

Marion Schilling Elementary School
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November 8th, 2017

'Home of the Mavericks'



- RIVerse Dance Crew Performance @ MSES - November 2nd, 2017 -

Remembrance - Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day is such a meaningful time of reflection. On Thursday, November 10th, the Staff, Students and Community Members will take time to recall why we have the freedoms we enjoy each and every day. Please join us at 10:30 AM in our Gym.

As we approach the end of Term One here at Marion Schilling we are looking at Assessment and Reporting. First Term Report Cards (September - November) will be sent home on December 1st. Please feel free to contact your student's teacher if you wish to discuss any questions and/or concerns with the assessment.

I would like to welcome Mrs. Tessa Watson to our staff here at Marion Schilling. Tessa is a Kamloops-Thompson School District Leadership Development Program (LDP) Candidate. Her role in the SD73 is the District Literacy Resource Teacher and she works out of the Henry Grube Resource Centre just over the Overlander Bridge. Mrs. Watson will be supporting our schools needs while learning the role and duty of being a Principal. Her usual day of the week here at Marion Schilling will be Thursday. Please welcome her if you see her in the hallways.

As always we want to have good, positive, and clear communication with our families, therefore please remember to call or email to book an appointment with school staff. We all live very busy lives and appreciate the open communication.

Mr. G. Cumming ~ Principal

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

November 10th	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 AM in the Gym
November 13th	Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL
November 15th	Booster Juice Day * orders in by November 14th
November 17th	Photo Retake Day - Individual Pictures
November 21st	Pizza Day
November 24th	Rocks N Rings - Intermediate Students in the Gym
December 1st	First Term Report Cards Home
December 4th	Non Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL

MEALS PROGRAM INFO -

December's Meal Program menu is available through your child's classroom teacher and on our school website: mschilling.sd73.bc.ca. Deadline for ordering is Tuesday, November 21st. ***(It is the responsibility of students/parents to submit meals orders to the office. Remember, that a day or two of notice is required if you are planning to join the program mid-month.)***

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

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!

SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES -

Packages containing your child's Picture Day proof have been sent home today. Orders may be done online at mylifetouch.ca or delivered to the school office. The deadline for ordering photos is Thursday, November 16, 2017.

****Retakes will be taken on Friday, November 17th. For best results, brightly coloured clothing should be worn and hair should be groomed. Please bring a comb and your BEST SMILE!**

WINTER CELEBRATION -

Marion Schilling Elementary invites Family and Friends to attend our Winter Celebration. Come and Enjoy the Seasonal Sounds of our Intermediate Choir and Partner Class Singers.

There will be two Performances on Thursday, December 14th: 1:30 pm and 6 pm

****Entrance by donations to the Kamloops Food Bank - Non-perishable and/or cash donations will be accepted.**

EARLY ARRIVAL -

Our school **doors are opened at 8:20 am each day** to welcome back our students for another day of learning. *On cold weather days, please be mindful of sending your child too early, as the doors are not opened until 8:20 am.* Thank you for your time, consideration, and support with early arrival.

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.