



Marion Schilling Elementary School Newsletter

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February 2, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 3 Early Closure Day @ 12:30pm; after school bussing will **NOT** be available
- February 3 (12:30pm - 3:30pm) First Nations Parents/Guardians invited to meet in the First Nations Room to discuss Aboriginal services within our school
- February 8 Family Day Holiday (No School)
- February 10 Young Peoples' Concert ("Foothills Brass Quartet" - Division 11 only)
- February 11 Young Peoples' Concert ("Foothills Brass Quartet" - Divisions 1 - 10)
- February 15 Valentines Day Dance (K - Gr 7, No Cost) 12:05pm - 12:30pm
- February 19 Non-Instructional Day (No School)
- February 24 Pink Shirt Day ("Anti-Bullying Day")
- February 25 Pizza Day (No Meals Program lunch on this day), orders are due Feb. 9th

EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE

Wednesday, February 3rd is an early closure day. School will be dismissed at **12:30pm** for parent/teacher interviews. Please contact your child's teacher by calling the school or writing a note in your child's agenda to request a meeting! **Please be advised that there will NOT be a hot lunch program and no busses will be running after school, so families will need to make arrangements for children to be picked up.** Thank you.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Anti-Bullying Day - Wednesday, February 24th
Every day should be anti-bullying day where we continuously demonstrate kindness and care for ourselves and each other. We are selling bright pink t-shirts for youth and adults for \$7.00 each; all orders are due at the office the morning of Thursday, Feb. 4th. I would like to recognize Liam for creating the logo on our pink t-shirts: "Join the MAVERICKS and Stop Bullying". Thank you. The shirt sale is not a fundraiser. All classes will be reviewing the significance of this day and reviewing being kind, polite and respectful at all times. We are encouraging everyone to wear pink on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. We are very pleased to be having our School District RCMP Liaison Sofie Winkels attend our school assembly that day @ 11:30am. Free strawberry smoothies will be made and

distributed to all students either at Recess or Lunch that day. Thank you to Mrs. Graham and her class for volunteering to make the smoothies. ☺

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for 2016-17

February 2 - 7:00pm

Schools of Choice information night - HGEC

February 9-12

9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Schools of Choice Kindergarten registration for siblings only

This registration is only for Kindergarten students that are siblings of current students at the school of choice (and for French Immersion, are resident in the catchment area of the specific school). Siblings that are not registered during this time will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis with other registrations during Feb 15-18.

February 15-18

9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Schools of Choice Kindergarten registration

February 22-26

9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Regular Schools Kindergarten Registration

Note: Please ensure that you have your child's birth certificate and BC Care card and proof of your address. (Photocopies will be taken at the school.)

FIRST NATIONS MEETING

On Wednesday, February 3, (12:30pm–3:30pm) First Nations Parents/Guardians are invited to meet in the First Nations Room to meet & chat about the Aboriginal services within our school.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Mr. Dell and his Gr 5/6 class are sponsoring a Valentine's Dance on Monday, February 15th from 12:05pm – 12:30pm. We hope everyone will come out for the dance. (No fee).



ME TO WE

Thank you to everyone who supported our Bake Sale in January, we raised \$232. Our next Bake Sale will be held March 17th.

HEAD LICE

Please continue to do your part and help stop the spread of head lice. The management of head lice is the primary responsibility of each family. If your child has head lice, please take the time to effectively treat them and contact the school, so that we can notify other families in the class to also check and treat their children's heads. For more information on head lice, how it spreads and how to treat it, please visit the following Interior Health websites:

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile06.stm>
<http://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourHealth/SchoolHealth/HeadLice/Pages/default.aspx>

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Every Friday is our designated "Maverick Clothing Day". We would like to encourage all students and staff members to wear their Maverick apparel or the school colors of Red, Black & Grey.



Go Mavericks!

PARKING

We are asking for no vehicles to be parked alongside the fence upon entry of our school driveway. One of our neighbours is frequently being blocked from either entering and leaving his property. Thank you very much for your consideration.

PAC NEWS

All parents & guardians are considered to be members of our PAC and hence are invited to attend all monthly meetings. **Please plan on joining the PAC on Wednesday, February 10th at 6:00 pm for the next meeting!**

ROCKS & RINGS

Thank you to Kathy Arnold from Curl BC, for facilitating 14 lessons (all 13 classes plus StrongStart). We have heard very positive feedback from our students.

BOARD NOTES

School District No. 73 Board Notes can be found at www.sd73.bc.ca.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Learn how to keep up with the ever-changing world our children are living in . . . SD73 DPAC, along with Kamloops RCMP, School District #73 and the City of Kamloops are proud to host a special parent session on Social Media Education and Awareness with renowned expert Jesse Miller.



School District No. 73
(Kamloops/Thompson)

District Parent



Advisory Council
SD 73



SOCIAL MEDIA & MOBILE COMMUNICATION
HAS CHANGED THE WORLD -
ARE YOU KEEPING UP?

Jesse Miller,

MEDIATED REALITY

A parent presentation brought to you by School District 73, SD 73 DPAC and the Kamloops RCMP

SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

THURSDAY MARCH 10TH, 7PM

HENRY GRUBE EDUCATION CENTRE



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