

Sept 14, 2022
Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal



Hadih and Hello!

Welcome back to a new school year! It was so great to see all those smiling faces back at school again! A special welcome to our new students including all our new Kindergarten students!

I am so excited to invite you to an **open house on Tuesday September 20th at 5:00 pm**. We hope your family will come to tour the school and join us for an **ice cream social in the gym** (enjoy some ice cream and get to know other Mouse Mountain families!). We will also have our **first PAC meeting of the year in the library at 6:00pm**. All parents and guardians are welcome!

Please note that there is **no school on September 23rd**—this is a district planning day and our staff will be learning together!

We will be honoring **Orange Shirt Day** at our school on **September 29th** starting with

a special assembly at 9:45 am. Families are welcome to join us. Please note that **September 30th is National Day for Truth & Reconciliation** and there is no school this day.

Please see the important letter attached to this newsletter about peanut products at school. We are a **peanut-free school** this year. I appreciate your help in keeping all our learners healthy and safe!

Families, please continue to assess your children each day before school to ensure that they are feeling healthy. If children are sick, please keep them home. We are continuing with our best practices such as washing hands throughout the day to keep our school a safe and healthy place to learn!

I hope that you will reach out anytime if you have a question or concern. We are looking forward to a wonderful year together!

Mrs. Megan Boniface



Hadih!

Hadih means hello in the Dakelh language. Dakelh or Central Carrier is the name of the language spoken in the area of Central BC. You can hear this word spoken here: <http://www.firstvoices.com/en/Nakazdli-Dakelh/welcome>

MMES Open House & Ice Cream Social



Join us **Tues September 20 at 5:00 PM** for an open house and ice cream social! Our first PAC meeting of the year will be at **6:00 pm** in the library.

Everyone welcome!



SCHOOL

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

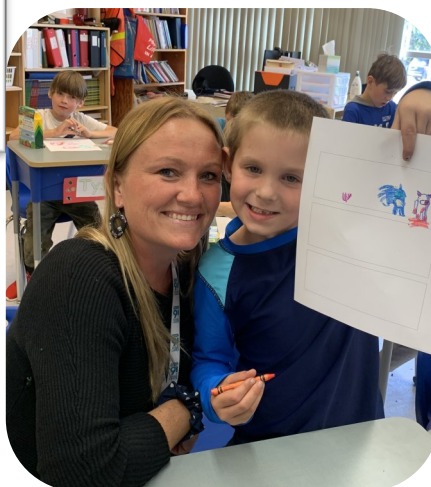
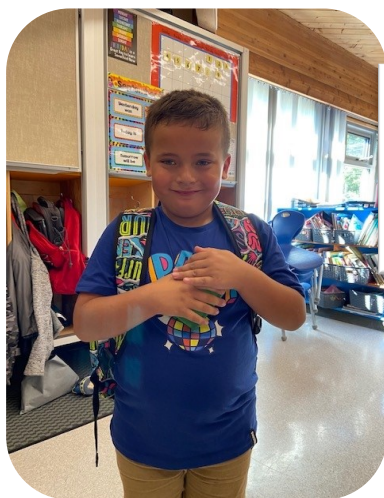
You can send peanut-butter substitutes such as wild butter or almond butter (please just help us by labelling it).

We also have an allergy to seaweed. Please **do not send seaweed** to school.



School Board Meeting
Monday, September 26, 2022
6:00 pm

School Board Office - Vanderhoof



Coming Events

Sept 20	Open House @ 5:00 pm/ PAC Meeting 6:00
Sept 23	District Planning Day—No School
Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day Assembly & Activities
Sept 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation—No School for Students
Oct 4	Crazy Hair Day!
Oct 5	Picture Day (individual and class pictures)
Oct 7	Terry Fox Run
Oct 10	Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)

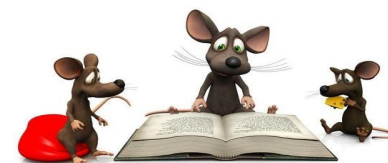
Morning Supervision

Please be advised that morning supervision starts at 8:30, so please do not drop off your child/ children before that time, thank you!



BELL SCHEDULE

8:55 AM	MORNING BELL
10:30 AM	RECESS BELL
12:05 PM	OUTSIDE PLAY BELL
12:25 PM	LUNCH BELL
2:55 PM	END OF DAY BELL





Fraser Lake Minor Hockey

Skaters and Coaches wanted!

Fraser Lake Minor Hockey is looking for anyone wanting to play in our 22/23 season.

- Have not played before?
- First time players registration only \$100 for the season!

We are also looking for parents interested in coaching,
Training available!

Contact: Ashley Bennett

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Sept 12, 2022

Re: Anaphylactic Allergies to Peanuts

We would like you to be aware that this year, we have students with life-threatening allergies (anaphylaxis) to peanuts, including a child with an airborne allergy to peanuts. As such, our school will be peanut-free this year to create a safe environment and to avoid a medical emergency. School staff who have involvement with the children with allergies have been instructed in procedures necessary in the event of an anaphylactic reaction.

The following precautions will be taken in our school to increase safety:

- Children will be discouraged from sharing food, knives, forks, spoons, cups or straws;
- Children will be encouraged to wash hands before and after eating;
- Peanut-containing food products will not be served or used at school.

We ask that you **please do not send peanut butter or peanut-containing products to school with your child**. There are different substitutes available for peanut butter such as 'wild butter' and this is safe to include in your child's lunch. We ask if you are sending a substitute such as 'wild butter' **please label it** for the teacher to be aware that it is not peanut butter. For example, writing "wild butter" or "peanut-free" on a sandwich baggie lets us know that it is safe for your child to eat it in the classroom.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any comments, or questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Megan Boniface

Principal

Mouse Mountain Elementary School