

Marion Schilling Elementary School
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October 4TH, 2017

'Home of the Mavericks'



Maverick Run Club - Mr. Cumming, Meghan, Myla, Dominick, Kelsey, Trisdon, Jobie, Ezra, Nic, Coach Christine, Kiara, Nathaniel, Reese, and Jackson.

Autumn is upon us!

Cool nights - Harvest time. It has been a very smooth start up here at Marion Schilling. We are very thankful to all our Families for their patience and understanding during this time of the year.

This month we have many activities happening at Marion Schilling - BCAA Play Here - Steven Dormer Memorial Playground will be officially opened on October 10th by Staff and Students and on October 14th to our Community by the PAC - Cross-Country Mavericks Run Club with Coach Christine will continue leading up to the City Championships in Dallas - Math Nights will take place October 4th, 11th & 18th starting at 6 pm in the Library - Individual Photos on October 26th just to mention a few.

Please join me in welcoming Pam Lancaster (Team Teaching with Miss Yeast), Tracy Ned (Shuswap Language), Barbara Carlson (Music Prep Teacher) and Tessa Watson (LDP) to our Marion Schilling Teaching team along with Jordan Fisher as our new CEA and Cori Midgly as our part-time AEW.

I appreciate those parents who have reached out and made an appointment to come and discuss concerns they have and remind all families to please respect the fact that we all have very demanding schedules and booking an appointment via a phone call or email is the best way to set up a meeting.

One final reminder. Student drop off and pick-up **should not** be done in the South Driveway. Please meet or drop off your child(ren) at the Community Hall. The South driveway is used by staff and School District 73 employees only.

Mr. G. Cumming ~ Principal

MATH NIGHTS

Marion Schilling Families are invited to a **THREE PART** Series of Family Math Nights starting **Wednesday, October 4th from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Library and continuing October 11th and 18th**. All are welcome to attend **any or all** sessions. The Family Math Program is a wonderful opportunity to involve parents with their child's development of understanding in Mathematics.

SCHOOL LEARNING PLAN

Information on Marion Schilling's School Learning Plan (SLP) can be found at:

<https://prezi.com/view/PbqFxf8xPQcNgNttObI9/>

MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 4	Math Night @ 6 pm Library
October 9	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL
October 10	Opening of the Stephen Dormer Memorial Playground
October 11	Math Night @ 6 pm Library
October 17	Project EDGE - Kamloops Blazers: Grade Six Students & PIZZA DAY
October 18	Math Night @ 6 pm Library
October 20	Inservice Day - NO SCHOOL
October 23	DEAR - Drop Everything and Read
October 25	Booster Juice Day & PAC Meeting @ 6 pm
October 26	School Photo Day
October 30	1st Young People's Concert

MEALS PROGRAM INFO

MSES will be running the Meals Program once again this school year. A menu is prepared each month and students who wish to order regularly may obtain a form from their homeroom teacher or the front office or parents can obtain paper copies at the front office and as well on our school website: mschilling.sd73.bc.ca. ***(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.)***

BELL SCHEDULE 2017-2018

Welcome Bell: Students enter the Building	8:20 am
School Starts: Students ready to learn	8:30 am
Recess	10:15 am
Students re-enter school	10:30 am
Lunch Starts: Play time outside	12:10 pm
Lunch Meal time in classrooms	12:50 pm
Lunch Ends - Classes resume	1:10 pm
Dismissal	2:30 pm

ATTENDANCE IS 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 PHOTOS

All students will have their photos taken on Thursday, October 26th. For best results, brightly coloured clothing should be worn and hair should be groomed. Please bring a comb and your BEST SMILE! *Retakes will be on November 17th.

BUS DRIVERS & ROUTES

Bus Number	Route	Driver
A5730	Rosehill Road	Dennis
2736	Shuswap Rd @ Sun Ridge Crt	Val
A1733	Salish Road behind ESSO	Kim
2735	Pinantan/Paul Lake	Dave

If you have any problems or questions regarding bus routes, please call the Kamloops District Transportation Department @ 250-372-5853. As you can appreciate the school cannot be responsible for organizing and monitoring over 150 students and their bus schedules. It is vital that families arrange for and plan their child's daily transportation to and from the school. We appreciate your understanding with this issue.

BOOSTER JUICE SALES

Marion Schilling will once again be having Booster Juice Sales each month. Order Forms will be sent home the week prior to Booster Juice Days. Please send the completed order form back to your child's classroom Teacher. The snack size Booster Juice has two servings of fruit and will cost \$4.25. All funds raised from the sales will benefit students at MSES.

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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD NOTES

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



Happy Thanksgiving!