

# OSOYOOS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Mr. G. Heinrichs, Principal

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*"To enable learners to achieve their individual potentials and to become healthy productive citizens of a global society."*



MAY 2011

## HONOUR ROLL CONGRATULATIONS

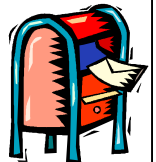
Congratulations to all of those students on our Principal's List, Honour Rolls, and Vice-Principal's List. All students on the Honour Roll must be enrolled in at least three courses per semester at OSS. Students on the Principal's List have straight A's. Students on the First Class Honours List have an average better than half A's and B's in their classes, and students on the Honours List have no less than a "B" average. The Vice-Principal's list is for students who receive "G's" in all of their classes for work habits. If we have missed anyone we apologize; please inform the office and we will update our list. A full list of honour roll students is attached. Well done!

### COURSE SELECTION

The timetable for the coming year is in the process of being finalized. Students in grades 10 to 12 will be asked to choose their courses in the coming weeks. Please note that all students will be expected to take a full load of classes. We ask parents to take the time to discuss course options with their children to ensure that they meet graduation requirements and prepare them for their future plans.

### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

*If your mailing address, email, phone number, or cell phone number has changed, could you please contact the school and let us know so. Thank you for your help!*



### OSS YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW !!!

2010-2011 OSS Yearbooks are being pre-sold now! Look for the Yearbook Sales Team at lunch to order yours. Yearbooks are \$50.00 each until May 31, \$55 after June 1, and \$60 when they arrive. Cheques should be made out to Osoyoos Secondary School. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to own a souvenir of your school life. Yearbooks will be delivered to the school in June of this year. If you would like to advertise your business or service in the Yearbook, please contact the yearbook advisor, Mr. Short at [dshort@sd53.bc.ca](mailto:dshort@sd53.bc.ca) before May 14, 2011.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Are your children descendants of First Nations, Metis or Inuit peoples? If yes, they qualify for additional service through funding from the Ministry of Education. This funding is used by the school district to provide additional academic support and cultural programs to these students. Parents, guardians or students over 15 only need to self-identify to qualify for this funding. Please note that you **do not need a status card or Metis card to qualify**. If your child is of Aboriginal Ancestry, please complete the required forms found in the school office. ~Helen Gallagher, First Nations Contact Teacher

### OSS PAC MEETING

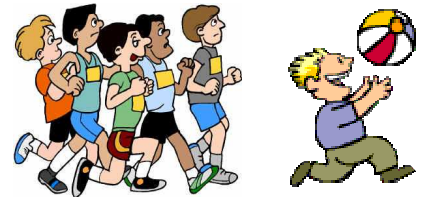
The next OSS PAC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May, 24, 2011 at 7:00 pm** in the school library. All parents are invited to attend.

**ACE PROGRAM**

ACE (Adolescents Coping with Emotions) is a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Program that has been offered at Osoyoos Secondary for the past ten years. The program helps youth understand and explore healthy coping skills in order to better deal with their lives and the challenges they face. The focus is on thinking patterns, shifting thought patterns or self-talk, communication skills, social skills, assertiveness, negotiation skills, problem solving skills and self-esteem. This ten-session program is offered each semester in groups of eight to ten students ranging from grade 8 to 12. If you have any questions regarding this service, please contact Mrs. Nazaroff.

**FUN IN THE SUN OUTDOOR TRACK MEET**

This year's Outdoor Track Meet is scheduled for **Friday, May 27**. If the weather is on our side, the four house teams consisting of the Wiley Coyotes, Taunting Tarantulas, Psycho Salamanders, and the Screech Owls, will meet on the fields and in the gym of Osoyoos Secondary to do "battle" and compete for the right to 'eat' the winning trophy... the 15 metre ice cream sundae! Interested students who would like to suggest a new event for this year's Fun 'N Sun experience are asked to write down their ideas and suggestions and give them to Mr. Coutu and his Leadership 11 class. These ideas need to be turned in well in advance of May 27 so they can be incorporated into an already fun day!

