
Muheim Communiqué

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Muheim Student Land Acknowledgement

I am happy to learn, play and live on the unceded Gidimt'en Clan territory, home of the Witsuwit'en Nation. I was born in this beautiful valley and my house has a stunning view of the mountains. Hearing the river from my house makes me feel excited. I enjoy walking to Twin Falls in the summer with my friends. I hope everyone can appreciate this land like I do. ~Rogan (Grade 7)

Principal's Message

February is here! Time seems to be flying by quickly. Please take the time to carefully read class communications as well as our school newsletter, as we have several activities, spirit days, and events happening this month that you'll want to be aware of in advance. Muheim will be buzzing with activity as students explore themes like caring, friendship, global winter celebrations, Heart Day, Valentine's Day, and kindness. Additionally, some students will be delving into stories about inspirational figures in honor of Black History Month. Engaging with your child in discussions about remarkable, resilient, and courageous historical figures—as well as recognizing local individuals who make a difference, can be a great way to foster meaningful conversations. Take this opportunity to reflect on our Core Values and draw connections between these admirable individuals and traits like compassion, honesty, respect, responsibility, and fairness. At Muheim, we emphasize these values during assemblies and morning messages by sharing uplifting stories of students demonstrating them throughout our school.

Attendance is important!

With the colder days, it may be tricky for some students to get to school. Thank you for bundling up and supporting your child as they make their way to Muheim, either on foot, on the school bus or with family transportation. Regular attendance and punctuality are vital to your child's success in school. Being present and on time ensures that your child fully engages in daily activities, fostering a deeper understanding of the learning that occurs in their classroom. Consistent attendance also helps your child build strong relationships with peers and teachers, enhancing their social skills and sense of belonging within our school community.

BV CPF Carnaval 2025!

BV CPF is proud to offer our 13th annual week-long Carnaval de Quebec celebration. The BV CPF Carnaval is a cultural event and a highlight for all the French and English students. It's a great opportunity to learn about the largest winter festival in Canada that dates back to 1894 and experience some French-Canadian activities, food and culture here on the west coast.

CARNAVAL Week Schedule:

Monday, Feb 24th – *Intro Assembly*: This presentation highlights and history of Carnaval de Quebec and some of the events that BV CPF has done in recent year.

Tuesday, Feb 25th – *In class activities, Tuque and Sash Day for Photos and Dancing with Bonhomme*: Bring your tuque and scarf/sash for class photos and dance activities with Bonhomme in the gym. Sucre à la crème treat at the end (dairy, sugar, maple – gluten free).

Wednesday, Feb 26th – *Pink Shirt Day & Kindness Jar Raffle*. We will be having an assembly at 9:30am including student presentations and a school-wide sing along of Bruno Mars', "You Can Count on Me."

Thursday, Feb 27th – *Pancakes*: Students will enjoy pancakes with authentic maple syrup and more. Please let classroom teachers know if there are specific food allergies as we will try to accommodate (i.e., gluten-free).

Friday, Feb 28th – *Outdoor Carnaval Events (Muheim playground)*: The outdoor events will be in full swing. We are thrilled to offer the cabane à sucre (Sugar Shack), relay stations, broomball, canoe races, face painting and more. Cabane à sucre will feature "tire" (maples taffy) on a stick that the kids will individually roll themselves, French songs from a wonderful local French music group 'Jamais Pareil' and our special guest from Quebec, Bonhomme will be back to help celebrate the festivities.

PAC News

Thanks to all the parents who came out to enjoy Breakfast & Books with us. It was such a great turnout! A huge thank you to the parent volunteers; it takes a crew of 25 people over 2 days to make this event happen, and without you, this event would not be possible. Speaking of volunteers, your child(ren) should be coming home with a purple volunteer sign up sheet. Please consider

volunteering and sign up for what you can. All the things we are able to do for the kids, (events, outdoor gear switch up, hot lunch, etc.) are all volunteer-run, so the more hands we have, the more supported we are. Also, if you fill out the form and hand it back in to the office by February 7th, your child will be entered in a draw to win free hot lunch until the end of the school year! Last but not least, our February PAC meeting will be held on February 10th at 6pm in the Muheim library. We welcome all parents/caregivers to this meeting to give your suggestions or feedback on PAC related events, volunteer for different items, or just sit back and listen to what is going on in the school. We hope to see you there!

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.
- If any of your contact information has changed (address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email addresses), please let the school office know so that we can update our student information system. You can email the details to mmeoffice@sd54.bc.ca or call us at (250) 847-2688. If you have an email address to add, or need to update the email address we have on file, please email the school office.

Enrollment for 2025-2026

We want to determine as accurately as possible the number of students who will be attending Muheim Memorial next year. Knowing who will be attending, and who will not, enables us to plan classes and staffing needs. If you are moving out of town or will be registering your child in another school in the area, please let us know.

Breakfast and Books Thank-You!

Thanks to all the parent volunteers for helping with Breakfast & Books. It was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without you. Staff and students at Muheim had a great time! 😊

Grade 7 Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser

The grade 7's will be having another fundraiser for their year-end celebration and trip. They will be organizing a hot lunch on Thursday, February 13th. They will offer hot-dogs, chips, cookies and juice. There will be gluten-free buns and kosher dogs for those interested. Please indicate on your order form if you'd like this option. Order forms will be sent home the week prior. Thank you for your ongoing support.

School Website & Facebook

Stay up to date and get reminders by visiting the Muheim School website at: <http://mmeweb.sd54.bc.ca/>
And like us on the "Muheim Elementary School" Facebook page



Calendar

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| Feb. 6 | Subway Lunch |
| Feb.10 | Hot Dog forms & payments due by 3:05pm |
| Feb. 10 | PAC Meeting library 6pm |
| Feb. 13 | Hot Dog Lunch |
| Feb. 14 | Non-Instructional Day – No school for students |
| Feb. 17 | Family Day – School Closed |
| Feb. 18 | Pizza Hot Lunch forms due by 3:05 |
| Feb. 20 | Pizza Hot Lunch |
| Feb. 24-28 | CARNAVAL WEEK
*Please look at the included write-up to see all the exciting events planned |
| Feb. 24 | Subway forms & pymt due by 3:05 |
| Feb. 26 | Pink Shirt Day & Assembly |
| Feb. 26 | Compassion Estimation Jar Day |
| Feb. 27 | Subway Lunch |
| Mar. 3-6 | Jump Rope for Heart |

Yours sincerely,

Liliana Pesce
Principal