
Muheim Communiqué

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Principal's Message

Happy New Year! We are starting our January return with some unexpected changes. However, we have been able to use this first week to organize and prepare for the safe arrival of all our Muheim students next week. We look forward to welcoming all of our students back and are preparing to try to avoid future interruptions by adding some safety protocols and changing a few of our existing routines. We will be using our available space to further encourage social distancing and will have a few extra protocols in place to avoid crowding and bottlenecks in our doorways. The schedule will generally remain the same with extra attention in staggering how we enter and exit the building. We are able to make some adaptations to our existing routines without having to change our bell schedules at the beginning/end of each day. It would be greatly appreciated if parents/guardians and visitors continue to follow our existing procedure of remaining outside of our building unless they are expected for a meeting or participating in a learning activity or presentation in our building. We also ask that parents/guardians check their child's health daily and keep students home if they are ill. Mask guidelines have not changed; students are all strongly encouraged to wear masks and they will have several opportunities throughout the day for mask breaks. Each protocol outlined above is in place to ensure that learning for students continues at Muheim and that we all do our part to keep members of our learning community feeling safe and healthy. We thank you in advance for working with us to ensure that we can all safely navigate together during these challenging times.

On a more cheerful note we will have our snow hills back and we are excited to have our school community together after the holidays. At this point, we will still be continuing with most of our field trip experiences as well as cross-country

skiing. We hope to work with our CPF committee this month in planning for our annual outdoor winter "Carnaval de Québec." Muheim is a great place and our staff is looking forward to creating some wonderful memories with our Muheim Marmots in 2022!

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in appropriate winter wear. Label your child's clothing.
- Please ensure your child comes prepared for class field trips. ie. permission slips signed and handed in to classroom teacher, money paid if applicable, equipment needed for the trip sent to school with your child along with a lunch, snacks water bottle etc. When kids have to phone home the day of the field trip, it causes hold ups for the rest of the class & buses being delayed from their tight schedules.
- 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 sign the front and send them back to school with your child.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will take place the week of Jan. 17-21st. If you have a child who will be age (5) on or before Dec. 31, 2022, please fill out the registration papers located on our website at:

<http://mmeweb.sd54.bc.ca/index.php/registration> 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



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.

Our January PAC meeting is Wednesday Jan 19 at 5:30 pm via Zoom. Watch facebook for the link or email muheimpacchair@gmail.com

There are a few Rancho items still on backorder. We are expecting an update in January for when

they might arrive. PAC will stay in touch with everyone who still has some nuts coming to them. There are also a few extras located in the school office if you wish to purchase these, please call the office and the secretaries will put them aside for you. Thanks for your patience.

Come join a fun winter activity

Junior Curling

When: Every Thursday after school, starts at 2:30pm
Jan. 6, 2022 first session in the new year

Where: Smithers Curling Club
4216 3rd Ave.

Who: Ages 6 to 17

Need: Clean footwear
Brooms will be supplied
Instruction will be provided

Come and give it a try!

Calendar

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| Jan. 17-21 | Kindergarten Registration week |
| Jan. 21 | Subway Lunch |
| Jan. 28 | Pizza Lunch |

Yours sincerely,


Dwayne Anderson