### Muheim Communiqué

#### **Muheim Elementary School**

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#### **April** 2022

#### Principal's Message

April is here and we have been able to hold some important events that we have been missing the past while. We had our first school wide assembly of the year. It was nice to have the whole school together and be able to see all the smiling faces. We are hoping to have an assembly every two weeks to make announcements and celebrate a variety of student achievements. Student-Led Conferences were also a great way to celebrate student learning and welcome adults into the building again. Students were very proud to be able to share their accomplishments with their parents/guardians.

We are looking forward to more school events. Division 3 has planned a number of spirit days for the school so make sure to check the upcoming theme dates for Twin Day, Crazy Hair or dress up as your favorite YouTuber Day as well as the classic Pajama Day. I'm anticipating that April will be a fantastic month at Ecole Muheim Elementary School.

#### **Provincial Student Learning Survey**

It is time to ask for your feedback. The Ministry of Education 2022 Student Learning Survey
Information has been received by our district and we are currently supporting students in Grades 4 and 7 as they complete the student feedback portion of the survey. It would be very helpful for us to receive information from our Muheim parent community. Below you will find a link that will help you access the Parent Satisfaction Survey. Once you have clicked on the link below, please scroll to the "parent" section then login at the portion that reads "parent direct access." You will not require a login code. Surveys will be available online until April 30th.

#### 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.
- Covid-19 Antigen Test Kits are still available at the school office for pickup by parents/guardians.
   Please avoid coming to the office between 12-1:00pm as the secretaries are not available to get the kits.

Here is the link outlining how to use the at-home kits:

http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseasesconditions/covid-19/rapid-antigentesting/rapid-testing-at-home

#### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held Tues. May 3rd (8:30am-4:00pm), Wed. May 4th (8:30am-4:00pm) and Thursday May 5th (8:30am-1:50pm). Classes will be booked in to view the book fair on these dates. Students are asked to purchase books when they visit the book fair with their class if possible. Parents will be able to view books in person this year. Family and friends are invited to visit our **Virtual Scholastic Book Fair** at: <a href="https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5169434">https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5169434</a> and purchase from there as well.

#### **Spring Plant Fundraiser**

Our annual Spring Plant Fundraiser is well underway. **Orders are due by April 13**<sup>th</sup> and plant pick up is scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Right in time for you to purchase a beautiful hanging basket for your mom as a Mother's Day gift on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Order online by visiting our team website at:

https://muheimmemorial.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\_survey

#### School Website & Facebook

Please visit the Muheim School website at:

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

Like us on the Muheim Elementary School FaceBook page



#### **Smithers Softball Registration**

Registration is taking place at Sportchek and started on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Email for more info: smitherssoftball@gmail.com

<u>Concours</u> - Concours d'art oratoire will be happening this year for Grades 6 through 12. Local winners will have a chance to participate in provincials (virtuel) on May 7th. Registration for provincials closes April 16th. Volunteers are needed to run the local BV CPF Concours Event, please reach out to Leah @ Lkd@Live.ca

There will also be a Concours Virtuel in the Fall of 2022. More details: <a href="https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/">https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/en/</a>

#### **PAC News**

To keep up to date on PAC news please like "Muheim Memorial Elementary School PAC" on Facebook and/or email <a href="mailto:muheimpacchair@gmail.com">muheimpacchair@gmail.com</a> to be added to our email list.

The next PAC meeting will be Monday April 25th at 5:30 pm, in person in the Library. A Zoom option will also be available for those who wish. If parents attending require babysitting, please let us know ahead of time and we can arrange childcare for during the meeting.

PACs strive to represent the diversity within their communities and contribute to the benefit of all students by:

- providing opportunities to educate and inform parents about the school;
- involving parents in volunteer activities; and
- openly discussing parents' concerns and aspirations for their schools.

#### Calendar

Apr. 8	School Spirit Day – Twin Day
Apr. 8	Subway Lunch
Apr. 13	Spring Plant Orders & pymts due in the school office by 4:00pm
Apr. 14	Non-Instructional Day – No school for students
Apr. 15	Good Friday – School Closed
Apr. 18	Easter Monday – School Closed
Apr. 20	Town of Smithers - Spring Cleanup
Apr. 22	School Spirit Day – Crazy Hair or Youtuber Day
Apr. 25	PAC Meeting in Library at 5:30pm
Apr. 26	Gr. 6 Immunizations
Apr. 26	Pizza order forms & pymts due by
	3:00pm
Apr. 29	School Spirit Day – PJ Day
Apr. 29	Pizza Lunch

Sincerely

Dwayne Anderson,

Principal





Happy Spring everyone! It's going to be an interesting month filled with exciting stuff.

#### **Climbing Wall**

#### **Monkey Climb**

Get all the gear and help from our belayers to climb to the top of the wall. Ages 7+ (under 7 welcome with adult supervision)

Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays 5:30-7pm \$11.03

#### Family Climb

Climbing, toys and belay staff for the whole family. All gear included!

Saturdays, 3:30-5pm All ages \$22 for up to 2 adults & 3 kids

#### **Vertical Climbing Club**

Learn knots and belaying, plus climbing movement, conserving energy and building strength. All gear included. BONUS: Join the club and get free rentals during ALL wall hours.

Apr 8-Jun 17 Fridays, 3:45-5pm \$136 Ages 11-18



# Apcoming Events

#### **Events**



#### **Spring Splash**

Join us in the pool for an afternoon of Spring-themed fun to celebrate the arrival of spring!

April 3, Sunday 1:00-2:30pm \$5

#### **Easter Bunny Climb**

Make a basket, climb and hunt for eggs.

April 16, Saturday 1:30-3pm, \$10



#### Pool



#### **Swim Lessons**

Various levels, various times (including Adult Teen lessons) starts Apr 1!
Registration is open, enroll now!

#### **Rookie/Ranger Patrol**

The Lifesaving Society's Swim Patrol on-ramp to lifeguarding.
Prerequisite is the completion of Swim Kids 6.

April 2-Jun 18, Saturdays, 10-10:55am \$92.65



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Pool & Recreation Centre

ners, BC 250-847-4244 www.bvpool.c



## Smithers Softball

May - June 2022

U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 (U19 if interest)



Register at Sportchek starting March 18

Email for more info

smitherssoftball@qmail.com