

March 20, 2024

Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

As we get ready for Spring Break, there is LOTS of important info in this newsletter.

Your child brought home their **report card last week**. This afternoon, we are holding **"Talk About Learning Time" between 2-6 pm**. You can still contact our office at 250-699-6627 today to book an appointment. If you have any questions about your child's learning, remember that you can always contact your child's teacher.

Kindergarten registration is now open! Parents and guardians of children turning five in 2024 can come by the office to pick up a registration form.

We have space in our **Before and Afterschool Care** program which provides care for children 5-12 years old. Please see the attached poster in this newsletter and contact us for more info or to register!

The **Prince George Cougars** have a game this week-end **March 23rd** and have offered another special deal

for Mouse Mountain families! Please see the poster in this newsletter and the promo code "MOUSE" to book tickets. Go Cougars!

Please see the letter in this newsletter about picking up and dropping off in the designated area (on Taluk Ave). I appreciate all families' help with this to ensure our young learners who walk to and from school are safe while making their way.

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

Included in this newsletter is a list of services for families during **Spring Break** including **food support services and community supports**.

Wishing all Mouse Mountain families a wonderful Spring Break ahead!

Mrs. Megan Boniface



Coming Events

Mar 20 Noon dismissal/Talk About Learning Time 2:00-6:00 pm
Mar 25—Apr 5 Spring Break (No School)
Apr 8— Back to School
Apr 19 Spring Dance (PAC fundraiser) 5-7PM

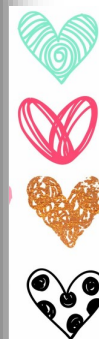
Tuesday Hot Lunch Menu



April 9 Mac & Cheese
April 16 Pancakes & Sausage

Kindness in Action!

Our Mouse Mountain students are amazing! Mrs. Schulz' grade 3 class and Miss. Dridger's grade 2/3 class took time to create a special card and hand-made gift for all the residents of Silver Birch Seniors' Lodge in Fraser Lake. We will be delivering the gifts to the residents this week. Way to spread kindness in our community grade 2's and 3's!



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.

Update from the Ministry of Education: Measles Vaccination

All schools in BC have been asked to share this message before Spring Break:

Measles is a contagious, airborne virus. There is a high risk of measles cases being brought back to B.C. due to ongoing measles outbreaks globally and decreasing vaccination coverage rates in Canada. [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) and the [Provincial Health Officer and the BC Centre for Disease Control](#) have issued statements advising individuals to check their measles immunization records and to vaccinate against measles prior to Spring Break travel. Vaccine appointments can be booked through [local public health units](#).

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

Next PAC Meeting

April 10th @ 6:00 PM

Location: Mouse Mountain School Library

All parents and guardians welcome!



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Holiday Care

Connexus Community Resources

Counselling for children and youth, family support, infant development program
Ph. 250-567-9205

Carrier Sekani Family Services

Holistic health and wellness services for Carrier and Sekani people

Ph. 250-567-2900

Ph. 250-570-9993 for Maternal Child Health

Ph. 250-617-4780 for Youth Services

Fort Fraser Food Bank

Food bank located in the Church of the Nazarene (Fort Fraser)

Ph. 250-690-7516

Kids Help Phone

Ph. 1-800-668-6868 (toll free)

Txt. CONNECT to 686868

Available 24hrs/day to Canadians aged 5 to 29. Confidential and anonymous care from professional counsellors.

Wellness Together Canada: Mental Health and Substance Use Support

Get connected to mental health and substance use support, resources, and counselling with a mental health professional.

Ph. 1-866-585-0445 to speak with a Program Navigator

Txt. Adults text WELLNESS to 741741

Txt. Kids text WELLNESS to 686868

Web. <https://ca.portal.gs/#>

Available 24/7 to everyone.

Hope for Wellness Help Line

1-855-242-3310 (toll free)

Available to all Indigenous people who need immediate crisis intervention. Telephone and online counselling.

9-8-8 Mental Health Crisis Hotline

A safe space to talk, 24 hours per day. Call or text 9-8-8.





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YOU'RE INVITED TO:

RETRO NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 6:00PM

MEGA50/50
GUARANTEED JACKPOT
\$50,000

DRAW DATE SATURDAY, MAR 23

BENEFITTING  Spirit of North

MUST BE 18+ TO PLAY. KNOW YOUR LIMIT, PLAY WITHIN IT.

THE TEAM WILL BE WEARING SPECIALTY RETRO JERSEYS THAT WILL
BE RAFFLED DURING THE GAME.

ALL FANS IN ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE A FREE BALLOT TO ENTER INTO THE DRAW
BRING YOUR SKATES! YOU'RE ALSO INVITED TO A POST-GAME SKATE WITH THE TEAM



SCAN HERE AND ENTER PROMO CODE
"MOUSE"
FOR DISCOUNTED GAME TICKETS

PLEASE EMAIL
BOXOFFICE@TICKETSNORTH.CA
OR PHONE 236-423-1157 IF YOU NEED
ANY ASSISTANCE.



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Dear parents and guardians,

Re: Safety at pick-up/ drop-off time

This letter is a friendly reminder about traffic flow and safety at pick-up time (after school) and drop-off time (before school). Some safety issues have arose due to an increase in traffic through the front of the school as well as vehicles not stopping at the 4-way stop in front of the school.

Our area for drop-off and pick-up is along Taluk Ave (the road going up to Mouse Mountain). Students should be entering and exiting the playground through the side gate on Taluk Ave. Please do not drive through the staff parking lot or park in front of the school at drop-off time (8:30 am – 9:00 am) or pick-up time (2:45 – 3:15 pm). It is important to keep this area clear of extra vehicles for our young students who walk. Extra traffic and parked vehicles in front of the school between these times reduces visibility for students who are walking through and creates problems for our buses who must pass through the front the of the school.

If you are driving your child, please remember to follow the posted speed limit in the school zone and come to a complete stop at the 4-way stop signs outside of the school.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for helping us ensure the safety of Mouse Mountain students!





Child Care

Spaces Available

Ages 5-12 years

7:15 am – 8:45 am

3:00 pm – 5:45 pm

To register, contact Mouse Mountain School

250.699.6627

Now accepting for April

Our Before & After School Care
Program is the perfect place
for your children to grow!

