
Muheim Communiqué

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Muheim Student Land Acknowledgement

I am happy to go to school in Smithers, and learn on the unceded Gidimt'en Clan territory, home of the Witsuwit'en Nation. I moved here when I was very young. I like to go fishing with my friends and family in the summer. Something I appreciate about our stunning rivers is that they have fish that I am able to catch. We should all appreciate the clean water in our lakes and rivers and remember to not pollute them.

~Ethan (Grade 6)

Principal's Message

Muheim School had an exciting and event-filled February! You've likely heard many stories about the various activities and special events that made the month both educational and celebratory. Students participated in seasonal activities, celebrated Lunar New Year, and primary classes enjoyed 100 Day. We also emphasized themes of kindness and friendship for Valentine's Day and Pink Shirt Day. Additionally, we had a fun Compassion Jar Raffle, recognizing students for their acts of kindness. Muheim students also spoke on the radio about the importance of being inclusive and embracing diverse perspectives as positive role models. At Muheim, we frequently revisit our 5 Big Core Values—compassion, honesty, respect, responsibility, and fairness—recognizing and modeling these traits in our daily interactions. These values are connected to our learning about the meaning behind Pink Shirt Day.

Another highlight of the month was the *CARNAVAL de Muheim!* On behalf of the staff and students, we want to express a huge MERCI to the volunteers who made the week's events such a success. Special appreciation goes to Leah, our CPF representative, for her incredible work in organizing volunteers. We are also grateful to the Muheim PAC executive for their efforts in coordinating volunteers, decorating the gym, serving crêpes, and supporting Friday's outdoor Carnaval celebration.

As students wrap up their learning and experiences this term, our staff would like to acknowledge and celebrate the progress and joy we are blessed to witness as educators at Muheim. Wishing you all, a safe and fun Spring Break!

Important Reminders:

- Please remind your child/children to head to the playground when you drop them off in the morning as there is no supervision at the front of the school at that time.
- If you come into the school, please report to the office before proceeding to your child/children's classrooms.
- 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.**
- Please do not park, drop off or pick up students at the Learner Support staff parking lot next door to Muheim school. Please ensure you are abiding by posted street signs, and not parking close to crosswalks. Student safety is our priority.

Science Fair

We are excited to announce the Muheim Memorial Elementary School Science Fair, which will take place on Thursday, March 13th, 2025. This annual event is an opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, innovation, and scientific inquiry.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025

Location: Muheim School Library

Grades: Grades 2 – 7

Judging: Judges will provide feedback and ask questions about each project.

Student Viewing: Muheim classes will tour the projects in the afternoon.

Parent/Guardian/Family Viewing: 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

This is a fantastic opportunity to support our young scientists as they explore the wonders of science and innovation. We encourage parents/guardians to attend the viewing session and celebrate the students' hard work.

We look forward to an inspiring and educational Science Fair! Thank you for your support in making this event a success.

Registration for the 2025 Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair will open on March 1, 2025.

Date: April 4 and 5, 2025

Place: Smithers Secondary School

Go to the website link to register https://pnw-science.shinyapps.io/PNW_Webpage/



School Website & Facebook

Please visit the Muheim School website at:

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

Like us on the Muheim Elementary School Facebook page



Jump Rope for Heart

We were excited to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart event, that occurred from **February 24th to March 7th!** This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to support heart health and raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. Our Jump Rope Days were every Tuesday and Wednesday in the gym from 2:00 pm to 2:20 pm. There were prizes given out to students; cool prizes such as jump ropes, hats, and more were raffled. We will continue to take cash donations at Muheim until Tuesday, March 11th. All contributions go towards supporting heart health and helping the Heart and Stroke Foundation continue its vital work. Thank you for your support, and let's make this a fun and successful event!

Student Learning Survey 2025/2026

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. After Spring Break, the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 & 7. We value the participation of any parents/guardians/caregivers, as well as all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed online:

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

Any computer or mobile device with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the **Parents icon**, and then select the school **district and school name**.

The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Liliana Pesce @ liliana.pesce@sd54.bc.ca.

BV Youth Soccer Registration

Spring is just around the corner and soon soccer players will be back on the fields.

Bulkley Valley Youth Soccer registration is February **15th to March 15th**. Details can be found on our website (www.bvsoccer.ca).

PAC News

Thank you to all the amazing parent volunteers that came and helped make *Carnaval de Muheim* come to life. We are so grateful for you all.

We are super excited to be starting the famous Jar Raffle next week! An email was sent home last week with the details of this event. All donated jars needed to be in the office by Friday, March 7th at 4pm. If you have any questions regarding the event, you can email muheimpacchair@gmail.com.

We will also be holding our monthly PAC meeting on Monday March 10th at 6pm in the Muheim library. We have a few things to discuss this month regarding some upcoming events and we would love to have some other parents' opinions about these items. A babysitter can always be provided, just send an email to the above address and we will make sure to have one there, free for parents of course! always be provided, just send an email to the above address and we will make sure to have one there, free for parents of course!

Calendar

March 3-7	Jump Rope for Heart Week
March 7	Basketball Tournament (Houston)
March 6	Pizza Hot Lunch
March 10	Subway Forms & Pymt Due by 3:05
March 10-12	Purchase Jar Raffle Tickets (\$0.25 each)
March 13	Muheim Science Fair
March 13	Jar Raffle Winners Announced
March 14	Last Day of classes before spring break Learning Summaries sent home
March 15-30	Spring Break (School Closed)
March 31	First Day back after spring break
April 4&5	Regional Science Fair at SSS

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