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Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

24th. .

Brrrr! This has been a cold week but we have been keeping busy and warm with inside activities! Tomorrow **Friday Feb 12th is our Valentine's Fun Day!** Our grade 3 junior leaders have been working hard to prepare for our fun day! Students are welcome to bring Valentine's cards to exchange. A reminder that we are asking that you do not send any treats to share on this day. We appreciate your help with this!

Throughout this month, students are receiving "heart tickets" if "caught being kind"! Our goal is to fill the giant hearts on our bulletin boards with acts of kindness!

This **Monday Feb 15th is Family Day** and there is no school this day. We wish you all a wonderful Family Day!

Attached to this newsletter is an apparel order form for Mouse Mountain t-shirts and hoodies! The deadline for orders is Feb

We have new COVID guidelines for our school and our district is working on communication regarding these guidelines. Please see the information in this newsletter with beginning information. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. Thank you for continuing to do the daily Health Check with your children! We are continuing to work hard together to keep our schools safe and healthy places to learn!

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

Feb 12	Valentines Day Activities
Feb 15	Family Day Stat Holiday (No School)
Feb 24	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 24	Deadline for Shirt Orders
Feb 26	Pro D Day - No Students

SD 91 is Now Hiring



- Custodians (Training Provided)
- Bus Drivers (Class 2 Drivers License – Additional Training Provided)
- Learning Support Workers
- Aboriginal Education Workers
- Clerical Support - Casual

If you are interested in joining our team for casual or regular positions, please check out our [external job postings](#) here and apply. Please contact us at cupejobs@sd91.bc.ca if you have any questions.



SNAP

To keep problems small



Friday is our Valentine's Activity Day: a day that children look forward to with excitement and anticipation for all the cards they will receive and special classroom activities.

For some it can also be a time of high emotions. Even though the teacher has sent a note home with the names of all the children in the class, children can be unsure of whether they will get a class set of cards, or what kind of cards they will get, or even if they will have cards to bring to school.

Any time there are high emotions it is important to:

Stop and take 5 deep breaths or practice their finger breathing

Now and think that they can handle the situation

Plan what they will do now that they are feeling calmer

We all have feelings, but it is how we handle them that can help us keep our problems smaller.



Public Consultation

DRAFT 2023/2024 School Calendar

At the Board meeting on Monday, January 18, 2021, the Board of Education released a draft school calendar for 2023/2024 for public consultation. Please visit www.sd91.bc.ca to view the draft calendar or click on the link below. Please submit any feedback by Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

<https://www.sd91.bc.ca/apps/pages/school-calendar>

At the Board meeting on Monday, January 18, 2021, the following policy was given first and second readings:

406.5 – Bullying and Harassment

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 February 17, 2021.

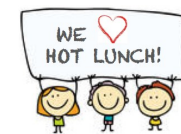
Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is Thursdays

Feb 18 Chicken Noodle Soup

Feb 25 Pizza Subs

Mar 4 Spaghetti and meat sauce



To still send snacks!

MMES Parent Advisory Council

PAC

PARENT
ADVISORY
COUNCIL

Meeting: March 9 @ 4:30 Online

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



K – 12 ENHANCED GUIDELINES

Attention Parents / Guardians

Last Thursday, the Ministry of Education announced **updated health and safety guidelines** which will now require all K – 12 staff in schools and all students in middle and secondary schools to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are in their learning groups. The only exceptions are when:

- They are sitting or standing at their seat or workstation in a classroom
- There is a barrier in place
- They are eating or drinking

Mask exemptions remain in place for students and staff who cannot wear a mask for health or behavioural reasons.

Even when wearing a mask, staff and students will still be required to maintain physical distance from people outside of their learning group.

Elementary school students are not required to wear masks and it remains a family decision.

If a student or staff member develops symptoms while at school, they must wear a mask while they are preparing to go home.

In addition to the evolving guidelines around masks, there have been some changes to the way that physical education and music classes are offered, primarily at the secondary level and as we work through these changes we will inform parents.

NEW K-12 HEALTH CHECK APP

The Ministry of Education has worked with Public Health and the BCCDC to create a daily health check website and mobile app for students and their parents to complete before heading to school in the morning. The website and app will contain the most up-to-date BC health guideline information.

The design of the app was developed in collaboration with BC students to create an age-appropriate user-experience. It will allow for students and their parents to make the best decisions on whether to attend school, not to attend school, or take other measures based on the information they provide.

The health check application will be available online as a [mobile enabled website](#), an [iPhone application](#), and a [Google Android application](#).

Mouse Mountain Elementary School

T-Shirt and Hoodie Order Form



Mouse Mountain PAC is excited to offer logo T-Shirts and Hoodies for purchase. Order Forms Due: February 24, 2021
Please make cheques payable to: Mouse Mountain PAC



Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____
Home Phone: _____ Teacher: _____

HOODIES

ADULT (Size S-XL = 40.00 ea, Size 2XL-4XL = 42.00 ea)

SIZE	QTY	COLOUR	PRICE
Adult S			
Adult M			
Adult L			
Adult XL			
Adult 2XL			
Adult 3XL			
Adult 4XL			

HOODIES

YOUTH 35.00 each

SIZE	QTY	COLOUR	PRICE
Youth XS			
Youth S			
Youth M			
Youth L			
Youth XL			

Colours:

- * White
- * Black
- * Grey
- * Red
- * Purple
- * Pink
- * Blue
- * Green
- * Orange

T-SHIRTS

ADULT (Size S-XL = 20.00 ea, Size 2XL-4XL = 22.00 ea)

SIZE	QTY	COLOUR	PRICE
Adult S			
Adult M			
Adult L			
Adult XL			
Adult 2XL			
Adult 3XL			
Adult 4XL			
Adult 5XL			

T-SHIRTS

YOUTH 20.00 ea

SIZE	QTY	COLOUR	PRICE
Youth XS			
Youth S			
Youth M			
Youth L			
Youth XL			

TOTAL COSTS:

ADULT HOODIES
YOUTH HOODIES
ADULT TSHIRTS
YOUTH TSHIRT

TOTAL COSTS:
