



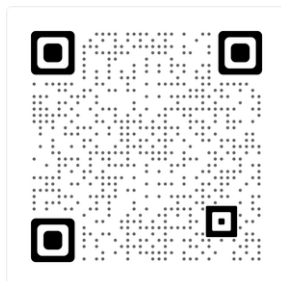
SMITHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL
BULKLEY VALLEY EDUCATION CONNECTION
BULKLEY VALLEY LEARNING CENTRE

MAY 2026

“DEYOUNG” TWIN DAY



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SSS Website: <https://sss.sd54.bc.ca/>

IMPORTANT DATES

May 15

Non-Instructional Day (No school)

May 18

Victoria Day stat (No school)

June 3

Year-end band concert 7:30pm in Della Herman

June 18

Grad Ceremony

SSS Gym (tickets required)

Della Herman Theatre (tickets not required)

Doors open 3:15pm and starts at 4:00pm

June 20

Prom 6:00pm - 9:00pm (Prestige Hotel)

DAF to follow (SSS)

June 24

Battle of the Bands - Period 3

June 25

Last day of school

Dismissal at 1:15 pm

GRYPHONS OF THE MONTH

MAY 2026

Our Gryphons of the Month are selected by our SSS staff. They are chosen for exemplifying our Gryphon SPIRIT.

Grade 8 - Sloane O'Dowd is an inclusive and cooperative student who is extremely hard working and consistently supportive of peers. She is a healthy competitor, showing determination while maintaining respect and sportsmanship. Sloane's strong sense of humour and personable nature make her a joy to be around, and her creative ideas enrich group activities and performances. She demonstrates impressive courage and bravery on stage, reflecting how motivated and driven she is to challenge herself and grow.

Grade 9 - Benjamin Wickham is a hard-working and responsible student who consistently puts in his best effort across all areas of learning. He is polite and accepts feedback thoughtfully, using it to grow and improve his work. Benjamin is actively involved in extracurricular activities, demonstrating strong commitment and balance. He is inclusive, works well with others, and contributes positively to group settings, making him a respectful and valued member of the school community.

Grade 10 - Garrett Cutler is a hard worker who is diligent in completing his work and takes pride in doing his best. He is quiet yet attentive, allowing him to stay focused and engaged during learning activities. Garrett works well with others, contributing positively to group tasks while being always polite and kind to classmates and adults alike. His respectful manner and consistent effort make him a pleasure to have in the classroom.

Grade 11 - Finn Fodor is a responsible student who can always be counted on to do his best and support those around him. He is always helping others, offering assistance and encouragement with a positive attitude. Finn is highly creative and motivated, consistently finding new ways to approach challenges while constantly pushing himself to improve. Even in demanding situations, he remains extremely calm and patient, allowing him to work thoughtfully and effectively. His strong character and dedication make him a valuable and respected member of the learning community.

Grade 12 - Sonny MacLean is a friendly and collaborative student who contributes positively. He has remarkable independence and drive, approaching his learning with confidence and purpose. He consistently demonstrates resilience and determination when tackling both rigorous academic goals and extracurricular activities, often going above and beyond expectations. Sonny's proactive, self-starting attitude allows him to manage challenges effectively and take initiative in his learning.

Smithers
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Class of **2026**

IMPORTANT INFO:

Grad rehearsal

Date: Thursday June 18

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Della Herman Theatre



Grad Ceremony

Date: Thursday June 18

Time: 4:00 pm (Doors open at 3:15 pm)

Location: SSS Gym

****Tickets required for Gym**

(Overflow in Della Herman Theatre-tickets not required)

****Each family will receive 4 ceremony
(gym) tickets after May 1, and after fees paid.**

If you do not require 4, please leave for others.
If you need more than 4 tickets, add your name to the
waitlist at SSS Office (via phone, email or in person).

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IMPORTANT INFO:

Prom



Date: Saturday June 20

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Location: Prestige Hotel

(Tickets required-pick up at SSS Office)

DAF to follow at SSS

GRAD FEES

Fee payment due now.

Fees must be paid prior to ticket release

Gown \$35

Prom \$40

DAF \$50

Parents of 2026 Graduating Class

Congratulatory & Baby Ad

Deadline: May 14, 2026

\$45 for ¼ page and \$25 for ⅛ page



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SMITHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES



Interdisciplinary Studies is a course designed for students in grades 10-12 with a **wide curiosity** across different areas of interest who are looking to expand their studies **beyond** narrow academic disciplines.

This course combines the **skills** and **knowledge** required for different subjects and disciplines to **solve problems, make decisions, create personal meaning,** and **present findings** beyond the scope of a single course.

Class Weekly Schedule

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
CLASSROOM BASED INSTRUCTION			FLEX DAY	FIELD STUDIES - OFF CAMPUS

Classroom Based Instruction:

Students will participate in a wide variety of learning experiences designed to build literacy and numeracy skills and will work towards meeting learning outcomes for core academic courses for grades 10-12.

Flex Day:

Students will be responsible for completing a personal project and/or a work experience placement. Students in grades 11 and 12 have the option of working in a supervised classroom or working independently at home.

