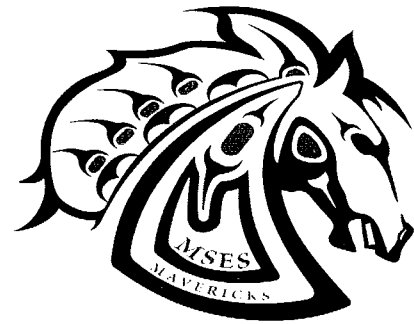


*Marion Schilling Elementary School*

# APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 12th, 2018

'Home of the Mavericks'



Day of Sucwentwecw - Katy Gottfriedson (KIB Counselor), Tracy Ned (Shuswap Language Teacher), Felix DeLorme (AEW) and Mr. Cumming (Principal)

## **Spring Time - Finally!**

If you are anything like me - I am glad that the cold weather is in the past and that we are now having some wonderful, warm weather.

Thank you to Mrs. Hayashi and Mrs. Patton for their time and efforts with The Battle of the Books, Mrs. Hayashi for Relay Fest (April 11th) and to Mr. Delorme and Mrs. Ned for helping organizing the wonderful Day of Sucwentwecw.

This Spring Marion Schilling will be presenting a three part series of Community Engagement Sessions - Netsense - Cyber Safe with Dustin Meikle (RCMP), Anxiety and Depression with Jenna Nickle (YMCA - Mental Health Programmer) and Health, Nutrition & Sleep with Lynnette Fluery (PHN). More information included in the newsletter.

Have a wonderful month of learning.

Mr. G. Cumming ~ Principal

## MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

April 14th	<b>MSES hosts Battle of the Books</b> (Gym 12pm)
April 20th	<b>PIZZA DAY</b>
April 23rd	<b>Non Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL</b>
April 24th	<b>Munch a lunch Deadline for Online Orders for:</b> <i>Meal Program, Pizza Day &amp; Booster Juice</i>
April 26th	<b>NETSENSE-CYBER SAFETY - RCMP Liaison Constable Dustin Meikle</b>
April 27th	<b>Heart &amp; Stroke Kick off Event</b> (Gym 9am)
April 29th	<b>Boogie the Bridge</b> - Riverside Park
May 2nd	<b>Booster Juice</b>
May 2nd	<b>Young Artists @ TRU</b>
May 3rd	<b>MSES Track &amp; Field Day</b>
May 4th	<b>Young Authors @ TRU</b>
May 7th	<b>Young Peoples Concert #4</b>

## MEALS PROGRAM INFO -

Please be advised that the Meal Program, Booster Juice and Pizza Day menus have been uploaded to the Marion Schilling Elementary School Munchalunch website. (<https://munchalunch.com/schools/marionschilling>). You may proceed to place your orders for the month of May until the **cutoff date of April 24th.**

## ATTENDANCE IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT -

It is your responsibility to inform the school if your child is going to be late or absent. We have a "safe arrival" program at Marion Schilling. Please call 1-844-350-2647 **before 8:30 am** or visit: [ktsd.schoolconnects.com](https://ktsd.schoolconnects.com)

In addition, be sure your child knows what the family plan is for their after school care before they go to school. If the after school care is different from the norm be sure to write a reminder for your child in their agenda book. If your child will be riding on a bus they don't normally ride or will be getting off at a different bus stop, write a dated consent note for the bus driver.

If your child is going to be arriving late, please remind them that they must check in at the office. Thank you!

## **GET OUTSIDE -**

When students get outside to run, shout, get dirty and play outside it is fun. Students need space to be quiet, enjoy nature, and watch the clouds go by. Being outside gives students space to move their bodies, practice new skills and explore the world. Encourage your student to GET OUTSIDE!

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION #1**

Marion Schilling is proud to present RCMP Constable Dustin Meikle and his session - **NETSENSE-BEING CYBER SAFE**

All Families are invited to join our Community on April 26th for Chili & Bannock Dinner @ 5 pm - (by donation), followed by Dustin's Netsense - Cyber Safe Presentation and concluding with student performances. Invites to be sent home later this month.

## **PAC -**

**The next meeting is Wednesday, April 18th @ 6:00 pm in the Staff Room**

We encourage you to be involved in your children's education. Our aim is to make our children's educational experience the best that it can be. Come and meet other parents and share your ideas and concerns. We need your support.

## **PARKING LOT**

Student safety in our South Driveway/Parking lot is a serious concern. Many parents are ignoring the signage at the top of the driveway and continue to drop off and pick up their students by the main office.

If you are choosing to ignore the signage and are involved in an accident you will be held accountable for your actions.

**We have two appropriate locations (Valleyview Community Centre and the Valleyview Bible Church Parking lot) for pick up and drop off of students.**

Please respect students' safety... We do not want to see a child injured because someone is disobeying the expectations.

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD NOTES -**

School District No. 73 Board Notes can be found at [www.sd73.bc.ca](http://www.sd73.bc.ca)

# PAC NEWS

Hello PAC peeps,

## Summer Carnival

Plans for our Summer Carnival are starting to take shape. Please fill in your volunteers form and return to the school. A letter asking for donations has been drafted and we are looking for silent auction items and possibly sponsorship for a game/event at the carnival. Letters will be available at the office so please please please grab one and hit up your boss or contact from a local business and invite them to be involved! Any questions or suggestions contact Crystal Ashe, Brian Dell or Chris Ponti.

## Spring Clean-Up

Thanks to everyone who came out to our Spring Clean-Up. After the snow melted we were left with a lot of garbage. With your help we made the Park and School grounds nicer to play in.

## Munch-a-Lunch

The Munch-a-Lunch program seems to be going great. Sign up at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/marionschilling>

## Mother's Day Flower Baskets

Back by popular demand are the Mother's Day Flower Baskets from Country Garden Greenhouses! Order forms will be going home sometime in April so keep your eyes open.

## Paint Night

Join friends at Romeo's on May 22<sup>nd</sup> for Paint Night. See our FaceBook Page for full details or go to <https://www.paintnite.com/events/05-22-18-fundraiser-for-marion-schilling-pac-10064475>

Please join us on **FaceBook** - Marion Schilling Elementary School PAC

Our next meeting will be on:

**April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the School.**

Hope to see you there. ☺

**Remember-All parents & guardians are members of our PAC**