



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73  
(Kamloops - Thompson)

# Heavy Metal Rocks



**Application Package**

**April 9 – 12, 2025**

**Application due to school TNT Coordinator: December 11, 2024**



# HEAVY METAL ROCKS

## Spring 2025



School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) is proud to offer our 17<sup>th</sup> annual **Heavy Metal Rocks** program, in partnership with, Acres Enterprises Ltd, City of Kamloops, Dawson Group, Extreme Excavating, Forest Professionals BC, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 115, Kozy Klean Car, RV, Bus & Truck Wash, Kruger Kamloops Pulp Mill, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation, New Gold – New Afton Mine, Southern Interior Construction Association, Stobbe Excavating Ltd, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, Universal Freight and Transportation Inc, and WorkSafeBC.

The **Heavy Metal Rocks** program will provide opportunities for students to explore the wide variety of rewarding career choices as heavy equipment operators in the forestry and construction industry. Students will learn the importance of safety training and will receive mentoring from equipment operators as they learn to operate several different types of heavy equipment.

### Who is it for?

School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) students currently in grades 11 and 12:

- With good attendance
- Who are physically active
- With an interest in the construction and forestry industry

\* Space for the event is limited

### Program Details:

In addition to operating heavy equipment, students will receive training in the following areas:

- WorkSafe – New Worker / Young Worker
- Orientation training on various pieces of heavy equipment
- Construction Safety - Certificate
- Emergency First Aid - Certificate
- WHMIS Training – Basic - Certificate
- Leavitt Machinery – Aerial Platform and Forklift Certificate (optional)

### Cost:

- **\$175.00** per student (*Fees are non-refundable upon acceptance into the Program*)
- Cheques must be payable to **School District No. 73.**

## Application Process:

Completed	Attached	Actions Required:
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the following forms: a. <b>Student Application</b> form ( <i>three signatures required</i> ) b. <b>Teacher Statement of Recommendation</b> form ( <i>one signature required</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Attach the following to the above two documents: a. <b>Cover Letter</b> – Write and attach a one-page cover letter stating why you are interested in this program and how it will help you with your future career plans. b. <b>Resume</b> c. <b>Transcript and TNT Attendance Profile</b> ( <i>see your TNT Coordinator to obtain this</i> ) d. <b>Fee</b> (see page 1) must accompany the application. Cheques will not be deposited until acceptance into the program ( <i>please make cheques payable to School District No. 73</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Deliver the entire package, including the fee, to your school's TNT Coordinator by the deadline date.</b> Applications will be processed and applicants will be notified with interview times.

## Successful applicants will be expected to:

1. Supply their own steel-toed footwear.
2. Dress appropriately for job site / weather.
3. Attend all orientation and training sessions. The parent orientation meeting is mandatory for parents, as well as students.  
 \*Hard hats, safety vests, eye protection and ear plugs will be supplied for each student.

## Prerequisites:

Before students are permitted to operate the heavy equipment, the following are **mandatory**:

1. Complete the application package.
2. Attend an interview.
3. Attend all orientation meetings, including the parent meeting.
4. Successfully complete the Construction Safety course.
5. Successfully complete the Emergency First Aid course provided by SD73 - OR - already possess an Emergency First Aid Certificate (*copy must be provided to SD73*).
6. Successfully complete the online WHMIS course provided by SD73 by the deadline shown - OR – already possess a WHMIS Certificate (*copy must be provided to SD73*).
7. Successfully complete the Safety Training provided on Day 1 of the program.

## Important Dates: All training dates require mandatory attendance.

<b>December 11</b>	Student Application Deadline	<b>April 8</b>	Parent/Student Orientation Meeting
<b>February 4, 5, 6</b>	Student Interviews	<b>April 9</b>	Safety Orientation (Classroom & Pit)
<b>March 1 (tentative)</b>	Construction Safety Course	<b>April 10, 11, 12</b>	Hands-on Training at Pit
<b>March 7</b>	Successful WHMIS Completion Deadline	<b>April 12</b>	Wind-up BBQ & Awards at Pit
<b>March 8 or 9</b>	First Aid Training	<b>Last week of June (tentative)</b>	Leavitt Certifications





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## TEACHER STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION



