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Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

We had our **Jump Rope for Heart** event last Friday and we raised over **\$900** for heart and stroke research! Way to go Mouse Mountain School! A big congratulations to Blaine L in Mrs. Schulz' class who raised \$350! Wow!

I am excited to welcome our newest Mouse Mountain students—our new kindergarten students—to our **Welcome to K event this Friday May 31st** in our gym at 10:00 am. All new K families are invited to attend!

All year, our classes have been learning drumming and Dakelh music from Mrs. Candice George. Our children are excited to perform for families on **June 4th at 1:00 pm in the gym**. If you are able to come and join us for our **drumming performance**, we would love an audience!

On **June 14th**, Miss. Driedger's class and Mrs. Schulz' class will be participating in **Heart Garden Planting at Tse Yaz Bunket** (the former Lejac Residential School). These two classes have been participating in Project of Heart with Mrs. George this year and the Heart Garden planting is the final project! Information will be sent home to families with this newsletter.

We have exciting news! Our school has been selected to receive a **new playground** through an accessible playground grant! The new playground will be installed during the month of June.

Our last **PAC meeting** of the year will be on **June 5th in the library at 6:00 PM**. All parents and guardians are welcome!

Thanks for all you do to support our school!

Mrs. Megan Boniface

Coming Events to June

May 31	Welcome to Kindergarten Event at 10:00 AM
June 4	Drumming Performance at 1:00 PM (all classes)
June 5	PAC Meeting in the library 6:00 PM
June 14	Heart Garden Planting at Tse Yaz Bunket (Miss. Driedger and Mrs. Schulz' classes)
June 17	Educational Potlatch 1:00 PM
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 24	Grade 3 Farewell @ 11:00 AM/ Written Learning Updates come home
June 25	Fun Day
June 27	Last Day of School (dismissal at 12:00 noon)



Tuesday Hot Lunch Menu

June 4	Sloppy Joes & Yogurt
June 11	Taco's & Cookies
June 18	Chickken Nuggets/Tator Tots & yogurt
June 25	FUN DAY - Free lunch for students

Creative Kids



Strong Start Schedule

Weekly Schedule

- Monday—9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Tuesday—12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Wednesday—12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- Thursday—3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Friday—9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



Our grade 2 students are learning about **SNAP** (Stop Now And Plan!) SNAP is a program that helps us all identify our emotions and use strategies to regulate ourselves in order to make good plans.



STOP
Stopping themselves (e.g., by counting to 10 or taking a deep breath) as soon as their body begins to react (e.g., throbbing head, tension, feeling hot). We call these reactions body cues.

NOW AND
Identifying any hard thoughts (e.g., "he's doing that to make me mad") and replacing them with helpful/realistic coping statements, or cool thoughts (e.g., "I can handle this").

PLAN
Picking a plan that meets these three criteria: 1) makes the problem smaller instead of bigger, 2) doesn't hurt anyone or anything, and 3) makes them feel okay.

Next PAC Meeting



June 5th, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Location: Mouse Mountain School Library

All parents and guardians welcome!

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising!



We raised over \$900 !

We EXCEEDED our fundraising goal of \$ 750



Newsletter Emailed

If you would like to have the Newsletter emailed to you each week please contact Bev at the office:

Phone: (250) 699-6627 Email: bstanga@sd91.bc.ca



Superintendent's Report to the Board

Superintendent Karla Mitchell presented her monthly report at the Regular School Board Meeting on May 27, 2024.

You may find it under the Latest News heading at www.sd91.bc.ca.



Proposed Policy Updates

The following draft policies are currently open for public feedback **until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2024.**

Policy 204.1 – Board Meetings: If approved, this draft amended policy will combine the following existing policies:

- * 204.1 – Board Meetings
- * 204.2 – Board Meeting Agendas
- * 204.3 – Public Access to the Board

Policy 604.1 – District Technology, Consent and Privacy: If approved, this draft amended policy will replace the following existing policies:

- * 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices
- * 604.1 – Digital Technology
- * 604.2 – Student Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Consent
- * 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access

Members of the public are welcome to review all the information, including how to provide feedback, on the SD91 Policies and Regulations webpage at www.sd91.bc.ca/policies-and-regulations.



School Board Meeting

Monday, June 24, 2024

6:00 pm

**Muriel Mould Neighbourhood
Learning Center
Burns Lake, BC**

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please request your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

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