

Nov 19, 2020
Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

We are getting very excited for our Christmas Concert Movie "**Melton the Warm-Hearted Snowman**"! Students will be working hard in their classes to learn their class songs! Our grade 3's have the special opportunity to have speaking lines in this year's concert. There is an attachment to this newsletter showing the costumes and songs for each class. Please note that we do not want families to purchase anything for their child's costumes. Our Christmas concert movie will be shown in our virtual assembly on December 17th and we will share both the link for parents to join us as well as the recorded movie!

The **SD91 District PAC** is hosting a virtual townhall - the date has changed to **Dec 10th at 7:00 pm**; please see the attachment for details.

A reminder that **picture retake day is December 1st**. Please let Mrs. Stanga in our office know if you are wanting a retake.

Report cards will be coming home next week! Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions related to your child's learning.

Please note that there is **no school tomorrow on Friday Nov 27th**: this is a Pro-D day and our staff will be participating in new learning.

Thank you families for all that you do to support our school!

Mrs. Megan Boniface

Daily Health Check

Thank you for your continued efforts in completing the daily health check with your children before school each day!



Coming Events

Dec 1	Picture Re-takes/ Report cards home
Dec 17	Virtual Christmas Concert
Dec 18	Last day of classes before winter break **PJ day** Popcorn and movie in the PM
Dec 21-Jan1	Winter Break
Jan 4	First Day back to class after winter break
Feb 15	Family Day Statutory Holiday

Picture Retakes



PICTURE RETAKES

Tuesday, DEC 1st

SAY CHEESE!



**Please make sure
your child's
teacher knows
you would like retakes**

Food Program

This year students needing breakfast, snacks or lunch can access our food program run by Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Duncan. Please don't hesitate to contact us if our food program would be helpful.



School Board Meeting

Monday, Dec 7, 2020

6:00 pm

Location: Integris Community Theatre
At Nechako Valley Secondary School, Vanderhoof

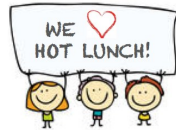
Public Attendance Notice:

*** Due to current public health and safety requirements, we are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, contact Tracy Austin at taustin@sd91.bc.ca or 250-567-2284 prior to the meeting so that seating arrangements for appropriate social distancing can be met.

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is Thursdays

Dec 10 - Pancake & Sausages



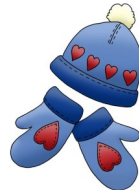
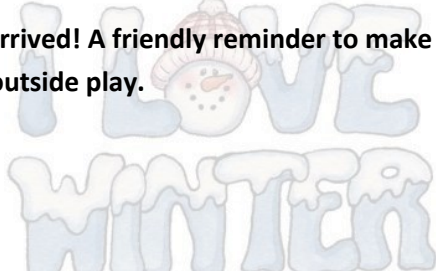
To still send snacks!

The new hot lunch program order form is being sent out with this newsletter. Blank copies are also available at the office.

Please contact the office if you would like information on our subsidy program.

Remember to dress warm

Winter has arrived! A friendly reminder to make sure children are dressed for outside play.



MMES Parent Advisory Council

Meeting: Jan 12 @ 3:30 at the school.

All parents welcome. Please call or text

Christine at (250) 640-0990 if you would like to attend.

Social distancing and virtual attendance options are available :)



... a fun place
to play and learn!



**JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL ON
THURS.. DEC. 10TH @ 5 PM TO FOR AN
UPDATE ON:**

- SD 91 SCHOOLS - COVID-19 PLAN
- COVID-19 = WHAT ARE WE LEARNING
- A LOOK AHEAD



**HOSTED BY SD 91'S DISTRICT
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Please submit your questions
by Dec. 2nd to info@sd91.bc.ca

5 - 6 PM

The link to this meeting will be shared on Dec. 10
on the school district's website and Facebook
page.

Calling parents and youth in BC!

COVID-19 and Youth Mental Health

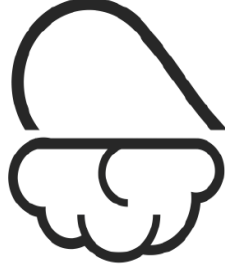
Since COVID-19 was declared a pandemic, many public health responses have been implemented including social distancing measures and school closures.

These measures may have an impact on the mental health of children and teens, and we need to adjust the type and amount of resources being offered our children.

The MyHEARTSMAP team needs your help to measure how much and in what ways the changes in our lives during the pandemic have affected the social and psychological wellness of our children and youth.

Using the MyHEARTSMAP online psychosocial self-screening tool, children, youth, and (or) their parents, can learn about which aspects of their mental health may be of concern and might benefit from support resources, and where to find them in BC.

Learning about our children's needs will **help guide our provincial mental health resource planning.**



Who can participate in this study?

- Children and youth aged 10-17 in BC
- Parents with a child aged 6-17 in BC

What is involved?

- Answer questions about how COVID-19 has affected you
- Complete the MyHEARTSMAP Self-Screening Tool after enrolling, and again in 3 months

If you are interested in learning more and participating, please visit our website at:

MyHEARTSMAP-Pandemic.bccchr.ca



Mouse Mountain Christmas Concert 2020

Melton the Warm-Hearted Snowman



Mrs. Beier and Mrs. Anderson's classes

Songs: Snow has Fallen, Make a Snowman

Costumes: toques and mitts

Mrs. Micklich's class

Song: It's About Love

Costumes: nothing required. (Red hats and hearts provided by school).

Miss. Russell's class

Song: Cool Carols

Costumes: Dark coloured clothing. (Reindeer antlers provided by the school).

Miss. April's class

Song: Tough Love

Costumes: Dark coloured clothing and sunglasses. (Elf hats provided by the school).

Mrs. Shulz' class

Song: Melton the Warm-Hearted Snowman

Costumes: Light coloured clothing. (Heart necklace made at school).

Please Note: we do not expect families to purchase any items for costumes. Our intent is that costumes come from items that you have at home already. Items in brackets are provided by the school.

*****Please send costume items to school by Friday December 11th*****