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Feb 13, 2026 - Weekly Update

This week, our thoughts have been with everyone affected by the events in Tumbler Ridge. During difficult times like these, we are so very grateful for the ways our school community comes together. Yesterday, for example, so many staff and students shared wonderful acts of kindness for Valentine's Day. Monday's Family Day is another opportunity to celebrate togetherness, and later this month we will also celebrate inclusion and kindness with Pink Shirt Day. These moments give us hope when many of us may need it most, so thank you for contributing to and supporting them.

| Looking Ahead |
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| Feb 16: Family Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Feb 25 - Pink Shirt day |

Information Items

Grade 4 students and Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

Student Learning Survey 2025/2026

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2026 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grade 4, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff.

Grade 4 students will be administered the survey during school hours.

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province - in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning->

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[survey](#). Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at ehenry@sd61.bc.ca.

Walkathon:

The Walkathon is our PAC's biggest fundraiser of the school year and helps fund school performances, clubs, special activities and so much more! Leading up to the Walkathon, Macaulay students raise money for the PAC. On May 1st, the children do as many laps around the school that they want to do during the event. PAC is looking for parent volunteers to join its Walkathon Committee and help make this year's fundraiser a success! Please email the PAC at macaulaypac@gmail.com to learn more.



More community news on next pages!

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**COMMUNITY
PASTA
DINNER**

~ FREE ~

5-7PM
(BUFFET SERVICE, VEGETARIAN OPTIONS)

- **COMMUNITY CONNECTION**
- **KIDS ACTIVITIES**
- **GREAT FOOD**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH 2026
500 ADMIRALS ROAD (ENTRANCE ON LYALL ST.)

~ RAINBOW KITCHEN ~

. GOOD FOOD . GOOD NEIGHBOURS . COME SHARE A PLATE .
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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