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# Muheim Communiqué

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## Muheim Student Land Acknowledgement

*I would like to acknowledge that here at Muheim we learn, live and play on the unceded Gidimt'en (Bear Wolf Clan) territory, home of the Witsuwit'en Nation. I was born in Calgary and now I live in Smithers. This town is beautiful. I really like when the sun rises and it makes our mountains look pink. I look after this land by helping with our family garden.*

~Penny, Grade 2

## Principal's Message

Happy Spring! On behalf of the entire Muheim staff, we hope you had a joyful Spring Break! Both staff and students eagerly welcomed the two-week break to recharge after a busy February and March. A huge thank you goes out to the family and friends in our Muheim community who supported us during major events like the Science Fair, Carnival, Concours, as well as assisting with ski and skating trips, supervising walks to gymnastics, helping with art projects, and contributing to the creation of fun jars for our Jar Raffle 2024! We truly appreciate the support and enthusiasm you bring to events that turn into cherished memories for our students.

This month, students will have the opportunity to showcase some of their schoolwork and projects during a Student-Led Conference. Please refer to the information in this newsletter for details on how to schedule a time with the classroom teacher(s). We hope you've taken the opportunity to review your child's Learning Summary, which was sent home just before the break. Celebrate their achievements and assist them in setting goals for the final term of the school year. Encouraging your child to reflect on their learning progress and goals will foster their continued growth and confidence.

As we move forward, we are excited to continue supporting students in their educational journey and look forward to more opportunities for them to shine. We are committed to providing engaging, hands-on experiences that spark curiosity and creativity, and we can't wait to see how students continue to grow in the months ahead. Let's make the most of the rest of the school year together!

## Student-Led Conferences

Student-Led Conferences will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to see all our parents and guardians. Students will be able to show what they have been working on and reflect on their progress with you. Stay tuned for more information and booking time slots from your child/children's classroom teacher/s. We will be using the online booking system again. Your child's classroom teacher/s and the office will be sending home the link to book on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember that there will be early dismissal on both days: **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm**  
**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm**



## Parking Safety

- Please do not park in unmarked spots too close to the crosswalk as students cannot see when crossing the road.
- Please do not park in the staff parking lot for drop off or pick up.

## Scholastic Book Fair

A Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Muheim Memorial Elementary School on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-6:00pm, Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-6:00pm and Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-4:00pm. Parents will have the opportunity to join us after school each afternoon for our book fair this spring. The virtual book fair extension is no longer offered by Scholastic, so our spring fair will be in-person only. All of our classes will be given an opportunity to visit the book fair at some point between Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, and students will have a chance to purchase books at that time if they would like (a schedule will be sent home prior to the book fair). Posters, pencils, pens, erasers, bookmarks and other small items will also be available for purchase during the book fair. A volunteer form will be sent home in early April for family members who are interested in volunteering at the book fair. Interested family members may also contact Tina Sikkes by email at [tsikkes@sd54.bc.ca](mailto:tsikkes@sd54.bc.ca) if they would like.

## **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Please send report cards envelopes back to school so that they can be used next term. Thank you. 😊

## **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 check-in at the office before proceeding to a classroom or elsewhere in the building. Visitor tags must be worn while inside the building.**
- Please ensure your child/children have signed out at the office if they are leaving for an appointment, lesson or leaving early for the day.

## **BV CPF News**

A huge “FÉLICITATIONS” to the following students who represented Muheim at the Concours event at the Old Church on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ethan, Ellie-Mae, Piper, Izzy, and Juliette. Each student put in a lot of effort to prepare for the event and courageously presented to a large audience, which included family, friends, and educators from both Muheim and the francophone school. A big THANK YOU to CPF leader, Leah, for organizing this wonderful event for us. Thank you to our Muheim staff who helped prepare students for their public speaking event.

## **MUHEIM Clubs & Activities**

We have completed our basketball season here at Muheim. Students enjoyed their skills and drills training as well as the big district tournament in Houston. The following clubs will be rolling out at Muheim over the next couple of months:

Wednesdays (12:30-1:00)	Chess Club
Thursdays (12:30-1:00)	Library Club
Fridays (12:30-1:00)	Kindness Club

## **PAC News**

Spring is here! And with that brings many fun things happening in the school and with PAC. Recess bins, spring flower fundraiser and bike to school week are just a few things that we will be discussing at this month’s meeting. We would love to see you there! Monday, April 14th at 6pm in the computer lab. Babysitters can be provided if needed, just let us know at [muheimpacchair@gmail.com](mailto:muheimpacchair@gmail.com).

## **School Website & Facebook**

Please visit the Muheim School website at:

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

Like us on the Muheim Elementary School Facebook page



## **Calendar**

April 7	Subway Order Forms due 3:05pm
April 10	Subway Lunch
April 14	PAC Meeting, 6pm (Computer Lab))
April 15-17	Scholastic Book Fair (Library)
April 16	Student Led Conferences <u>2:00pm</u> Dismissal
April 17	Student Led Conferences <u>12:00pm</u> Dismissal
April 18	Good Friday (School Closed)
April 21	Pro-D (no school for students)
April 22	Pizza Forms due by 3:05pm
April 24	Pizza Lunch
April 28	Hot Dog Forms due at 3:05pm
April 29	Spring Town Clean-up
May 1	Hot Dog Lunch
May 15	Career Day
May 23	Muheim Track Meet (at SSS)
June 6	District Track Meet (at SSS)

Sincerely,

Liliana Pesce  
Principal