

February 22, 2023

## Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

## Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

Today was Pink Shirt Day and it was great to see SO much pink in our school! On Pink Shirt Day, we wear pink to show the world that everyone deserves kindness and respect from one another. My challenge for all Mouse students today was to find a way to be kind to someone at school and at home in their own way!

February is also **kindness month** at Mouse Mountain School and we are working on filling up our bulletin board in the hallway with kindness tickets. Students can earn "**kindness tickets**" for acts of kindness around the school. Way to go, Mouse Mountain!

Please note that a **new hot lunch form** was sent home yesterday and is **due back Friday Feb 24th**. Our PAC would love help with hot lunches on Tuesday mornings. If you are interested in helping out, please contact our hot lunch coordinator Jesse at [rjharper@telus.net](mailto:rjharper@telus.net).

I am excited to announce that we will be having a **Spring Dance on Friday March 10th from 5-7 pm** in the gym. Admission is free and there will be a cash concession. A big thanks to our wonderful PAC for organizing this fun event!

As the weather has cooled down again, please remember to send your children with warm gear (mitts/ hat). Thanks for all you do for our school!

**Mrs. Megan Boniface**

## Coming Events

Mar 10 Spring Dance 5-7 pm  
Mar 13 Report cards home  
Mar 15 Parent-teacher interviews  
Mar 20 –31 Spring Break (no school)



## Tuesday Hot Lunch Menu

Feb 21 Pancakes & Sausages

**\*\*The new form has been sent home and is due Feb 24th\*\***



KINDNESS  
IS ONE SIZE  
Fits All





# Pink Shirt Day 2023

## Spread Kindness



## Important Allergy Information



Please remember that we are a **peanut-free and seaweed-free school** this year. Please do not send peanut butter or products containing peanuts to school.

You can send peanut-butter substitutes such as WOW butter or almond butter (please just help us by labelling it).

## MMES Parent Advisory Council

Next PAC Meeting: **Tues March 4th @ 6:00 PM**

**Location: Mouse Mountain School**

Join us at the school or online.

All parents and guardians welcome!



## Before and After School Care

Mouse Mountain School offers before and after school care programming from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Mon-Fri, including PRO-D days. We have spaces available. Please contact our office for more information and to register. We will also help families explore and apply for the Affordable Child Care Benefit to help cover monthly fees.



## School Board Meeting

**Monday, February 27, 2023 6:00 pm**  
**School Board Office**  
**Vanderhoof**

### 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 reserve 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 option, please request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact: Heather Silver, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent,  
 250-567-2284 ext. 244, [hsilver@sd91.bc.ca](mailto:hsilver@sd91.bc.ca)

## Proposed Policy Updates

The School District 91 Policy Committee is currently working on updates to Policy 904.2 – Use of Facilities by Outside Organizations.

Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to noon on February 21<sup>st</sup> on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at [www.sd91.bc.ca](http://www.sd91.bc.ca).

