

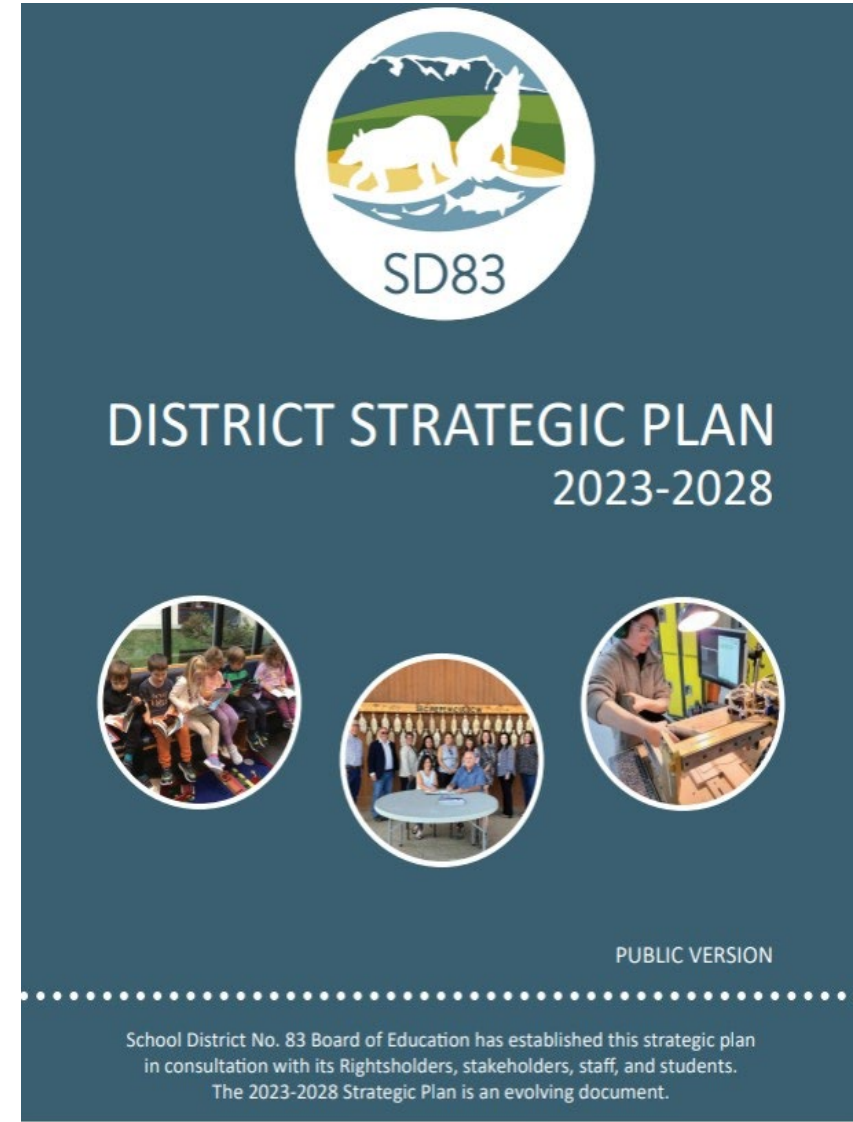
Superintendent's Report

- Board of Education Meeting
- September 29, 2026



School Start Up

- District-wide start up
- CUPE & NOSTA Members
- Staff in their schools
 - Focus on ***Strategic Plan and School Learning Plan Alignment***
- Staff meeting time
- Professional Development
- Team connections



2025-26 Staffing

NOSTA

- 453 teachers in assignments
- 407 FTE
- 157 TTOCs
- 2 unfilled positions SLP Positions that are actively being recruited
- 30 postings since August 27 with 190 postings overall

CUPE

- 393 Support Staff in 536 assignments
- 210 Casual Support Staff
- 158 postings in total as of the beginning of September

