

*Marion Schilling Elementary School*

## MARCH NEWSLETTER

March 8th, 2018



'Home of the Mavericks'



Literacy Learning in the Library - Pyper, Nyla, Brooklynn and Mr. Cumming

### **March Madness -**

If you are a Basketball Fan this is your month for March Madness - if your child attends Marion Schilling we have March Calmness! It has been a busy Winter and we are looking forward to some warmer and drier weather.

Just a reminder to parents that Spring Break will run from Monday, March 19th through to Sunday, March 25th.

We are excited to announce the 'Muncha Lunch' online Meals Ordering Program that will be starting up on a trial basis here at Marion Schilling in April. You will find additional information in the newsletter.

This Spring Marion Schilling will be organizing and presenting a series of Three (3) Parent Info Nights focusing on Cyber Safety, Healthy Eating/Nutrition and Anxiety in Children. More information to come after Spring Break.

Mr. G. Cumming ~ Principal

## MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

March 14th	<b>PIZZA DAY</b>
March 14th	<b>PAC MEETING @ 6 PM IN THE STAFF ROOM</b>
March 15th	<b>REPORT CARDS ISSUED</b>
March 16 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
March 27th	<b>Munch a lunch Deadline for Online Orders for: <i>Meal Program, Pizza Day &amp; Booster Juice</i></b>
March 30th	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
April 2nd	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>
April 4th	<b>BOOSTER JUICE</b>
April 9th	<b>YPC # 3</b>
April 20th	<b>PIZZA DAY</b>
April 23rd	<b>PRO-D - NO SCHOOL</b>

## MEALS PROGRAM INFO -

In an effort to go green, parents will now be asked to place their Meal Program, Pizza Day & Booster Juice orders online using: [munchalunch.com](http://munchalunch.com) Please go to the last page of this newsletter attachment for more details about registering your child/ren for these programs.

## 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.schooolconnects.com](http://ktsd.schooolconnects.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!

## STROLLERS IN THE HALLWAYS -

Due to Fire Regulations and keeping our hallways clear at all times I need to request that strollers be kept outside the school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## WET, WINTER WEATHER -

With the wet, winter weather comes the need for proper outerwear and footwear. Students should have an 'inside' pair of shoes, along with proper/adequate winter footwear. Students are encouraged to bang off their outdoor shoes prior to entering the school in order to keep hallways free of melting wet snow.

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Marion Schilling is looking for a few Coaches for our School Flag Football Team this Spring. If you are interested in supporting the team and would like to Coach, please contact Mr. Cumming at 250-372-2027.

## 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 members. Winter is almost over... I hope!!! ☐

Thanks to everyone for supporting our Jump 360 night and ticket selling fundraiser. Plus a big thanks to Jump 360 who donated \$5 from every ticket sale to the PAC!!!

Also, thanks to all of you! Our free book exchange event was a huge success! We started with 30 tables completely covered in books and were down to 17 after the first day! Some of the left-over books made it into our Library and into the classrooms with the rest being donated to charity. After seeing so many happy faces we are already planning to do this again next year. ☐

**Summer Carnival** - A committee has been formed to plan a Summer Carnival at the school! This is in the very early planning stages at the moment but stay tuned to the PAC Facebook Site for updates. This is the first time most of the committee has been involved in an event like this so we are looking for ideas from any experienced people out there. Please contact Rebecca Cain, Crystal Ashe or Chris Ponti to help.

We hope to have bouncy castles, games, cake/bake walk, silent auction and much more! ☐ Once we have a structure for the event we will be looking to sign-up volunteers to help. We will also be looking for prize donations very soon so dig through your stash of birthday gift-bag stuff and see if you can find anything.

**Crossing Guards** - Our Crossing Guard program has been going great. Thanks to our Grade 7 Volunteers for doing such a fabulous job! Next month we will be inviting Grade 6 students to come out and help so watch for the announcement. Pedestrians please continue to cross the street at the designated crosswalk area only.

Remember to join us on Facebook - Marion Schilling Elementary School PAC

Our next meeting will be on:

**March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the School.**

Hope to see you there. ☺

**& Remember-all Parents & Guardians are members of our PAC**

# Marion Schilling Elementary

## APRIL - Hot Lunch Program

(Includes: Meal Program, Pizza Day & Booster Juice)

### Hello Parents!

Our ordering system is going GREEN! Instead of filling out a paper order form, parents will place their Hot Lunch orders/Pizza Day orders & Booster Juice orders online using:  
**MunchaLunch.com!**

All three programs (Lunch, Pizza & Booster Juice) will be open on the same order page.  
**You can pay for your orders online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard) OR at the school office by cheque/cash**  
**We highly recommend that you combine all of the above orders (Hot Lunch, Pizza and Booster Juice) for the entire month in one transaction – simplifying the process with just one payment transaction!!**

#### HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/marionschilling>
- 2) Click the "Register Here" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the "Login Here" button to access your account.



#### ORDERING DETAILS:

- **APRIL** Online ordering will be OPEN from **March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- If you need assistance with ordering, or do not have access to the internet, please contact Mrs. Cathy Dickens at the Marion Schilling Elementary front office @ 250-372-2027

Consistent with previous practice, if your child has ordered a product and is absent on a lunch date, it will be bagged and placed in the fridge with your child's name on it and held for no more than 3 days . There will be NO REFUNDS. We