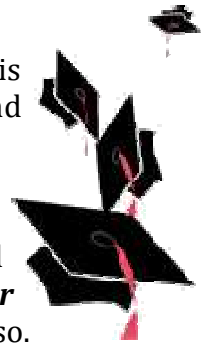


compete for

**2011 GRAD NEWS**

GRAD TRANSITIONS: The deadline for the submission of your Transitions Project is Friday, May 13. Students who do not meet this deadline will be removed the grad list and will have to work their way back on the list. Please make sure to get this done on time.

The OSS 2011 Graduation Ceremony takes place on **Saturday, June 11**, at 11:00 am in the OSS Gym. There are two **mandatory** dress rehearsals that **all** graduates must attend that will take on **Thursday, June 9, and Friday, June 10 immediately after school!** Grads are also reminded to bring in a baby photo if they have not already done so.



**\*Important information for parents/guardians of students going on the Dry Grad trip!!\*** In order for your child to attend the Dry Grad Trip on June 11, one parent or guardian must attend a "mandatory meeting" on **WEDNESDAY, May 18, at 7:00 pm in the OSS Library. Please mark this very important date on your calendar.**

*Never doubt yourself or your abilities, for belief and faith move mountains.*

### **GEOGRAPHY 12 FIELD TRIP**

On Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 am, the Geography 12 Class went off on their annual field trip to explore the various geographical features of British Columbia. The 22 students not only were able to see, but were able to experience first hand some of B.C.'s remarkable geography. Along the way the group stopped off and visited five different hot springs including Lussier, Fairmont, Radium, Halcyon and Ainsworth. While travelling over the Rogers Pass from Golden to Revelstoke the group got to see how humans have adapted to nature through the creation of a berm on top of the pass, as well as numerous avalanche shelters, to prevent delays from yearly mass wasting. The students hiked part of the way up Mount Revelstoke through the mud and snow to explore glaciations, physical and mechanical weathering, and learn a little more about biomes and climate regions (and play a cool game of hide and seek). Throw in a waterfall along the way, some hoodoos, every type of weather imaginable, and you have just about the perfect field trip. All arrived safe and sound back in Osoyoos on Saturday, April 30, with a greater understanding of geography and a wonderful experience to look back on.



*Cascade Falls, Christina Lake*

### **SUN RUN 2011**

The sun was out when Ms. Harstone, accompanied by Mr. Heinrichs, took 18 students to Vancouver to participate in the Sun Run on Sunday, April 17. The students who participated were members of Ms. Harstone's OSS Running Club. The 10km race was a lot of fun and the students were shocked by how many participants there were. Just over 50,000 Sun Runners celebrated the 27th year of the event. All of our Osoyoos Rattlers completed the 10k race in under 1 hour 16 minutes. The weekend was a lot of fun and students are already talking about beating their time when they participate in the 2012 run. Organizers said the event, established to promote health and wellness, raised \$50,000 for the Raise-a-Reader program and \$70,000 for the Harry Jerome International Track and Field Classic.

### **SKILLS CANADA CONTEST**

The Skills Canada Contest is a nationwide challenge for high school students in the trades and technology areas of our school. Students are challenged in the areas of cabinetmaking, carpentry, computer drafting, welding, automotive service, culinary arts, electronics, and machining. On Friday, March 11 we took Colton Hauer (Culinary Arts), Jack Crouch (Computer Drafting—Architectural), Hayse Harrison (Cabinetmaking), Jessica Kriese (Cabinetmaking) and Chris Schroeter (Cabinetmaking) to Kelowna for the Okanagan Regional Skills Contest. The winners of each contest were eligible to enter into the provincial skills contest in Abbotsford on April 20.

All of the students performed extremely well. Colton Hauer and Jack Crouch were first place finishers in their events, and Jessica Kriese placed third. To have three out of our five students place in the top three in their event was a great result for our school. On Wednesday, April 20, Colton Hauer and Jack Crouch travelled down to Abbotsford for the provincial skills contest. Again, they performed very well, but did not win any medals. All of the students participating enjoyed the contest, and some of them will be eligible for next year's contest as well.



