



School District 84

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Welcome Back to School

At the beginning of a new school year we would like to extend a warm welcome to all SD84 students, families, staff, and community members. We hope you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

The strength of our district comes from the relationships that we create together. Our students benefit when families, schools, Indigenous communities, and community partners work collaboratively. At any time, if you have questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to contact your school. Our district is committed to continuing to foster relationships with families and creating learning environments where every student is welcomed and supported to reach their full potential.

We are encouraged by the progress we are seeing across our district. Early literacy results continue to improve, graduation rates are rising, and through our Pathways interviews we consistently hear that most students feel safe, experience a sense of belonging, and can identify caring adults at school who support and believe in them. While we celebrate these successes, we also recognize that there is important work ahead. We remain committed to improving equity and ensuring that every learner experiences success throughout their educational journey. Our [Strategic Plan](#) continues to guide this work through its focus on Learning, Relationships, and Indigenous Ways of Knowing. One area of emphasis where we ask for support from parents and guardians is attendance, and ensuring that students are at school to benefit from the learning taking place.

On behalf of Vancouver Island West School District 84, welcome back! We wish all students and families a successful and memorable school year.

Stephen Larre
Superintendent of Schools

*In partnership with our diverse communities, School District 84
will provide all students with a quality education
relevant to the demands of a modern society.*