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Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

February is **Kindness Month** at Mouse Mountain School!

Throughout the month, students will receive “**heart tickets**” if “caught being kind”! Our goal is to fill the giant hearts on our bulletin boards with acts of kindness!

We are having a **cohort Valentine's Dance Party on Friday Feb 12th** in the afternoon! Each cohort (learning group) will participate at a different time on this day.

Feb 24th is Pink Shirt Day—a day to stop and remember the importance of being kind and to treat others with dignity and respect. We encourage everyone to wear pink on this day. We will be having a student-led assembly this day and we hope some families can join us online! Our grade three junior leaders are helping to organize each of these special events.

Check out our Mouse Mountain

Apparel order form in this newsletter! The deadline for orders is Feb 24th.

As Valentine's day approaches, please note that students are welcome to bring and exchange paper cards at school. We are asking that you do not send any treats to share on this day. We appreciate your help with this!

If you did not have a chance to watch **Virtual Town Hall hosted by the SD91 DPAC and Northern Health**, you can find the recorded link on the school district website or you can contact our office to be sent the link. The session gave information and answers to questions about COVID-19 in our region.

The next **PAC meeting is next Tues February 9th**—it is a virtual meeting. You can find the link posted to the Mouse Mountain Website (mouse.sd91.bc.ca).

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 9	Virtual PAC Meeting @4:30pm
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



It's important to talk about things that can happen to get children into trouble:

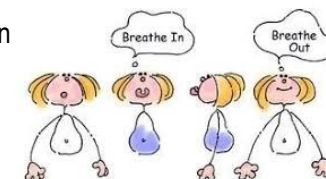
- ◆ At the store and being told “No” when they ask for a treat or a toy
- ◆ Being told that they can't do something they want to do
- ◆ They aren't a good sport or don't follow the rules when playing a game
- ◆ A 'friend' tells them to do something which they know is wrong, but they do it anyway
- ◆ They try to take over a game as a way of joining in

SNAP can help!

Stop - take a deep breath to calm down

Now and think - I can handle this

Plan - 2 things I can do instead





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.

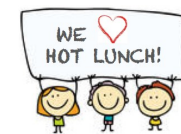


Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is Thursdays

Feb 11 Hot Dogs

Feb 18 Chicken Noodle Soup



To still send snacks!

MMES Parent Advisory Council



Meeting: February 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

