
Muheim Communiqué

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Principal's Message

May snuck up on us! It's always a busy time of year as we are well into planning for next year, while at the same time trying to ensure we finish this year strong. Thankfully, the business is countered by the (mostly) great weather. It's been nice to enjoy longer, sunny days and take advantage of all the great outdoor options the Bulkley Valley has to offer.

It's been great to see lots of students arriving via bikes, scooters, skate boards, or even just walking. That is one nice thing about Smithers – it's easy to get around without a car. On that note, we would like parents to continue to stay off school grounds in the morning, as we have noticed a few parents helping with bike parking/locking. We will gladly have older students or staff members meet younger students and help them with their bikes. It helps with keeping our COVID guidelines consistent and clear with staff and other parents. We do appreciate how parents have been respectful of our safety guidelines and we look forward to the day when we can relax some of these policies and we're not having to consider COVID issues with every decision we make. Thanks in advance on this one.

Speaking of bikes, our PAC was able to receive an AST grant that is looking at promoting Active Student Transport to/from school. We don't have a great set up for parent pick up/drop off, so aside from the obvious physical/mental wellness benefits, less cars on the road improves our traffic flow situation. Part of the grant involves collecting data from our parent community. If you had a few minutes, the following link will take you to a quick survey in support of this grant. <https://forms.gle/YbKgnsn3XHiyJJKM9>

Have a great weekend. Hopefully the weather cooperates and people are able to get outside and enjoy some outdoor activities. Make sure you set aside some time to spoil all the Moms, Step-Moms, and mother figures in your lives.

Regards,



Craig McAulay
Principal MMES

Reminders:

- 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.
- Please have your child bring extra clothes, socks & shoes to school as our field is very wet this time of year.
- Students have been asked to bring back any late or overdue library books ASAP.
- If you are dropping items off at the school or picking your child up for an appointment, please call the office upon arrival and we will meet you at the front doors to deliver items or call your child out of their classroom to meet you. Due to Covid restrictions, we are trying to limit the number of adults entering the building. If you must enter, please ensure that you are wearing a mask.

Spring Plant Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all who supported our Spring Plant Fundraiser. We managed to hit our goal of \$2000!!

School Website & Facebook

Please visit the Muheim School website at:

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

Like us on the Muheim Elementary School FaceBook page



PAC News

There are some great projects that PAC is part of-- we'd love your participation, energy, and ideas to help move them forward. There is a group working on re-visioning some of the outside space behind the school to include more play surfaces and an outdoor classroom, and fix up the gardens. The group will be asking students and teachers for their ideas, creating a plan, and accessing funding. More parents can help make this possible. To contribute or for more info, please contact Rob at robzoller@hotmail.com

The PAC Executive needs some new bodies. We are looking for a Treasurer and a Secretary. These are key roles that help ensure PAC can provide funding to the school, be a voice for parents, and support the learning community. Please join us!! Email muheimpacchair@gmail.com for more info.



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.

Calendar

May 4	PAC Meeting Via Zoom @ 5:30pm
May 6 & 7	Spring Plant Pickup 2:00-5:30pm
May 11	Subway Lunch Orders Due
May 14	Subway Lunch
May 21	Non-Instructional Day – No School For Students
May 24	Victoria Day – School Closed

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig McAulay".

Craig McAulay,
Principal

