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Important Dates

November 10th —7 pm

School Board Meeting

School Board Office

November 11th—

Remembrance Day

School in Session—

Friday, November 13th

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Board of Education Announcement

*Our Kids,
Our Schools,
Our Future*

Round 2—Public Forums POSTPONED

The Board of Education for School District 51 (Boundary) announces the postponement of the Round 2 of “Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future” Forums.

The Board of Education for School District 51 wishes to thank all the participants in the forums. We were extremely pleased at the number of interested parents, staff and community members that joined us for our “kitchen table talks”. The Board knows that listening to you—staff, parents and community is best for our kids.

The Board met on September 29th, 30th and October 13th to evaluate and review the information gathered from the Round 1 Public Forums as well as the input from staff, principals and senior management. Critical to the Board’s strategic planning efforts is the provincial government’s funding framework for school districts. We feel it would be prudent and helpful to our planning to wait until there is more certainty from the provincial government regarding public education funding before entering into the Round 2 Forums.

In the interim, the Board will continue meeting and evaluating the information it has gathered as well as reviewing administrative costs and structures, District programs and transportation costs. Once the Board receives more information regarding public education funding levels and has assessed all information gathered, the Round 2 Forums will be re-scheduled. The Board wishes to thank everyone for their patience and co-operation.

Teresa Rezansoff
Board Chair

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Full-Day Kindergarten

The Ministry of Education has announced that it will be implementing full-day Kindergarten over the next two school years—September 2010 and September 2011. It has invited interested districts who have space and staffing to apply for implementation in September 2010. The Board of Education for SD 51 has passed a motion to submit an application for full-day kindergarten implementation in September 2010 for all elementary schools in the District. The Board's expectation is that the increased staffing will be fully funded.



H1N1—School District #51 Pandemic Response Plan

Boards of Education have been directed by the Ministry of Education to develop a Pandemic Response Plan with the advent of Wave 2 of the H1N1 virus. This plan has been circulated to all employees in the District and has been posted on the District web site www.sd51.bc.ca. The District website has links to a variety of sites from Interior Health, Ministry of Health, FightFlu... Check it out!

If your child is sick with the flu or flu-like symptoms we encourage you to keep your child at home. When calling the school to report your child's absence, please advise the school of the reason. Interior Health is asking schools to report regularly on the rate of student absenteeism and the reason for the absence. This will help our health authority plan their response in the event of a pandemic.



H1N1 FLU VIRUS Information