



It is our mission to develop skills, nurture personal growth, and encourage life long learning in a supportive and respectful environment.

Principal: Mr. Ryan McGuire

Secretary: Mrs. Diana Skillen

June 18, 2019 – Newsletter

Grad Program

Grads are asked to be at the school no later than 12pm on June 21st so that we can get everyone into their gowns and still have time for pictures before the ceremony begins at 1pm.

Students who are 90% finished their DL courses but who did not reach 100% completion will be rolled over so that work can be submitted over the summer, starting July 2nd. Work submitted over the summer may not be marked until the fall. For more information, students should contact their DL teachers.

This year, community partners, post-secondary institutions, local unions, and the school district have donated scholarships and bursaries worth over \$20,000 (not including the UNBC full scholarship) for our graduating student's post-secondary education!!

Go Karts

Race day was a big success again this year, and we will be having our Kart auction on June 24th at 7pm.

The "Black Ice" won the Conuma Challenge – The team consisted of Taysha Stokes, Emma Lewis, Kaylee Whelan and Kylie Balsillie. This team demonstrated outstanding citizenship, teamwork, creativity, and gave an excellent final presentation to the grade 8s on the team's go kart project experience.

Town Planning

The Socials 11 class has been busy building their towns, which is a project-based unit that ties together the social studies curriculum. Students have engaged in this project completely, considering everything from geology and topography to street design, social services, airports, crime reduction, green spaces and much more. Mr. Jordan Wall (Tumbler Ridge's CAO), as well as Cameron Drever (Geopark geologist), Keith Bertrand (Mayor), and Candice Clothier (SD59 Superintendent) have been among the many professionals who will judge the towns and have given feedback to students on their work.

Science Fun

The grade 11 physics class has been making Rube Goldberg machines. Each machine needs to have 31 steps to finally release balloons into the air. The machines are nearly ready for demonstration, and it has been exciting to watch the commitment, dedication and creativity of students in making the complex chain-reactions work.

Entrepreneurship Class

The grade 10-12 Entrepreneurship class will be selling their flower box creations on Wednesday, June 19th during A&B block. The class has been working tirelessly and have created some amazing flower boxes. You can learn more [here](#):

Schedules

See the school website for the 2019-2020 class schedule: <http://trss.sd59.bc.ca/2019/06/18/2019-2020-course-schedule/>

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Upcoming Important Dates

June 21st Aboriginal Day. **Tree planting in the morning.**
June 21st – Grad Ceremony @ 1:00pm. **Grads arrive at 12.**
June 24th – English 12 Provincial – 9am – 11am. English 12 First Peoples: 1pm-3pm.
June 25th – Graduation Numeracy Exam – all grade 11 students (9am-11am)
June 26th – Communications 12 Provincial: 9am – 11am
June 27th – **Awards Assembly at 9:30am.** Final Report Cards go Home. Last day of school for students.
June 28th – Administrative Day, No school for students.