School District No. 53 Okanagan Similkameen  
**HOCKEY CANADA SKILLS ACADEMY**  
 at  
**OSOYOOS SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Osoyoos Secondary School is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012, Hockey Canada Skills Academy. Hockey Academy will run in the first semester only in 2011/2012.

For information and applications, please visit the Osoyoos Secondary School website at [www.sd53.bc.ca/oss](http://www.sd53.bc.ca/oss) or contact Mr. Dave Foster, Vice-Principal, at Osoyoos Secondary School, 250-495-6559.

### **OSS HOT LUNCH AND SALAD BAR**

Just a Spring update about the school **Hot Lunch and Salad Bar** program that we run every Wednesday in the school concourse.

This year with the help of PAC, we have been able to purchase a state of the art salad bar and hotplate which helps us to serve the food in a fresh, appealing, and professional manner. Chef Troy, who is a seasoned veteran at serving delicious, nutritious, and varied lunches, (he also runs the salad bar program at OES) prepares the food and parent volunteers provide service.

The menu is posted a month in advance on the wall behind the salad bar in the concourse, and on the school website at [www.sd53.bc.ca/oss](http://www.sd53.bc.ca/oss). Lunch is served promptly at 12:45 pm so there is lots of time for the students to eat and socialize, and it gives everyone a break from making lunch that day! In order to provide the right amount of food without waste, we need to **know numbers by the end of school on Tuesday**. The cost is \$5 per lunch and must be paid in advance (sorry no IOU'S) to Mrs. Mikulecky. Students can pay either weekly, or a month in advance.

If you have food specific questions feel free to email Chef Troy at: [tdc\\_catering@eastlink.ca](mailto:tdc_catering@eastlink.ca) We look forward to your support. Happy Spring!

### **OSS STUDENT PARLIAMENT HOSTING VIDEO DANCE**

Wednesday, May 25

6:30—9:30 pm

OSS Gym

Tickets \$10 in Advance or \$12 at the door

Concession will be open



Chaperones will be needed for the early and late shifts. Please contact Ms. Scott at the school if you are able to help out.

**STUDENTS GET THEIR REVENGE IN 2011 HOCKEY GAME**

On Wednesday, April 20th, our grade 10 - 12 students took on teachers from OSS and others associated with the school in our annual Student-Teacher Hockey Game at the SunBowl Arena. This annual event goes to support a scholarship for a graduating OSS student. The group of 19 students were trying to recover from a tough 10-6 loss in 2010 and brought their 'A' game against the 13 teachers.



Officiated this year by Osoyoos Coyotes players Kyle Laslo and Ross Mancuso, the spirited affair was a see-saw battle from the initial puck drop. The teachers jumped on the board first, but the students battled back with a pair of goals of their own, the second coming after Mr. Gajda took a hooking penalty. Barb Loura, trying to spark some energy from the teachers team, got into scrap with Paige Poturica, and this seemed to bring some new jump to the teachers who scored two unanswered goals to take a 3-2 lead going into the period break.

The students came out in the second period with new energy (or the teachers were just tired and in need of oxygen and a rest, just like they do every year), and some relentless puck pressure, aided by some easy turn-overs by the teacher's defensive core, allowed the students to score a pair of easy goals to go ahead 4-3. Sensing the need for a change, the teachers put out the all female line of Barb Loura, Dani Lahue and Miss Harstone, and with a great pass from Boyd Turnbull, Barb Loura was able to even the score up with an easy tip in. Upset after giving up the goal, student Marina Hiebert tried to pick a fight with Miss Harstone, and both were penalized for roughing (although Miss Harstone still wonders why she got a penalty...) The teams traded goals before the period break, so the score going into the third period was 5-5.

