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# Muheim Communiqué

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## Principal's Message

I would like to thank the CPF and numerous volunteers for organizing and running Carnaval. It was my first time experiencing Carnaval de Muheim and it was absolutely the great event I heard it would be. The hours of organizing and care demonstrated for our school was evident and appreciated by staff and students.

Spring is almost here. March is often a cheerful month. The weather is getting warmer, and we are starting to notice the daylight lasting longer. There is a noticeable amount of energy in the school as we get ready to say good-bye to winter.

Student-led conferences will be upcoming at the end of the month and we are excited to be able to welcome parents and guardians into the building. Students will be able to show what they have been working on. Parents/guardians in the building will need to wear a mask; if a parent is unable to wear a mask, an alternative meeting will be available (outside, over the phone, virtual). Social distancing practices will be in place to ensure that everyone can feel comfortable in the building. Although we have a few guidelines that continue to be in place, we are very pleased to be able to have our students interact with their parents/guardians inside the classroom.

Our staff and students have been working hard and are looking forward to some time away over the break to enjoy warmer weather and some leisure time with families. I would like to wish all of our families an enjoyable Spring Break and look forward to seeing everyone return safely back to school.

## COVID-19 Antigen Test Kits

COVID-19 Antigen test kits have arrived for the students. We will need parents/guardians to pick the kits up from the school office as we are not able to send them home with students. Each kit includes 5 tests. Please stop by the office at your earliest convenience to pick up the kits for your child(ren). 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/diseases-conditions/covid-19/rapid-antigen-testing/rapid-testing-at-home>

## Reminders:

- Parents, please call the school at 250-847-2688 or email the office at [mmeoffice@sd54.bc.ca](mailto: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.
- Please do not park, drop off or pick up students at the Learner Support staff parking lot next door to Muheim school. This is a safety concern as many students have been seen running across the parking lot while staff are pulling cars in and out of parking stalls.

## Student-Led Conferences – Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

Student-Led conferences will be taking place on March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. An online link will be sent home soon via email for parents to book appt. times with teachers. We are excited to welcome parents into the building again! Look for more information coming home after Spring Break.

## Spring Plant Fundraiser

Our annual Spring plant fundraiser will begin on March 11<sup>th</sup>. **Orders are due by April 13<sup>th</sup>** and plant pick up is scheduled for May 5 & 6<sup>th</sup>. Right on 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://muheimemorial.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

### School Website & Facebook

Please visit the Muheim School website at:

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

Like us on the Muheim Elementary School FaceBook page



### CPF News

The BV CPF would like to thank all of the volunteers that came out to make the 2022 Winter Carnaval a success! We couldn't do it without you. As Jess and Leah have done the last 5 Carnivals, it is now time to pass the torch! Please reach out if you are interested in helping organize this amazing annual event for the kids.

**Concours** - *Concours d'art oratoire* is 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](mailto:Lkd@Live.ca)

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

The CPF AGM will be in April 2022 - More details to follow. We need people to come forward for the board and help run the activities. Please contact Leah @ [Lkd@Live.ca](mailto:Lkd@Live.ca) if interested or have questions.

Thanks!  
Leah Germain

### 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](mailto:muheimpacchair@gmail.com) to be added to our email list.

*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.*

### BV Youth Soccer Registration

It is that time of year again for Soccer Registration. Bulkley Valley Youth Soccer registration is open March 1st to March 27th. All the details can be found on our website ([www.bvsoccer.ca](http://www.bvsoccer.ca)). We will be following all guidelines and restrictions outlined by BC Health Authority, ViaSport and BC Soccer to run our programs safely.

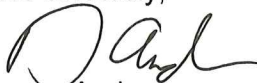
### Jam Pail Curling

Come throw rocks at houses!!  
Where: Smithers Curling Rink  
When: Sunday, Mar. 13, 2022  
Registration starts at 10:00 am  
Curling starts at 11:00 am  
Ages: 5 yr. to 12 yr.  
Cost: \$1.00 per curler

### Calendar

Mar. 8	Subway order forms & pymts due by 3:00pm. No late orders please
Mar. 11	Subway Lunch 12:15-12:30pm
Mar. 11	Last day of classes before Spring Break
Mar. 14-18	SPRING BREAK – School Closed
Mar. 29	Pizza order forms & pymts due by 3:05pm. No late orders please.
Mar. 30	Parent-Teacher Interviews Early dismissal at 2:05pm
Mar. 31	Parent-Teacher Interviews Early dismissal at 12:00pm
Apr. 1	Pizza lunch 12:15pm

Yours sincerely,

  
Dwayne Anderson,  
Principal