

March 13, 2024

Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

Spring is in the air! We have been enjoying this warmer weather.

Today was our last day of skating at the arena. We had so much fun! A big thanks to our wonderful PAC for supporting the cost of sharpening our skates and to all the families who were able to join us and help tie skates.

Your child is bringing home their **written learning** update for term 2 today.

Please remember to sign up for a time to speak with your child's teacher on **Wednesday March 20th for "Talk About Learning Time"**. You can call the office at 250-699-6627 to book an appointment. There is a helpful document from the district PAC included in this newsletter.

Please also remember that we have early dismissal at 12:00 non next Wednesday March 20th. Buses will pick up at noon.

Kindergarten registration opens on March 18th.
Parents and guardians of

children turning five in 2024 can come by the office to pick up a registration form.

Spring Break is coming soon! The school will be closed from **March 25th to April 6th**. We are back to school on April 8th.

The **next PAC meeting** will be on **April 10th at 6:00 PM** in the library. All parents and guardians are welcome!

This is friendly reminder to parents and guardians to **pick up children on Taluk Ave** not in front of the school. The front parking lot must stay clear at the end of the day for our buses to come through. Please see the map in this newsletter. Thank you for your help in picking up your child in the designated area.

Thank you for all you do to support our school!

Mrs. Megan Boniface

Coming Events

- Mar 13 Written Learning Updates sent home
- Mar 18 Kindergarten registration opens
- Mar 20 Noon dismissal/Talk About Learning Time 2:00-6:00 pm
- Mar 25—Apr 5 Spring Break (No School)
- Apr 19 Spring Dance (PAC fundraiser) 5-7PM

Tuesday Hot Lunch



- Mar 19 Tacos
- April 9 Mac & Cheese
- April 16 Pancakes & Sausage

Talk About Learning Time!

Wednesday March 20th

Students will be dismissed at 12:00 PM.

Parent-teacher meetings will be available in-person at the school (by phone if needed). **Please phone Mrs. Stanga at the school to schedule a 15 minute meeting** with your child's teacher between 2-6 pm.

Call the office:
250-699-6627



Newsletter Emailed

If you would like to have the Newsletter emailed to you each week please contact Bev at the office:

Phone: (250) 699-6627 Email: bstanga@sd91.bc.ca

Proposed Policy Updates

Despite a temporary hold while we await further information from the Province regarding recently legislated cell phone restriction requirements, the School District 91 Policy Committee continues to accept public feedback regarding **Policy 604.1 – Digital Technology, Consent and Privacy.**

If adopted, this new Policy 604.1 will replace the following existing policies:

- * 502.6 – Use of Cell Phones and Digital Devices
- * 604.1 – Digital Technology
- * 604.2 – Student Photograph/Video/Audio and Media Consent
- * 604.4 – District Technology and Network Access

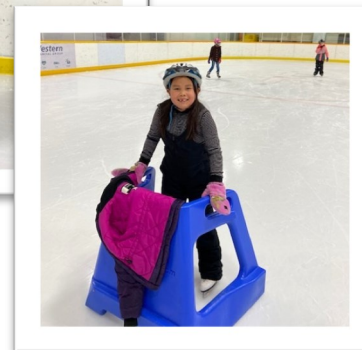
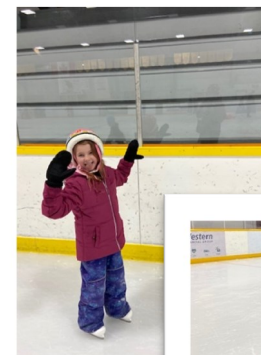
Members of the public are welcome to review and encouraged to provide feedback prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12th [here](#) or on the 'Policies and Regulations' page at www.sd91.bc.ca.