The teacher's all female line opened up the third period against the students all girl line of Paige Poturica, Miranda Pendergraft and Marina Hiebert. A strategic move by the students saw OSS students make a quick change, and Osoyoos Coyote Brock Anderson jump onto the ice, but he was thwarted by the defensive coverage of Mr. Seminoff. On an individual effort, Cody Douglas scored for the teachers to post them to an early 6-5 lead, but Brett Anderson responded for the students to tie the game. Action was relentless for the last 5 minutes, and Alex McCallum broke the tie with a late goal, and this seemed to take all the life out of the teachers. Congrats to the students who won the game with a final score of 7 to 6.

Ryley Ball was the game's first star, stepping in to play goal for the students. He made some stellar saves to keep the game close. Other stars included Barb Loura, and Alex McCallum. A special star to Miss Harstone who was originally only going to play for a few minutes, but hung in there for the full 60 minutes, smiling the entire time. Mr. Andrew Hill, a teacher-on-call at OSS, was proud to say he was on the ice for almost every one of the student's goals, and even assisted on a few of them. Great fun and laughter, as well as great memories for all - everyone looks forward to next year's game.

A big thank you to the Town of Osoyoos for donating the ice time, the fans who came out to the game (and donated to the scholarship fund), as well as Kyle and Ross on the stripes, and Allana Davis and Jasmine Bains for working the clock. Thank you also goes out to Mitchell Kelly, Tyler Holz and Blake Loura who helped coach the students to their victory.

**2011 OSS STUDENT TEACHER HOCKEY GAME**



*All Female Lines: Barb Loura,  
Marina Hiebert, Page Poturica,  
Miss Harstone, Dani LaHue*



*Student Bench*



*Miss Harstone and Marina Hiebert  
battling it out*

Osoyoos Secondary School  
~ HONOR ROLL ~  
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GRADE 8

Principal's List

Sukhkamal Sidhu

First Class Honors

Parveen Chauhan  
Breanna Yuzik

Honors

Jacob Borges  
Amneet Brar  
Prabhjot Brar  
Ashley Burk  
Allana Davis  
Connor Hass  
Keenen Holz  
Viveka Jensen  
Jenna Kelly  
Cameron Kelm  
Cailyn Mocchi  
Kaiden Moeder  
Quentin Murr  
Aman Rai  
Christen Rausch  
Robby Rosa  
Gurshan Sandhu  
Mandeep Sekhon  
Eli Siegle  
Nicholas Silva  
Allison Stoddart  
Katrina Zelko

Vice-Principal's List

Amneet Brar  
Ashley Burk  
Parveen Chauhan  
Allana Davis  
Viveka Jensen  
Jenna Kelly  
Cailyn Mocchi  
Genevieve Redfern  
Gurshan Sandhu  
Mandeep Sekhon  
Sukhkamal Sidhu  
Eli Siegle  
Breanna Yuzik  
Katrina Zelko

GRADE 9

Principal's List

Jewan Brar  
Catherine Gordon

First Class Honors

Lily Lu  
Izzy Luca  
Brynn Pendergraft  
Christyn Zaruk

Honors

Manheet Brar  
Kye Cowen  
Lacy Dunn  
Tyler Holz  
Steven Lindsay  
Blake Loura  
Robin Malcolm  
Ben Petreny  
Catrina Sapach  
Shelby Schroeter  
Sirena Schroeter  
Courtney Shaw  
Kayla Turnbull

Vice-Principal's List

Jasmine Bains  
Jewan Brar  
Manheet Brar  
Lacy Dunn  
Sydney Fernandes  
Catherine Gordon  
Steven Lindsay  
Blake Loura  
Lily Lu  
Izzy Luca  
Robin Malcolm  
Nikol Moamar  
Brynn Pendergraft  
Catrina Sapach  
Shelby Schroeter  
Courtney Shaw  
Kayla Turnbull  
Christyn Zaruk

