
Muheim Communiqué

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Muheim Student Land Acknowledgement

I was born in Vancouver and my family moved to Smithers when I was 2 years old. I am a grade 7 student at Muheim. I am happy to learn, play and live on the unceded Gidimt'en Clan territory, home of the Witsuwit'en Nation. My family and I enjoy skiing, mountain biking and working in our garden.

~Ash (Grade 7)

Principal's Message

It certainly feels like the months are flying by! Please remember to carefully read all class communications and our school newsletter, as there are many activities, spirit days, and special events happening this month that you'll want to know about ahead of time.

Muheim will be a busy and exciting place in February as students explore themes such as caring, friendship, global winter celebrations, Heart Day, Valentine's Day, and kindness. Some classes will also be learning about inspiring individuals in recognition of Black History Month. We encourage families to talk with their children about admirable, resilient, and courageous people from history, as well as community members who make a positive difference. These conversations help strengthen important connections to our core values—compassion, honesty, respect, responsibility, and fairness. Through our Muheim assemblies and daily morning messages, we continue to recognize and celebrate these values by sharing positive stories that highlight how our students demonstrate them throughout our school community.

Muheim staff would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our family members who support events at our school. The large turnout at the Books & Breakfast event was heart-warming and so appreciated. We hope to see family members volunteering with our PAC coordinators during our upcoming pancake breakfast as well as during our *Carnaval de Muheim* event, on Friday, February 20th!



Attendance is important!

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.

Carnaval de Muheim 2026!

PAC is proud to offer a week-long *Carnaval* celebration. 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:

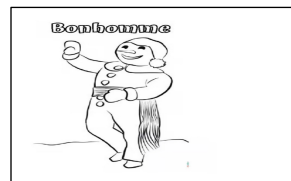
Monday, Feb 16th Family Day (NO school)

Tuesday, Feb 17th – Carnaval de Muheim kick-off assembly at 9:15 in the gym! We will review our activities for the week and watch a short slide show as well as video of *Carnaval au Québec*.

Wednesday, Feb 18th – In class activities, Tuque and Sash Day. Bonhomme will come and say hello in classes.

Thursday, Feb 19th – Pancake Day! Students will enjoy pancakes with authentic maple syrup and more. Please let us know if there are specific food allergies as we will try to accommodate (i.e., gluten-free).

Friday, Feb 20th – Outdoor & gym *Carnaval* Events. We are thrilled to offer the cabane à sucre (Sugar Shack), relay stations, broomball, box hockey, face painting and more. Cabane à sucre will feature “tîre” (maple taffy) on a stick that students will enjoy, as well as some trivia games.



PAC News

Wow! Thanks to all the parents who came out to enjoy Breakfast & Books with their kids. 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 happen, and without you all, this event would not be possible. I deeply appreciate the response when I sought for help! We hope you had fun! I'd also like to take a moment to thank Safeway, Smithers Community Services Association & Calderwood Realty for supplying food for this special event.

Our February PAC meeting will be held on February 9th from 6pm-7pm 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. This meeting will be focusing on our upcoming Carnaval!

Stay tuned for more news, including the date for our well-loved JAR RAFFLE in March.

Science & Heritage Fair

We are excited to announce the Muheim Memorial Elementary School Science Fair, which will take place on Thursday, February 26 & 27, 2026. This annual event is an opportunity for students to showcase their creativity, innovation, and scientific inquiry.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, Feb 26 - 27, 2026

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 Viewing: 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

Students will present their projects, answer questions from judges, and receive valuable feedback. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our young learners as they explore the wonders of science and social studies. We encourage parents and guardians to attend the viewing session and celebrate the students' hard work. We look forward to an inspiring and educational Fair! Thank you for your support in making this event a success.

The 2026 Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair

Date: March 7, 2025

Place: Smithers Secondary School

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

Reminders:

- Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in appropriate winter/rain wear. Also send a change of clothes.
- Parents, please use the SafeArrival app to report absences 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 2026-2027

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.

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

Feb. 9	PAC Meeting Library 6pm
Feb. 9	Pizza Forms & Payments due by 3:05pm
Feb. 12	Pizza Hot Lunch
Feb. 13	Pro-D – No school for students
Feb. 16	Family Day – School Closed
Feb. 17-20	CARNAVAL WEEK *Please look at schedule to see all the exciting events and dress up day*
Feb. 19	Pancake Breakfast
Feb. 23	Hot Dog Forms & Pymt. Due by 3:05
Feb. 25	Pink Shirt Day & Assembly
Feb. 26	Hot Dog Lunch
Feb. 26-27	Science & Learning Fair
Feb 27	Basketball Playday (Houston) Gr. 4-7
Mar. 7	Regional Science Fair (SSS)

Yours sincerely,

Liliana Pesce
Principal

