

March 11, 2021

Newsletter



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MOUSE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

Message from the Principal

Hadih and Hello!

Report cards will be coming home tomorrow on Friday March 12th. We are looking forward to sharing the growth and progress that students are making in their learning! I am so proud of our Mouse Mountain students.

We are holding **parent-teacher interviews on Tues March 16th and students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon.** These will be phone meetings this year. Please phone Mrs. Stanga at the school to schedule a 15 minute phone meeting with your child's teacher between 1-6 pm.

With the weather warming and more students walking or biking to school, we will be reminding students about **pedestrian safety** and looking both ways before crossing the road. Parents of walkers, if you could please review this at home with your child too, it would be appreciated. Drivers, thank you for continuing to

drive with care when arriving at the school and for keeping your eyes out for our little ones!

On **March 19th, Clayton Gauthier** will be joining us virtually to read his book *The Salmon Run* with our classes. Clayton is a Cree/Dakelh artist and the author of two children's books.

Spring Break is around the corner! Schools will be closed from March 20 - April 5th. Our last day of school before the break is **March 19th** and this will be **pajama day** at school! School will be back in session on April 6th.

Thank you for all you do to support our school!

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!

The K to 12 Health Check App is also available on your mobile phone.



Coming Events

March 16

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Early Dismissal

March 19

Last day of classes before spring break

(Pajama Day)

Mar 22-Apr 5

Spring Break

April 6

First Day Back



Parent-Teacher Interviews Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Students will be dismissed at 12:00 PM.

Dear Parents,

Please contact Mrs. Stanga in our office to book a phone call meeting with your child's teacher

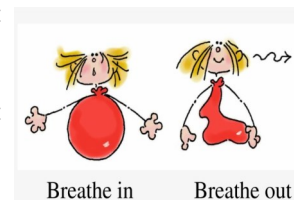


As part of SNAP, we are practicing different breathing to

help us Stop Now and Plan

When we are frustrated, scared, or angry, we can try this strategy:

- Take a deep breath in and slowly let it out
- Squeeze your hands together and let go
- Take a deep breath in and slowly let it out
- Wiggle your toes
- Take a deep breath in and slowly let it out



Try it again if you need more time.



School Board Meeting

Monday, March 15, 2021

6:00 pm

Meeting will be held virtually

Public Attendance Notice:

*** Due to current public health and safety requirements, we are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, contact Tracy Austin at taustin@sd91.bc.ca or 250-567-2284 prior to the meeting.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

April 19, 2021

May 17, 2021



HONOURING DIVERSITY SPEAKER SERIES 2021

We are pleased to have so many excellent speakers join us for our 2021 Honouring Diversity Speaker Series. Our speakers have consented to us recording and sharing their presentations as long as we have restricted the videos by password. If you would like to access any of our Speaker Series recordings, please email speakerseries@sd91.bc.ca and you will be provided a link and a password.

Please know that it takes nearly a week from the event date for us to receive the recording from Microsoft TEAMS, convert it into a viewable video format and load to our YouTube channel.

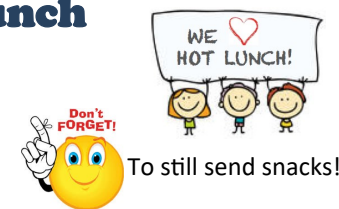


Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is Thursdays

Mar 18 Pancake and Sausages

Apr 8 Hot Dogs



To still send snacks!

MMES Parent Advisory Council

Meeting: April 8 @ 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

Pre-Registration

Kindergarten

Pre-registration for children who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2021 will take place March 15-19, 2021 at :

Mouse Mountain Elementary School from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Honouring Diversity Speaker Series

2021

Welcomes

Dr. Nancy Doda

March 16 @ 5pm

Microsoft TEAMS

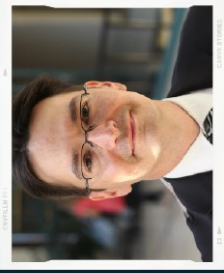
Nancy has been a critical friend to middle year school programs around the globe and to SD 91 educators for several years. Please join us in hearing this outstanding middle years education expert share with us the power of the 'wonder years', Nancy's description of that special age of development from grades 6 - 9.

Nancy will be joined by a panel of SD 91 parent and student representatives. If you have specific questions that you would like Nancy to address, please send them to info@sd91.bc.ca

Registering for this speaker series at honouringdiversity8.com will provide you:

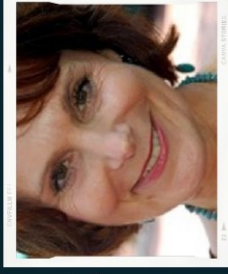
- updates on the Speaker Series
- updates and access to HD 8 course updates
- access to video from the speaker series





Kevin Lamoureux ~ **March 2 @ 5 pm**

Kevin is a Faculty member at the University of Winnipeg and a well known public speaker. He has served as Associate Vice President for the University of Winnipeg, Education Lead for the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, and as Scholar in Residence for several school divisions.



Dr. Nancy Doda ~ **March 16 @ 5 pm**

Nancy is a globally recognized expert & advocate for Middle Years education. She has helped to coach Middle Year teachers globally and has been a critical friend to SD 91 middle year educators. Nancy will be speaking twice during this series to help provide concluding remarks to the series.

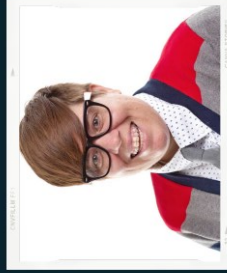


Dr. Dustin Louie ~ **April 13 @ 5 pm**

Dustin is from Nee Tahi Buhn and Nadleh Whut'en First Nations and is a member of the Beaver Clan. He is an Assistant Professor at the University of Calgary's Warkland School of Education, teaching courses related to Indigenous education, social justice and educational philosophy.



Leyton is an Associate Professor at UBC's School of Education and the Eleanor Rix Professor of Rural Teacher Education. His scholarship attends to how teachers and teaching and learners and learning can mindfully embrace student diversity and inclusive education. Dr Schnellert is also the co-chair of BC's Rural Education Advisory.



Shelley Moore ~ **May 6 @ 5 pm**

Originally from Edmonton, Alberta, and now based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Shelley is a highly sought-after teacher, researcher, speaker, and storyteller and has worked with school districts and community organizations throughout both Canada and the United States.

You're Invited to:

HONOURING DIVERSITY SPEAKER SERIES 2021



Each of these events will be on Microsoft TEAMS with links shared on our websites and social media feeds. Each of our guest speakers will be joined by a six member panel consisting of four high school students and two parents who will engage the speaker with questions and dialogue.