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**GRADE 10**

<u>Principal's List</u>	<u>First Class Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Vice-Principal's List</u>
Colton Costa	Mykaela Coty-Scholl	Marta Ceia	Marta Ceia
Adam Crouch	Balpreet Sandhu	Alaina Davreux	Colton Costa
Navpreet Gill		Tanner Ericson	Mykaela Coty-Scholl
		Kailey Gilbert	Kailey Gilbert
		Gurvir Gill	Navpreet Gill
		Wayne Harfman	Wayne Harfman
		Lucki Mundi	Helen Powers
		Helen Powers	Connor Quintal
		Connor Quintal	Jenna Riznek
		Jenna Riznek	Puneet Sandhu
		Raymin Samra	
		Puneet Sandhu	

**GRADE 11**

<u>Principal's List</u>	<u>First Class Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Vice-Principal's List</u>
Karlene Carvalho	Simmy Kaler	Randi Ball	Riley Bowling
Tyson Costa	Miranda Pendergraft	Riley Bowling	Karlene Carvalho
Dylan Holz	Harman Rai	Erin Burk	Tyson Costa
Shawna Mundi	Tianna Smith	Navjit Gill	Kelvin Doggett
Colten Wimmer		Harman Johal	Dylan Holz
		Jessica Kriese	Simmy Kaler
		Nicole Malcolm	Mitchell Kelly
		Larresha Moeder	Nicole Malcolm
		Ivy Myge	Larresha Moeder
		Candace Sapach	Shawna Mundi
			Miranda Pendergraft
			Harman Rai
			Candace Sapach
			Tianna Smith
			Colten Wimmer

**GRADE 12**

<u>Principal's List</u>	<u>First Class Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Vice-Principal's List</u>
Tanner Braithwaite	Andrea Clarke	Brock Anderson	Tanner Braithwaite
Marina Hiebert	Gursheen Kambo	Ryley Ball	Andrea Clarke
Brock Pendergraft		Sarah Benali	Michelle Dias
Jane Spencer		Karsten Coty-Scholl	Veerpal Gill
		Jamie Cox	Colton Hauer
		Jack Crouch	Marina Hiebert
		Colton Hauer	Gursheen Kambo
		Alex McCallum	Amanda Loura
		Sam Quintal	Brock Pendergraft
		Carol-Ann Rosa	Jane Spencer
			Jonathan Spencer

# May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 BCAD	2	3	4	5	6	7 Prim
8 ABCD	9	10	11	12	13 Public School Rural Soccer Tournament	14 →
15 CABD	16	17	18 Dry Grad Parent Meeting 7:00 pm Library	19 Girls Soccer Valleys	20 →	21 →
22 BCAD	23 Victoria Day	24 Citizenship Vote	25 Video Dance 6:30-9:30	26 Dogwood District Presentations	27 Outdoor Track Meet	28
29 ABCD Golf Provincials	30	31 Final Band Concert ↓				



School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)

# SD53 - 2011/2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## September 2011

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## November 2011

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## March 2012

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## May 2012

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## October 2011

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## December 2011

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## February 2012

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## April 2012

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## June 2012

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- School Holidays
- Non-Instructional Days
- Board Meetings
- Year End Administration
- Secondary Exam Days

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2011/12

Monday, September 5, 2011	Labour Day
Tuesday, September 6, 2011	Schools Open (11:30 am Dismissal)
Monday, October 10, 2011	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 11, 2011	Remembrance Day
Monday, December 19, 2011	Christmas Break Begins
Tuesday, January 3, 2012	Schools Re-Open
Mon-Fri, January 23-27, 2012	Secondary Exam Days
Monday, January 30, 2012	Second Semester Begins
Monday, March 19, 2012	Spring Break Begins
Monday, April 2, 2012	Schools Re-Open
Friday, April 6, 2012	Good Friday
Monday, April 9, 2012	Easter Monday
Monday, May 21, 2012	Victoria Day
June 20 through June 28, 2012	Secondary Exam Days
Thursday, June 28, 2012	Last Day of Classes
Friday, June 29, 2012	Administrative Day
	<b>School Closed for Students</b>

