

Marion Schilling Elementary School
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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'Home of the Mavericks'



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Welcome Back to the 2017-2018 School year!

Summer Break brings many memories of lazy days, family trips, ice cream, staying up late/sleeping in, and warm nights. However, it also is a break from routine, allowing for freedom of play.

Welcome back to Marion Schilling Elementary and a daily routine of early mornings, making lunches, riding the bus, gaining knowledge, homework, class trips, friends and friendships.

The Staff at Marion Schilling Elementary are pleased to welcome over twenty new students and three new staff members, along with our returning group of over 260 students.

Thank you to the parents/caregivers for your patience and understanding while classes were formed and students placed into their new learning environments.

During the first week students were taught many valuable Social, Emotional, and Behavioural lessons in order to establish a consistent and positive school environment, along with various other activities.

Throughout the school year students and staff will be utilizing PBIS: A Behavioural Management System that focuses on doing what is effective and positive when it comes to interacting amongst the students and staff while at Marion Schilling Elementary School. The staff will consistently discuss methods to improve and build on students' positive behaviour at our monthly Staff Meetings.

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) with the underlying theme of teaching behavioral expectations in the same manner as any core curriculum subject. The primary prevention of positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) consists of rules, routines, and physical arrangements that are developed and taught by school staff to prevent initial occurrences of behavior the school would like to target for change. Research indicates that 3-5 behavioral expectations that are positively stated, easy to remember, and significant to the climate are best. At MSES we are focusing on; Respect, Ownership, Attitude, and Relationships.

MSES will be receiving it's BCAA Play Here Playground this September. Over the next several weeks SD73 Crew will be here to dismantle the old playground and make the preparations for the new playground to be installed September 28th, 29th and 30th. The official opening of the playground for students to use will take place on Tuesday, October 10th. More details to come. Once again a huge heartfelt thank you to our school community and PAC for making this new playground a reality.

We hope all of our students enjoy their year of learning here at MSES.

Mr. G. Cumming ~ Principal

Meet the Teacher - Early Dismissal

On Wednesday, September 27th students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm in order for Teachers to be available to have parents drop by the classroom to introduce themselves. This will be an informal greeting with parents and teachers from 1:30 pm through to 4 pm.

Please note that Buses will run on the regular schedule, therefore students will need an alternate way home.

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

September 21	Me to We Bake Sale
September 22	Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL
September 27	Meet the Teacher
September 28	BCAA Playground Build Starts
September 29	Terry Fox Run
October 9	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL
October 10	Opening of the Stephen Dormer Memorial Playground
October 26	School Photo Day

Meals Program Info

MSES will be running the Meals Program once again this school year. A menu is prepared each month and for the initial menu, a paper copy has been sent home with every student for the month of September. For following months, students who order regularly can 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 2017-18

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

Medical Alert Info

You've all read the headlines and seen the news stories: food allergies are a growing concern in schools across North America. Millions of children - children who are perfectly healthy and normal in every other way – must watch every single bite they eat, or risk suffering a severe or even life threatening reaction. I'm sure you can appreciate how a major health issue such as this one needs to be taken very seriously, and it has always been the policy of this school to make the safety and well being of our students our top priority. If you have any questions or concerns about food-allergy related issues, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Remember to always wash your hands before eating and after using the washroom.

Parents : Remember, it is your responsibility to let the school know if your child has a serious health condition or requires medication at school. Contact the school office if you would like more information or to pick up the required forms. If you child already has a form on file at school please review and update the plan as soon as possible.

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 1-800-350-2647 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 16th.

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.

SCHOOL STAFF ~

Principal: Mr. G. Cumming

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. C. Dickens

Certified Education Assistants:

Custodial Staff:

Ms. K. Hackney

Mr. F. Iadarola

Ms. T. Redden (DRR)

Mrs. C. Hogg

Mrs. C. Hawkins

Mrs. J. Adamczyk (Library Assistant)

Ms. T. Noble

Mrs. A. Chapman (DRR)

Mrs. L. Moore (DRR)

Mr. F. Delorme (AEW)

Primary Teaching Staff:

Intermediate Staff:

Mrs. N. Bunney

Mrs. R. Hayashi/Mrs. R. Ray

Ms. S. Yeast

Mr. B. Bell

Mrs. J. Stuckey

Mrs. A. Naylor

Mrs. E. Patton

Mr. B. Dell

Mme. P. Wild

Mr. L. Desaulniers

Mr. R. Evans

Mrs. S. Corbet

Mrs. C. Graham (DRR)

Primary and Intermediate Prep:

LART :

TBA

Mrs. J. Greenwood and Mrs. B. Moores

Librarian: Mrs. R. Hayashi

StrongStart Facilitator: Mrs. D. Stevens