Thank you for completing the Teacher Statement of Recommendation regarding the student named below. The information in this reference will be used to determine candidates for School District No. 73 **Heavy Metal Rocks** program. A quality response to the general comments section is also important.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
1. <b>Attendance / Punctuality</b> <i>Comments:</i>					
2. <b>Work Ethic</b> <i>Comments:</i>					
3. <b>Attitude</b> <i>Comments:</i>					
4. <b>Mechanical Ability in Field</b> <i>Comments:</i>					
5. <b>Initiative / Motivation</b> <i>Comments:</i>					
6. <b>Interpersonal Skills / Citizenship</b> <i>Comments:</i>					
7. <b>General Comments:</b>					

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson)  
HIGHER RISK SECONDARY FIELD TRIP  
INFORMATION & CONSENT FORM**

Principal's approval:   
Please return before: **December 11, 2024**

Activity: SD73 (Kamloops-Thompson) Heavy Metal Rocks

Teacher's Name: Rick Kienlein

Location: Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Gravel Pit

Date(s): April 9-12, 2025

Time (s): Departure from school: N/A

Arrival back at school: N/A

Overview Itinerary for the Field Trip Program: Four (4) Day On-Site Heavy Metal Rocks Event. Students will be transported by bus from Sa-Hali Secondary -OR- NorKam Secondary to Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Gravel Pit.

Transportation:  Walking to and from the activity  Transported by school bus from NorKam -OR- Sa-Hali Secondary Schools  
 Driven in private vehicle  Drivers required

(Volunteer drivers must be at least 21 yrs old & have at least \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. There must be a seatbelt for each child & no air bag on front passenger side unless the passenger is 12 yrs of age or older. Drivers must have completed a SD#73 volunteer driver form.)

Parent Helpers Required:  Yes  No Lunch Required:  Yes  No  
 Fee To Be Paid:  Yes  No Amount required: **\$175.00** (payable to SD No. 73)

**PERMISSION SLIP**

The following statement must be signed by the parent/guardian for students participating in Higher Risk Field Trips:  
 I am aware and understand that participation in the Higher Risk Field Trip involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards which may result in serious personal injury or death or other loss or damage to property. I am aware that downhill skiing, Nordic track skiing, snowboarding and snow-blading, ice skating, road cycling, mountain biking, adventure hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming in natural settings, wilderness orienteering and residential camping are dangerous activities and that in addition to the usual risks inherent in these activities, certain additional dangers and risks including, but not limited to, varying snow, ice and visibility conditions and the danger and risk of collision with natural and man-made objects. For International travel, I have been informed that the Higher Risk Field Trip may become a dangerous activity due to global unrest. Further I agree that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) "the Board", its employees and agents ("the Releasees"). From any loss, claim, or demand for any and all negligence arising as a result of the Student's involvement or participation in the Higher Risk Field Trip except where such negligence is caused by the Releasees. I understand and accept that the Board and its employees and agents may at any time cancel the Higher Risk Field Trip for appropriate reasons including travel advisories indicating international air travel is unsafe or the destination is unsafe. Accordingly, I agree to waive any and all claims against the Board, its employees and agents for any monetary loss arising from the cancellation of the Higher Risk Field Trip. I understand that during the Higher Risk Field Trip the Student may incur additional unforeseen financial expenses required for reasons of safety and I agree to waive and reimburse for any and all claims against the Board, its employees and agents for any such expenses that are reasonably required. Both my child and I understand that Board Policy #240 "Student Behaviour – Discipline" applies on all field trips. The use of alcohol or drugs and or inappropriate student conduct may result in suspension from school. Students engaging in these behaviours are liable to be sent home at their families' expense.

I have read and am informed about the proposed field trip for the **SD73 (Kamloops-Thompson) Heavy Metal Rocks Event which will be held at Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Gravel Pit from April 9-12, 2025.** I request that my child \_\_\_\_\_ participate in this trip. I understand there is a cost involved and have enclosed \$ 175.00 with this form. I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named student, request that my child be allowed to participate in the trip.

Note any medical conditions or medication the staff or supervisors should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply the school with: Family Physician, Care Card Number and Emergency Numbers if they are not already on file.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Fee for Field Trip Received:  Yes  No Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



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## MEDIA RELEASE FORM



I, \_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

hereby give my permission and consent to having my child's photo taken for program publicity and media relations during the Heavy Metal Rocks event.

Media coverage of this event could include my child's photo, name, and their comments. This information could show up on Industry advertising or on School District No. 73's website or any of the school's websites.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_