Next PAC Meeting

April 10th @ 6:00 PM

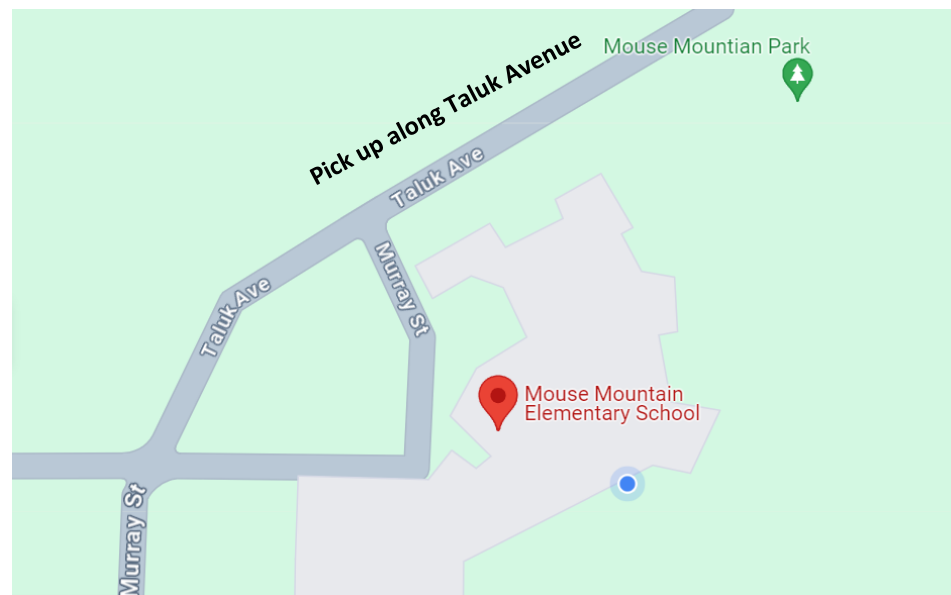
Location: Mouse Mountain School Library

All parents and guardians welcome!



Skating Fun!

Afterschool pick up area



School Board Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2024
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 request 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 visit www.sd91.bc.ca/meeting-information for the Teams link or you may request your electronic invitation prior to 4:00 pm on meeting day.

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"TALK ABOUT LEARNING TIME" A GUIDE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

"Talk About Learning Time" conferences are held two times a year at all schools, once in October and once in March.

These are opportunities for families and teachers to discuss their child's progress to support learning. The sessions are 10–15 minutes long, and there is value for all parents to attend even if your child is doing well in school. Other options can be arranged if you cannot attend.

Talk About Learning Time – Goals:



- Build a cooperative relationship with the teacher to support learning
- Discuss information about your child and any concerns
- Set action plans for improvement and support
- Answer questions about recent provincial changes in assessment and reporting student learning

Before the Conference:

- Confirm whether to attend with or without your child
- Ask your child about their feelings about school and any specific topics they want discussed

Make a brief list of topics you want to discuss such as:

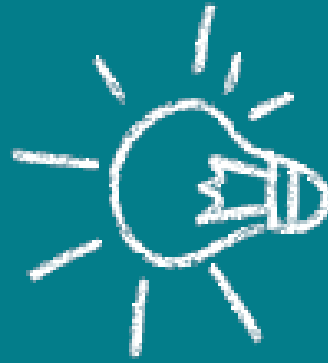
- What are my child's strengths?
- What areas are of concern?
- Is my child engaged in class?
- Does my child seem happy at school?
- How can I support my child at home?



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During the Conference:

- Be on time and mindful of time constraints
- Stay relaxed and be yourself and prioritize your important questions
- Inquire about your child's progress if they receive additional support
- Seek clarification on curriculum and resources
- Ask for ways to support learning at home and examples of your child's work
- Show your appreciation for the teacher's time and effort

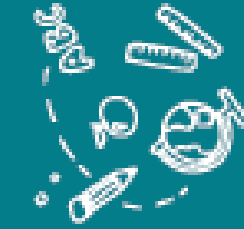


After the Conference:

- Discuss the conference with your child
- Highlight positive points and ways to improve
- Communicate any plans made with the teacher to your child
- Stay in touch with the teacher during the school year

Other Helpful Hints:

- Double-check your appointment time and length of the meeting
- Maintain a positive attitude, recognizing that everyone is on the same team
- Acknowledge what is working well before concerns are brought forward
- Provide specific examples when explaining key points
- Listen carefully and be open to different perspectives
- Stay objective, focus on your child's needs, and steps forward
- While in-person sessions are the best way to collaborate with teachers, other options, such as phone meetings, can be arranged



Links and Resources:

[SD91 – Parent Resources](#)

[K-12 Brochure for Families- Learning Standards](#)

[B.C. Curriculum and Competencies](#)

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**Please contact your school principal for
more information.**

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