

May 5, 2021
Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

Our classes have been working on a **school-wide creation of a button blanket**. This week, our grade 2 and 3 classes have been working hard to finish sewing their pieces!

Our classes have also been working hard on their skipping and jump rope skills! We are getting ready for our **Jump Rope for Heart Event on May 21st!** Jump Rope for Heart is also an opportunity to raise money for Heart & Stroke. Students are invited to bring in a donation or fundraise online! Instructions on how to fundraise online under Mouse Mountain School are attached.

On **Friday May 7th**, our school will virtually welcome **Dr. Jane Smith, author of *The First Fry Bread*** as our next guest author. We are looking forward to hear-

ing her book!

At this time of year, our lost & found bin is getting very full! We have all items laid out in the gym and we would love for these items make their way back home. To help parents identify clothing items that belong to their children, we have created a **video of 'lost and found items'**. Please check out the video on our Mouse Mountain website (mouse.sd91.bc.ca) or on our Facebook page.

Families, please note that **Friday May 14th is a pro-d day and there is no school** on this day. Our staff will be involved in learning this day!

Thank you for all 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!

The K to 12 Health Check App is also available on your mobile phone.



Coming Events

May 14
May 21
May 24
June 29

PRO D Day
Jump Rope for Heart Day
Victoria Day Statutory Holiday
Last 1/2 day of school

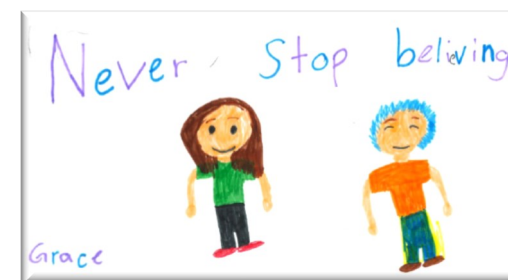
Hot Lunch

May 13

Pancakes & Sausages



PLAY is the highest form of research
- Albert Einstein





School Board Meeting

**Monday,
May 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm**
Meeting will be held virtually

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.

At the Board meeting on Monday, April 19, 2021, the following policies were given various readings:

- 204.4 – Protocol Regarding Concern about Personnel or Situations with-in the School District – 2nd reading
- 303.2 – Retirement Allowance for Administrative Staff – 1st & 2nd readings for removal

Please visit <https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/policies-and-regulations> to view the draft policy and regulation. Please click on the “feedback” link located above the list of policies to send your comments via email. The closing date for comments is May 12, 2021.



Nechako Valley Swim Club is now taking registrations for the summer season (May-August). Please see our website for more info: <https://nechakovalleyswimclub.teampages.com/clubs/6359> or join us on FB at Nechako Valley Swim Club.



Meeting: May 6 @ 4:30 pm

All parents welcome. Please call or text Christine at (250) 640-0990 for information about our PAC. Find the link to attend our next virtual meeting on the Mouse website: mouse.sd91.bc.ca



Parent/Guardian Survey

Do you have a couple of minutes to share your thoughts ?

MMES families, please help us by completing a short survey found on our Mouse Mountain Website (mouse.sd91.bc.ca) under 'Parent Links'. This is an **anonymous survey** and **all questions are optional**. At the end of the survey, you will receive a separate link to enter a prize draw! You **could win a \$50 gift card to a local restaurant!** By sharing your feedback, you help us to better serve our school community!

Please note that the upcoming SD91 Honoring Diversity speaker presentation with Shelley Moore that was scheduled to take place on May 6th has been postponed.

EXPLORING THE EARLY YEARS IN NECHAKO LAKES



Nechako Lakes School District & the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP, UBC) are pleased to offer a free, virtual, 2 part engagement session that will include:

- Research on why the early years matter.
- Exploring data collected for Nechako Lakes children using the Early Development Instrument (EDI) & Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (CHEQ).
- Opportunities for generative discussion about supporting children and families in our region.

Who Should Attend:

- Early Years & Health Professionals
- Municipal / community Leaders
- School based educators
- Pre-school service providers
- All individuals that help to support children and families

Presenters:

- Dr. Alisa Almas - Research Associate
- Joanne Schroeder - Director, External Partnerships
- Kate Buium - Early Years Lead



When:

Part 1 - May 11 @ 3:30 pm

Part 2 - June 1 @ 3:30 pm

* DATE CHANGE

To register for these sessions, please email Kerri at: kdyck@sd91.bc.ca

HUMAN
EARLY LEARNING
PARTNERSHIP





Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's time to jump for joy — and help kids across Canada! Supporting kids' health for nearly 40 years, Jump encourages kids to be active. It builds healthy habits, boosts school spirit, and teaches social responsibility as kids fundraise for life-saving heart and stroke research.

Please help us reach our school goal by fundraising online or participating at jumpropeforheart.ca.

School goal: \$500

Event date: May 21, 2021

Type of event (check one):

☐ Virtual ☒ In-person

The funds we raise will support research, education and other Heart & Stroke initiatives that empower kids and families across Canada to protect their heart and brain health.

Jump gives back to schools!

As our thank you for putting kids' heart and brain health first, schools can:

- Get 10% of net fundraising dollars back, or
- Earn points redeemable for sports equipment, learning materials like robotics kits, and more!

Here's how to participate:

1. Go to jumpropeforheart.ca
2. Join your school
3. Set-up your child's fundraising page
4. Share the page by email or on social media with people you know



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Jump Rope for Heart is almost here — don't skip it!