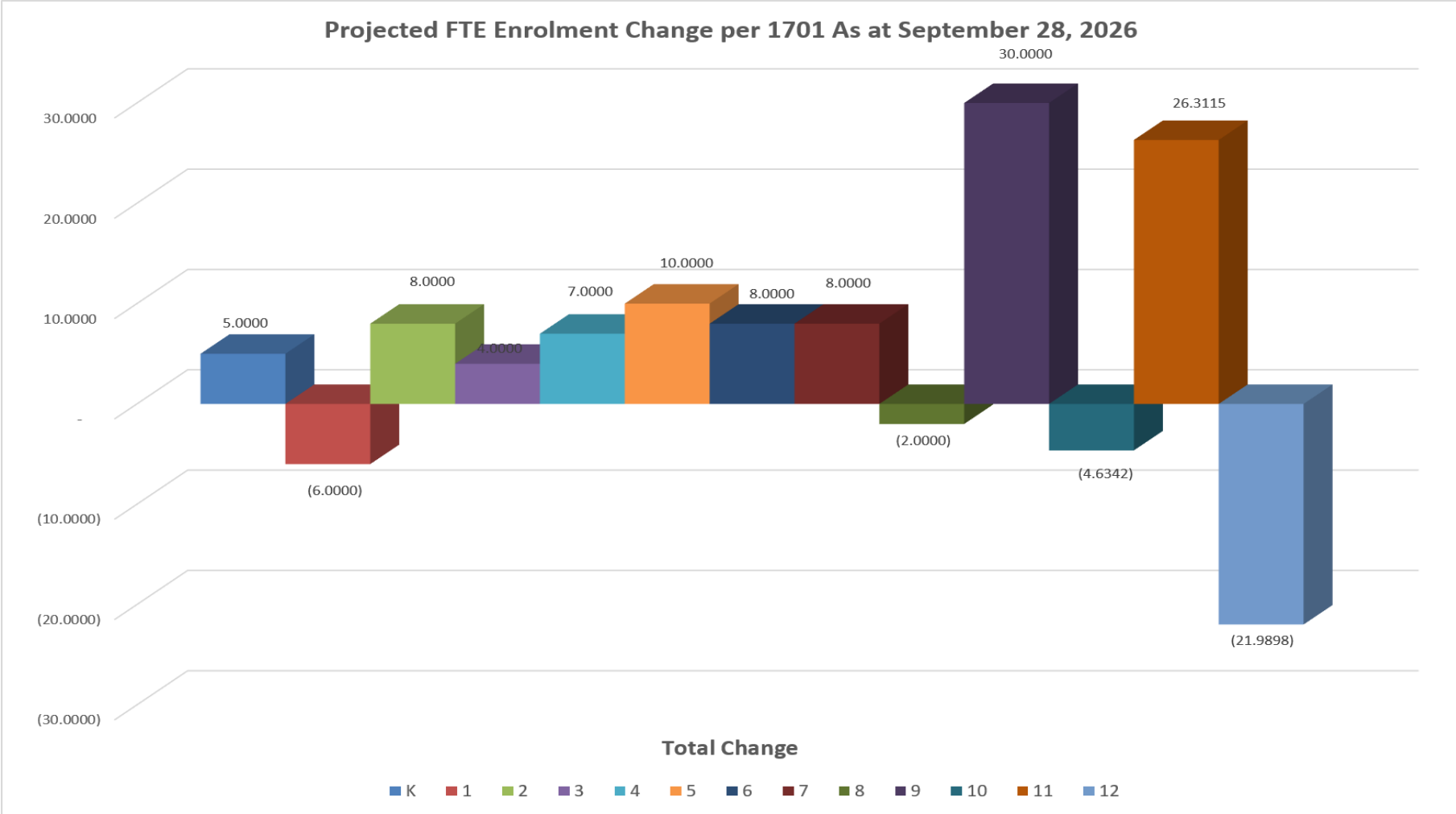


CEA Staffing Updates

- 165 CEA allocations to schools to start the year (down 2 from last year)
- Four additional Personal Care CEAs posted on September 16th to bring the total to 169.
- Upon 1701 numbers, we will be reviewing additional supports for schools



