque, or online via SchoolCash. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Why Use SchoolCash Online?

- Convenient: Make secure payments 24/7 from the comfort of your home.
- Easy To Use: Online shopping with various payment methods
- Safe: Your child won't be carrying cash or cheques to and from school
- Saves Time: Manage your school expenses and view payment history in one place
- One Account: You can manage the fees for up to 8 students at 8 different SD73 school through one account.

Starting September 2025 individual student fees (enhancement fees for field trips and athletics for example) will include a processing fee for all payment transactions using online payment options. This processing fee, which was approved by the Board after the budget consultation process last spring, represents actual costs the Board incurs for using online fee payment services. Cash and cheque payments will not incur this processing fee. We recognize that fee increases can be challenging for families. School District 73 is committed to ensuring that no student is excluded from an educational program or activity or extracurricular activity because of financial need as outlined in the District's Administrative Procedure 506: Student Financial Assistance.

Sa-Hali Afterschool Art Club

In the Sa-Hali Art room from 3:15 - 5:00 pm on Wednesdays.

This club works as an open studio space for students wishing to engage creatively in self-directed Art.

Supplies and a healthy snack will be provided.

All levels and grades welcome!



Grade 9 Immunizations:

If your grade 9 student missed the recent school vaccinations clinic, there will be a catch up session on Jan 7th, 2026. For more information or to book into a school clinic, please call the Health Unit at 250-851-7300.



Athletics



The fall season of athletics just finished up with the Sa-Hali teams and they did very well.

Our cross country team had a very successful year, with Ethan Peregrym representing Sa-Hali at the BC Provincial Championships, finishing in 20th place out of 174 competitors. Well done!

For volleyball, we had success at all levels. The Grade 8 Tier 2 Girls Volleyball team won the West Zone Championships. As well as the Sr Girls Volleyball team also won their West Zone Championships. Huge congratulations to all the girls!

Winter sports have all begun and most basketball teams have created their teams.

Don't forget to visit the [Sa-Hali Athletics website](#) for all the team sign ups, schedules, forms, information, as well as Intramurals.

Jody Vosper
Athletic Director

GSA

The GSA would like to take a moment to thank the overwhelming support shown by staff, students, and parents. Through the Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser, there were two anonymous donations by parents directly to the GSA, and the club was able to raise a **total of \$1007.48**. \$503.74 will be donated to Foundry BC Kamloops - an organization focused on supporting the mental health of youth across the province. The other half will be used by the GSA to bring more amazing events to the school over this school year.



Winter Market

Who: The Canadian International Alliance

What: Winter Market

Where: Sa-Hali Secondary from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

When: December 3 and 4, 2025

Tables and booths will be set up in various classrooms to highlight different foods, cultures, art and other items from all over the world, as well as vendors from within Kamloops. Some items are part of a showcase, and other items will be for sale. Come out to meet new people, play some games, eat new food, and have loads of fun. Entry is by donation, with all of the money and toys collected going to the BC Children's Hospital in honour of Chase McLellan's November fundraiser. We look forward to seeing you there!

Chace's Story:

My name is Chace, I was diagnosed with SVT (Supraventricular Tachycardia) at birth. BC Children's Hospital has helped me work through this condition ever since, which inspired me to begin this fundraiser. Every year for my birthday month I run this fundraiser to try and help my community. So far, I have raised over six thousand dollars with the help of so many incredible people. Before I graduate, I would like to reach my goal of ten thousand dollars! So please consider donating, or donating again if you have in previous years! Thank you so much to those who have contributed to helping this amazing foundation! Please click [here](#) to make a donation.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

WINTER MARKET

AT 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

3 & 4 DECEMBER

FOOD | MUSIC | GOODS | HOT DRINKS

255 ARROWSTONE DR, SA-HALI SECONDARY

ENTRY IS BY DONATION, WITH ALL PROCEEDS BEING
DONATED TO THE BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
BRING A TOY OR TWO TO DONATE TO THE HOSPITAL

Attendance

STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL

Parents no longer leave a message on their school's answering machine/Safe Arrival line. Our new system handles the majority of parent contact (including phone calls) when a student absence is unexpected. This also allows parents to interact directly with the system in the following ways:

- by phone when the system calls you or when you want to initiate a call to notify that your child will be absent
- by internet through a login controlled web page interface
- by a Smart phone app (iOS and Android version; both available for free)

In the preferences on the SchoolMessenger App, parents can select the style of message that they wish to receive for certain school messages. For example, parents may wish to receive a text message for a morning call (Safe Arrival) instead of a phone call.

All parents are asked to please report student absences **before 8:30 am** on the day of the absence (you can also report absences in advance, if they are known).

To report an absence you may choose to:

- ◆ Call the toll free # 1-844-350-2647 or
- ◆ Access the following website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> or
- ◆ Download School Messenger app from [Google Play](#) or [Apple's App Store](#)



SA-HALI IS A SCENT CONSIDERATE SCHOOL

Many students and adults are allergic to personal hygiene items, such as cosmetics, perfumes, colognes, creams, deodorants, shampoos, conditioners, hair spray and soaps.

Please see the policy [here](#) so that all employees, students, and visitors have a safe environment at Sa-Hali Secondary.

We share the air, go scent free!