Field Studies - Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom:

As a part of their interdisciplinary studies course, students take part in hands-on, place-based, and land-based learning experiences. They will work alongside community mentors and local leaders to learn directly from the land and the people around them

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - COURSE CREDITS

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES LITERARY STUDIES 10 ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES NEW MEDIA 10 SCIENCE 10 APPRENTICESHIP AND WORKPLACE MATH 10 SOCIAL STUDIES 10 ACTIVE LIVING 10 CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10 ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MARKETING 10	ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES LITERARY STUDIES 11 ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES NEW MEDIA 11 SCIENCE FOR CITIZENS 11 APPRENTICESHIP AND WORKPLACE MATH 11 EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES 11 ACTIVE LIVING 11 MARKETING AND PROMOTION 11	ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12 SPECIALIZED SCIENCE 12 APPRENTICESHIP AND WORKPLACE MATH 12 INDIGENOUS STUDIES 12 ACTIVE LIVING 12 CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 ENTREPRENEURSHIP 12

***COURSE CREDITS THAT STUDENTS EARN IS DEPENDENT ON ATTENDANCE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CLASS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Interdisciplinary Studies 2026-2027

INFORMATION SESSION FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS

MONDAY MAY 25TH
AT LUNCH
CLASSROOM - 510

LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
EXPLORE THE REAL WORLD. GET OUTSIDE. LEARN BY DOING.
WORK WITH NATURE, COMMUNITIES, AND REAL-LIFE
CHALLENGES.



BOTTLES

Spring BBQ left you with a
stack of bottles?

Want to support kids going
off to post secondary
school?

Donate your bottles this
spring and summer to the
SSS PAC at the Smithers
recycling depot!

The money made from
returned bottles will go
toward our bursary program!



FOR BURSARIES

LEADERSHIP FUN



TWIN DAY





SSS BRINGS SUMMER VIBES



TACKY TOURIST MAY 25TH

Bing on those Beach Vibes .



TOURIST

ADAM SANDLER MAY 26TH

Everybody loves Adam Sandler Day.

DRESS LIKE ADAM
SANDLER DAY



ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK MAY 27TH

Cool down with ice cream or
popsicles under the sun.



COLOUR DAY MAY 28TH

Show your Gryphon Spirit
Wear your GRADE colour on this
day



JUNIOR DANCE MAY 29TH

7-9pm

Cost: \$2

Snacks provided

THEME Tropical VIBES



YOW

Youth on Water

Ages

14-18

Smithers

June 29 -

July 2



Hazelton

July 27 -

July 30

Witset

July 6 -

July 9

Citwanganak Terrace

July 13 -

July 16

July 20 -

July 23

QUESTIONS?

Email - Rafting@SkeenaWaterShed.com or call 250-842-2494

Aunties Kitchen

Aunties' Kitchen – A Safe Space to Stir Up Healing & Hope!

Welcome to Aunties' Kitchen where healing, laughter, learning, and love are always on the menu!

This is a welcoming space for women who are on their journey of recovery after experiencing victimization, and who are ready to explore new beginnings with the warmth and support of strong, caring "Aunties" – role models who walk beside you, not ahead of you.

Each week, we gather to cook up conversations, stir in some self-discovery, and serve up skills that nourish the heart, mind, and soul. Whether you're looking for emotional healing, practical life tools, or just a judgment-free space to grow, Aunties' Kitchen has a spot for you at the table.

What's on the menu?

- Therapeutic Journaling
- Grief Wheel
- Healthy Relationships
- Self Care
- True Colours Personality Exploration
- Career Exploration & Job Search
- And so much more!

ALL FREE!

Schedule

Bi-Weekly Workshops:
Every other Wednesday
from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

First Workshop: April 29th
Meet & Greet from
1:00pm - 3:00pm

For more information on workshop
and location please contact
Shannon at 1-250-847-9374

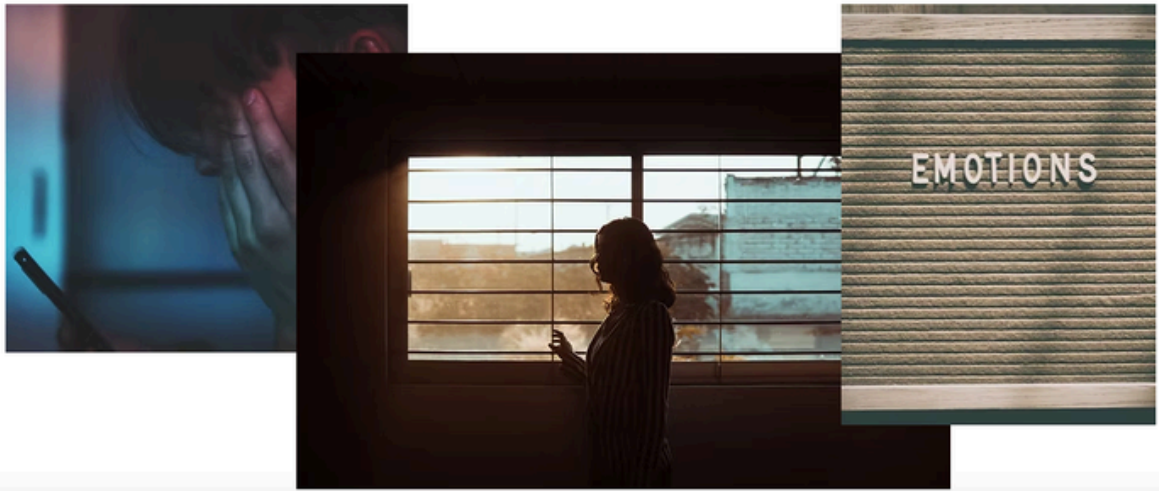


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