



SCIDES Newsletter to Students and Parents

September 2015

South Central Interior Distance Education School



Dates to Remember:

- * **October 6**
PAC MEETING
- * **October 12**
THANKSGIVING
SCIDES/CLC closed
- * **October 15**
GREAT BC SHAKEOUT
<http://shakeoutbc.ca/>
- * **October 23**
PRO-D
Teachers unavailable
- * **November 2-3**
Provincial exams
(limited session)
- * **November 11**
REMEMBRANCE DAY
SCIDES/CLC closed
- **June 2016**
SCIDES/KLC
GRADUATION
Ceremony in Merritt



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Welcome back!

We are excited to start a new school year with you.

Kengard Learning Centre (SCIDES & CLC) would like to introduce our staff.

Kengard Learning Centre encompasses the range of programs and services provided to learners of all ages at all our campuses including SCIDES and CLC.

Sharon Antoine	First Nations Support for Kengard Learning Centre
Joyce Bain	Secretary: Accounting, Moodle Support, Data Entry
Cari Barquest	Youth & Child Care at Community Learning Centre
Jocelynn Brunet	Secretary: Elementary & Grades Entry
Melissa Cadwaladr	Teacher: Special Ed. (Insight Kamloops campus)
Susan Carr-Hilton	Teacher: International Languages Gr 8-12
Sarah Eves	Teacher: Special Ed. K-12 (KLC), Teacher: Grad Trans & Trades
Michael Foster	Teacher: K- 9 (Insight Penticton campus)
Robert French	Teacher: Math Gr 10-12
Susan Graham	Teacher: Alternate/Continuing Ed @ Community Learning Centre
Vicki Klassen	Reception/Registration
Janet Latremouille	Education Assistant @ Community Learning Centre
Tim McClure	Teacher: Alternate/Continuing Ed @ Community Learning Centre
Liz Moore	Teacher: English Gr 10-12
Jenny Morrison	Teacher/Advisor: Gr K-9 (Insight Kamloops campus)
Colleen Mullin	Principal
Mo Ollek	Teacher: Secondary Accounting, Music, Marketing
Corinne Pitt	Reception/Registrar/Accounting
Anita Sahota	Teacher: K- 3, Adisor: K-7
Jenny Stirling	Teacher: Gr 8 & 9 Humanities, sec electives, Advisor: Gr 8 & 9
Sheldon Stuttard	Teacher: Gr 4-7
Gareth Tilt	Teacher: Gr 10-12 Sciences
Liana Tilt	Teacher: Gr 8 & 9, Science 10, sec health electives
Joan Wheeler	Advisor: Gr 10-12
Russel Willey	Teacher: Teacher: Social Studies 10-12, Planning 10



Parent Advisory Council (SCIDES)

We need to hear your voice. The SCIDES PAC works as a group of parents supporting the learning and educational experiences of their children. The focus of this group is on sharing of ideas, giving direction to administration, and providing exciting educational opportunities for students.

You can become part of the Executive or just join a meeting when you can. No long term commitment is required and you can attend a meeting from home.

Learn Now BC

<https://www.learnnowbc.ca/>

Ministry of Education Student Support - New website

Over the past several months, they have been busy creating a new LearnNowBC website.

They didn't stop with a new coat of paint. They added new features, redeveloped the existing services, and wrapped it up in a modern, streamlined and responsive interface that should work nicely on a smartphone, tablet or desktop.

Use LNBC for academic advice, free tutoring, practice quizzes, graduation planning, DPA tracking, finding courses or schools and so much more.

This site has been created and is maintained to meet the needs of students, parents, and educators in BC.



Everyone is a genius.

But if you judge a fish

on its ability to climb a tree,

it will live its whole life believing it is stupid.

~Albert Einstein



Public Health: Immunizations

Vaccines are considered a healthy choice for your child. They protect your child from diseases that can cause serious illness, disability and death. In BC, school-age children are offered immunizations in grade 6 and in grade 9. These immunizations are offered at school throughout the school year.

For more information and to find your local Public Health,:

<http://www.immunizebc.ca/finder>

B.C. ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

SCHOOL AGE

VACCINE	Grade 6 HealthLinkBC File # 50f	Grade 9 HealthLinkBC File # 18c
Hepatitis B HealthLinkBC File # 25a	✓ 2 doses (if 3 doses not received in infancy) 2 nd dose 6 months after 1 st dose	
Meningococcal C vaccine HealthLinkBC File # 23a	✓ 1 dose	
Varicella † (chickenpox) HealthLinkBC File # 44b	✓ 1 or 2 doses ‡ 2 nd dose at least 3 months after 1 st dose	
HPV (girls only) (human papillomavirus) HealthLinkBC File # 101b	✓ 2 doses 2 nd dose 6 months after 1 st dose	
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) HealthLinkBC File # 18c		✓ 1 dose

† Children who had chickenpox or shingles disease at 1 year of age or older do not need the chickenpox vaccine. Children who received a single dose of chickenpox vaccine at a younger age only need 1 dose in grade 6. Children who have never received the chickenpox vaccine need 2 doses.



SCIDES Code of Conduct

At SCIDES, we are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students – whether it is on site or in the virtual setting of the internet – regardless of their gender, race, religion, sexual orientation and culture.

<http://www.scides.org/student-info/code-of-conduct>



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We are here to help.

Phone, email, drop in . . . we take great pride in our service to students. Specialist teachers, tutors, advisors and an amazing clerical staff are all here to make your experience with our school a positive and productive one.