



# BEST

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March 6th 2026

Dear BEST Families,

Ms. Lovell's class is currently working on a community project focused on helping local animals in need. They will be collecting **monetary donations for ElderDog**, an organization that supports older adults and their dogs. They will also be collecting **monetary donations as well as new pet supplies for Sammy's Forgotten Felines**, a rescue that cares for and rehomes cats. Participation is completely optional, but any support from families is greatly appreciated.

Please see the PAC message and a special message from the Board of Education below.

**Monday, March 9th**

Grade 7 Band Presentation 6:30pm

**Wednesday, March 11th**

Learning Updates will be sent home today (sign envelope and return it, but keep the update)

**Thursday, March 12th**

Breakfast

Final art class

**Friday, March 13th**

Kindergarten Fresh Air Friday AM

PAC Chopped Leaf Lunch

Talent Show 1:10pm

Thanks, Mrs. Edstrom



**Important Dates:**

**Fri March 6<sup>th</sup>: Scrapyard Boxing Class (spots still available)!**

**Tues March 10<sup>th</sup>: Senor Froggy Order forms and payment DUE**

**THE B.E.S.T PAC PRESENTS:**

# SCRAPYARD BOXING CLASS






SPECIAL B.E.S.T  
PRICING ONLY!  
**\$22**

Reserve your spot now!

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### WHAT IS SCRAPYARD BOXING?

- ✓ 50 minute private class for B.E.S.T
- ✓ non-contact group class that is cardio-based with bodyweight strength training, designed to push you to your limits while you box to the beat
- ✓ all levels welcome (no experience needed, all equipment provided)

 **FRI MARCH 6TH**  
 **6 P.M. CLASS**  
 **437 SEYMOUR**

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

**SCRAPYARD BOXING**  
437 Seymour Street

Please come at least 20 minutes early as you will need to get your hands wrapped prior to class

## Message from Board of Education:

As we begin the 2026-2027 annual budget development process, the Kamloops-Thompson Board of Education is inviting you to take part in this year's budget consultation.

Each year, the Kamloops-Thompson School District aligns budget priorities with the [2022-2027 District Strategic Plan](#), focusing on supports for student learning, well-being, and equitable opportunities across our schools. Your feedback plays an important role in informing budget decisions.

## How You Can Participate

Please join us for our upcoming budget consultation online information sessions to learn more about the budget, ask questions, and share your feedback.

### Public Budget Consultation – Budget 101:

- **Date:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026
- **Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- **Online Access:** Join the webinar on Zoom [here](#) (Passcode:137659)
- **What to Expect:** An introductory presentation outlining the district's budget process and funding and spending considerations.

### Public Budget Consultation – 2026-2027 Budget Preview:

- **Date:** Monday, April 20, 2026
- **Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- **Online Access:** Zoom link will be shared closer to the date
- **What to Expect:** An overview of the 2026-2027 budget priorities that will go before the Board for initial approval on April 27, 2026, followed by information on how to provide further feedback.

## Share Your Feedback

We invite you to share your budget feedback until **April 3, 2026** in preparation for the Public Budget Preview on April 20, through the following channels:

- **Email:** [budgetfeedback@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:budgetfeedback@sd73.bc.ca)
- **Traditional Mail:** 1383 9th Avenue, Kamloops, BC V2C 3X7
- **School Principal:** who will forward to the Board Office through interschool mail or email