Number of Days in Session	193
Number of Days of Instruction	186

## DISTRICT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Friday, October 21, 2011	Professional Development
Monday, March 26 to Friday, March 30, 2012	- Connected to Spring Break

## EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Elementary Schools at 12:00 noon
Secondary Schools at 12:45 pm

Cawston/Keremeos: Oct. 18 & 20, 2011/April 10 & 12, 2012  
 Osoyoos: Oct. 27 & Nov 3, 2011/April 5 & 19, 2012  
 Oliver/OK Falls: Oct. 20 & 25, 2011/ Feb 28 & Mar 2, 2012  
**Parent-Teacher interview dates/times will be provided by your child's school, as they may differ from the early dismissal dates.**

## REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

Held in the Oliver School Board Office, beginning at 7:00	
September 28, 2011	February 22, 2012
October 26, 2011	March 14, 2012
November 23, 2011	April 18, 2012
December 14, 2011	May 23, 2012
January 25, 2012	June 20, 2012

*We are committed to quality learning experiences in a caring environment which promote personal excellence, life-long learning and responsible citizenship.*

**SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT**

Cawston Primary School Principal: Linda Thiel	Phone: 250-499-5617 Fax: 250-499-5288
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Oliver Elementary School Principal: Mike Safek	Phone: 250-498-3468 Fax: 250-498-0339
Osoyoos Elementary School Principal: Bo Macfarlane	Phone: 250-495-7248 Fax: 250-495-2855
Osoyoos Secondary School Principal: Glen Heinrichs	Phone: 250-495-6559 Fax: 250-495-2669
Similkameen Elem. Sec. School Principal: Marcus Toneatto	Phone: 250-499-2727 Fax: 250-499-2411
Southern Okanagan Sec. School Principal: Cate Turner	Phone: 250-498-4931 Fax: 250-498-6957
Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary School Principal: TBD	Phone: 250-498-3415 Fax: 250-498-0388
YouLearn.ca – Continuing Education Principal: Barbra Paterson	
Oliver Learning Centre	Phone: 250-485-0303
Osoyoos Learning Centre	Phone: 250-495-5165
Keremeos Learning Centre	Phone: 250-499-0040
YouLearn.ca – Distance Learning Principal: Barbra Paterson	
Oliver Outreach Location	Phone: 250-498-4597
Osoyoos Outreach Location	Phone: 250-495-7297

**ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS ISSUED:**

Report #1    Monday, November 21 – Friday,  
                  December 2, 2011

Report #2    Monday, February 27 – Friday,  
                  March 9, 2012

Final Report Thursday, June 28, 2012

**DISTRICT CONTACTS – 250-498-3481**

Bev Young	Superintendent of Schools
Jim Insley	Assistant Superintendent
Lynda Minnabarriet	Secretary-Treasurer
James Pocher	Asst Secretary-Treasurer
Terry Collis	District Principal, Special Services
Mitch VanAller	Director of Facilities
Susan Trower	Manager of Human Resources

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**SCHOOL**

**School Day Hours**

Cawston Primary	8:45 am – 2:35 pm
Okanagan Falls Elementary	8:30 am – 2:25 pm
Oliver Elementary	8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Osoyoos Elementary	8:25 am – 2:30 pm
Osoyoos Secondary	8:30 am – 2:45 pm
Similkameen Elementary Secondary	8:30 am – 2:45 pm
Southern Okanagan Secondary	8:30 am – 2:45 pm
Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary	8:35 am – 2:30 pm

**PARENT AND STUDENT APPEALS**

Where a decision of an employee of the Board significantly affects the education, health or safety of a student, the parent/guardian of the student, or the student may, within a reasonable time from the date that the parent/guardian or student was informed of the decision, appeal that decision to the Board. Further information regarding the appeal process can be obtained at:

[www.sd53.bc.ca/district/pols/bylaw-19.pdf](http://www.sd53.bc.ca/district/pols/bylaw-19.pdf)