The Enrolment Picture



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Enrolment Pressures

- Salmon Arm Secondary & JL Jackson Secondary
 - SAS is experiencing an increase from projected numbers in the spring – currently at 778 (118% capacity)
 - JLJ is currently at an enrollment of 609 (~ 94% capacity)
- BAS and SOR are also experiencing enrollment pressure with SBR & CAR serving as an overflow schools



Reconfiguration Update

- The Superintendent, Secretary Treasurer, Assistant Superintendents, Director of Operations, and Directors of Instruction have already met and will continue with regular scheduled meetings with the PVP from SAS, JLJ, SMS, and BAS
- Reminder:
 - Next fall will complete the 3yr reconfiguration plan (K-7) and (8-12)

Reconfiguration Information

The reconfiguration of school catchments and grade transitions in the Salmon Arm urban and rural feeder school areas is a strategic initiative designed to reduce barriers for students. This work aligns with our District's Strategic Plan, which prioritizes:

- Fewer transitions between schools, allowing students to build stronger relationships with peers and staff.
- Improved sense of belonging, especially for students with diverse abilities, Children and youth in Care, and Indigenous students; and,
- Supporting academic success and well-being.

Three-Year Transition Plan (2025-2028)

The reconfiguration transition plan provides a phased approach for moving to a K-7, 8-12 configuration in the Salmon Arm area between 2025 and 2028. It includes timelines for adjustments to catchments and grade configuration.

Reconfiguration Timeline

Elementary Schools: Bastion, Hillcrest, North Canoe, Salmon Arm West, South Broadview, and Sorrento

January 14, 2026	Fall 2026	January 13, 2027	Fall 2027
2026-27 KINDERGARTEN AND PROGRAM OF CHOICE REGISTRATION BEGINS	TRANSITION TO K-6	2027-28 KINDERGARTEN AND PROGRAM OF CHOICE REGISTRATION BEGINS	TRANSITION TO K-7



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Foundational Skills Assessment (FSA)

- The FSAs will be written during September 28 – November 6, 2026
- The FSA is a learning assessment for all grade 4 and 7 students in literacy and numeracy
- Proud of high participation rates in our district
- The FSA is not used to rank or sort students, teachers, or schools
- FSA does not impact student achievement in their regular classroom
- First Nations Education Steering Committee has expressed their support for the assessment of on and off reserve Indigenous students
- Every district is required to report on FSA results in their Enhancing Student Learning Reports (Annual Report)

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Orange Shirt Day – September 30, 2026



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Trustee Elections

- Election Day is October 17, 2026

SCHOOL TRUSTEE (ELECTORAL AREA 4 – SALMON ARM):

MARTENS, Linda – Sorrento, BC
RILEY, Tracy – Salmon Arm, BC
ASKEW, Claire – Salmon Arm, BC
PARMENTER, Melissa – Sorrento, BC



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LGA s. 97 VC s. 46

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES
(Close of Nomination Period)

I, Veronica Deacon, Chief Election Officer for School District No. 83 (Kwskalktnéws ne Secwepemcú'ecw) do hereby declare, pursuant to section 97 of the *Local Government Act*, the following persons as candidates in the 2026 General School Election:

Candidates for the office(s) of School Trustee:

Trustee Electoral Area 1: City of Armstrong / Township of Spallumcheen / Electoral Area D of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District

Surname	First Name	Address
LANDRY	Roxanne	Armstrong, BC

Trustee Electoral Area 2: City of Enderby / Electoral Area E of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District / District of Sicamous / Electoral Area F of the Regional District of North Okanagan

Surname	First Name	Address
GENNINGS	Brent	Salmon Arm, BC

Trustee Electoral Area 3: Electoral Areas C, F & G of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District

Surname	First Name	Address
GRAYSTON	Corryn	Tappen, BC

Given under my hand at Salmon Arm, British Columbia, this 11th day of September 2026.



Veronica Deacon
Chief Election Officer

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Outgoing Trustees



Amanda Krebs



Tennile Lachmuth



Marianne VanBuskirk

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