
Muheim Communiqué

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Principal's Message

It's nice to have 2020 firmly in the rear-view mirror. Hopefully, this year will be less chaotic than the previous 12 months!

We continue to follow strict guidelines and protocols in an effort to keep our school as safe as possible. We appreciate your understanding when we ask you to meet us at the front door with any deliveries or messages for students. We try to limit the number of adults in our building as part of our COVID precautions.

Classes are busy with activities – gymnastics, skating, and cross-country skiing are all currently happening in different classrooms. We have had to adjust our routines for these outings to accommodate safety issues and concerns. It's been nice to get students out, a little bit, especially since many community-based activities are on hold or cancelled.

Please ensure your students are dressed appropriately for the weather when they leave for school. We've been fortunate that the weather has been quite mild, but we've had a few days where it has been quite cold and students are not prepared. We have also had to remind students about wearing proper indoor shoes. Sock feet is not an option. They are slippery and unsafe in the gym and not suitable for outside should the fire alarm go off. There's not time to stop and get shoes when classes are headed outside during a drill.

We are planning to host a scaled-back version of Carnival from Feb 16-19. Please stay tuned as details emerge from planning with our CPF group. It is also worth noting that there will not be regular classes for students on Feb 12 (Pro Dev Day) and Feb 15 (Family Day).

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in appropriate winter wear.
- Parents, please call the school at 250-847-2688 or email the office at mmeoffice@sd54.bc.ca if your child will be late or absent.
- There are a lot of overdue library books out there. Please ensure they are returned to our school library as soon as possible.
- Report card envelopes: We try to re-use the same report card envelopes for the entire school year. If you still have them at home, please send them back to school with your child.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration took place the week of Jan. 18-22nd. If you have a child who will be age (5) on or before Dec. 31, 2021, please fill out the registration papers located on our website at: <http://mmeweb.sd54.bc.ca/> and send a copy of your child's birth certificate and care card.

School Website & Facebook

Please visit the Muheim School website at:

<http://mmeweb.sd54.bc.ca/>

Like us on the Muheim Elementary School Facebook page



Spring Break Camps

Check out the following link for information on camps at Hudson Bay Mountain:

<https://hudsonbaymountain.ca/camps-clubs/>
or contact: hwilson@adventurecamptourism.com
for other options during Spring Break.

PAC News

To keep up to date on PAC news please like “Muheim Memorial Elementary School PAC” on Facebook and/or email muheimpacchair@gmail.com to be added to our email list.

Highlights from the past month:

- The PAC contributed \$500 toward the purchase of some cardio equipment, free weights and kettle bells for the PE program. The motivation is partially to help accommodate kids that are unable to participate in traditional PE class.

- Parents have come forward to spearhead the outdoor space project at Muheim. Huge thanks to them. Stay tuned for more on that.

- Our staff appetizer lunch just before the holidays was a huge hit.

- Thanks again to all of the Muheim parents that participated in our Rancho fundraiser. All the nuts, including the backordered ones, have now been distributed.

What's ahead:

- For the time being, the wonderful office staff has offered to continue to run the Subway hot lunch as a school fundraiser.

- PAC will contribute \$1000 towards the CPF's Carnaval.

- Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, Feb 23 at 5:30 pm** on zoom. Watch facebook for the link or email muheimpacchair@gmail.com

Calendar

Feb. 12	Non-Instructional Day (no classes for students)
Feb. 15	Family Day – School Closed
Feb 16-19	Carnaval Activities
Feb. 16	Subway order forms & pymts due
Feb. 17	I Read Canadian Day
Feb. 19	Subway lunch
Feb. 23	PAC mtg. via Zoom @ 5:30pm
Feb. 24	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying)

Draft 2021 - 2022 School Calendar Consultation:

The Board of Education is currently requesting feedback from its stakeholders on the Draft 2021 – 2022 School Calendar. The consultation letter and draft school calendar can be found on the District's website located at www.sd54.bc.ca The current draft calendar consultation period will run from January 27, 2021 to February 5, 2021.

Yours sincerely,



Craig McAulay