

May 10, 2023
Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

The sunshine has finally arrived! We have been enjoying our time outside at Mouse Mountain School!

Our **grade 3 students** had their first **visit to FLESS** yesterday. They got to visit their new classrooms, meet the grade 4 teachers and meet their grade 4 buddy!

I would like to congratulate our Mouse Mountain students who won the **Remembrance Day Poster Contest!** They were presented with awards by the Royal Canadian Legion last weekend. **Congratulations to Ethan J, Hudson O, Connor M, Abby F, Carter O, and Easton G!**

Friday May 12th is a pro-d day and there is no school on this day. Our Before and After School care program is still open from 7:30—5:30 on pro-d days.

We have some exciting events coming up this month! **May 17th is Share the Love Day.** This is a day where we honour diversity and talk about how we show kindness and respect to everyone. This month, classes are discussing how families can be diverse (big, small) but they all involve love. At our assembly, we will read a book about families and showcase our students' family artwork! Families are invited to join us.

Attached to this newsletter is a permission form for the **Primary Fun Run on Thurs May 25th** to Fort St James! It will be a fun day!

Jump Rope for Heart Day is on Friday May 19th at 1:00 pm. Attached to this newsletter is information on how your child can help fundraise! Students are invited to bring in a donation or fundraise online over the next two weeks. Our fundraising goal is \$2000! On Jump Day, we will have fun jump stations set up around the school. We will have some draw prizes and everyone will get a cold treat. Families are welcome to come and join in the fun!

Thanks for all you do for our school!

Mrs. Megan Boniface

Coming Events

May 12	Pro D Day - No Students
May 17	Share the Love Day
May 19	Jump Rope for Heart Day
May 26	Welcome to Kindergarten Event
June 21	National Aboriginal Peoples Day
June 26	Grade 3 Farewell 11:00 AM
June 27	Fun Day
June 29	Noon Dismissal. Last Day of School



Tuesday Hot Lunch Menu

May 16	Chicken Nuggets
May 23	Soft Tacos
May 30	Pancakes and Sausages

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising!



Jump Day is May 19th! Come and join us at 1:00 pm. Our fundraising goal is \$2000!

Important Allergy Information



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

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



School Board Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2023
6:00 pm

School Board Office
Vanderhoof, BC

Important Public Attendance Notice:

Members of the public are invited to attend Regular Meetings of the Board of Education.

Due to limited space and seating availability, please reserve your seat prior to noon on meeting day if you wish to attend in person.

Alternatively, members of the public may attend this meeting virtually through Microsoft Teams. To take advantage of this online attendance option, please request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

Contact:

Heather Silver
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
250-567-2284 ext. 244
hsilver@sd91.bc.ca

Before and After School Care

Mouse Mountain School offers before and after school care programming from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm Mon-Fri, including PRO-D days. We have spaces available. Please contact our office for more information and to register. We will also help families explore and apply for the Affordable Child Care Benefit to help cover monthly fees.



Play & Learn





Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's time to jump for joy — and help kids across Canada!

Supporting kids' health for over 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 jump Rope for Heart.ca.

School goal: \$2000

Event date: Friday, May 19, 2023

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.

Organizing Jump is as easy as 1,2,3,4

-  1. Register online & start your Jump experience!
-  2. Play the EASY Online Challenge & track Healthy Habits.
-  3. Fundraise to help beat heart disease and stroke.
-  4. Jump into a fun-filled Event Day! Time to celebrate & redeem rewards!

Be Part of the Movement - Register Today!

Join our school and help Heart & Stroke save lives by jump-starting your fundraising. Here's how:
Visit jump Rope for Heart.ca and click "Register" and search for our school's name or copy and paste the school link below to register right from our school page!
Help your child set up their fundraising page online. It's never been easier!

School page link:

<https://jump Rope for Heart.crowdfunder.ca/18497>



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Jump gives back to schools!

Schools that raise a minimum of \$500 will receive 8% of their fundraising dollars back to put towards what they need most (think, sports equipment, or educational tools!) or can donate back to Heart & Stroke to make an even bigger impact.



Seamless Day Before and Afterschool Care Program

Mouse Mountain School

266 Taluk Ave, Fraser Lake BC

250-699-6627

SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
UP TO AGE 12



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

We are a licensed facility based in the Mouse Mountain Elementary School run by Early Childhood Educators (ECEs). We offer care from 7:30 AM until the start of the school day and after-school until 5:30 PM. We are open on half-days and some pro-d days for a full day from 7:30-5:30.

School-aged children up to the age of 12 years old from Mouse Mountain School or FLESS are eligible to attend. FLESS students will be transported by bus to and from the program.



WHAT OUR PROGRAM OFFERS

Children in our program enjoy a safe, happy, and fun environment in which to grow and learn! Children are encouraged to express themselves through art, storytelling, skits, and plays, as well as having every opportunity enjoy the weather outside with physical activity. Our program provides nutritious food for breakfast and snacks and even lunch on pro-d days.

Our program also aims to help children build skills using play-based learning. Children build social and emotional skills, behavior skills, cognitive development, self-regulation skills, friendship skills, and communication skills.

REGISTRATION &
MORE INFO

We have registration packages and parent handbooks for the program in the Mouse Mountain office. We will assist families wishing to apply for the Affordable Childcare Benefit. Please call us at 250-699-6627 for more information.

We look forward to meeting with you!

2025-26 DISTRICT CALENDAR

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GOVERNMENT APPROVED HOLIDAYS:

July 1	Canada Day
August 4	BC Day
September 1	Labour Day
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 13	Thanksgiving
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Years Day
February 16	Family Day
April 3	Good Friday
May 18	Victoria Day

PROPOSED START & END DAYS

September 2	Opening Day (morning only)
June 25	Closing Day (morning only)
June 26	Operational Day (no students)

PROPOSED EXTENDED BREAKS:

Summer	July 1 - August 29
Winter	December 22 - January 2
Spring	March 23 - April 6

TENTATIVE PRO-D & PLANNING DAYS

September 19	District Planning Day
October 24	Provincial Pro-D Day
November 21	Pro-D Day
February 6	Pro-D Day
April 24	Zone Pro-D Day
May 8	District Pro-D Day

Instructional Non-Instructional Vacation Period Statutory Holiday



EMERGENCY SERVICES ANNUAL BIKE RODEO

MAY 28, 2023 AT THE FRASER LAKE RECREATION CENTER

11:00 AM DOORS WILL OPEN

BRING YOUR BIKE AND HELMET AND JOIN THE FUN
ANYONE 14 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER IS WELCOME

BIKE INSPECTIONS FOR SAFETY

HELMET CHECK FOR THE PROPER FIT



PRACTICE COURSE BIKE REGISTRATION
FOOD AND DRINKS GREAT PRIZES

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

JUST SHOW UP AND HAVE FUN

SEE YOU THERE!!!

