

Marion Schilling Elementary School

April Newsletter

Here we are at the end of April already. It is truly hard to believe how quickly this school year has gone. We hope everyone had a great Spring Break and Easter Long Weekend. We thank all of the families for all of the support and communication. We are committed to working with parents and families in making Marion Schilling Elementary School a great place to gather and learn.

Mrs. D. Piggin, Principal

Ms. K. Chernoff, Vice Principal

Calendar of Upcoming Dates	
May 8	Mother's Day
May 20	Professional Development Day (No school for students)
May 23	Victoria Day (No School)
May 27	Zone Track Meet
June 1	District Track Meet
June 23	Grade 7 Year End Celebration

Parking Lot and Speed Limit

Please be mindful of the school zone speed limit when dropping students off or picking students up. Please also be aware that the parking lot is for staff only, and pick up and drop off of students should not be happening in the parking lot.



Community Speed Limit

We have heard from community residents that there is concern about (school) traffic speeding through their neighborhoods. Please be mindful of speed limits in our neighbourhoods. Let's work together to keep our students and community members safe.

April is Autism Awareness Month

KAMLOOPS presents the 11th Annual Walk for Autism

Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 1111 Tranquille Road
10:00 AM Registration | 10:45 AM Warm-Up | 11:00 AM Walk

The Chris Rose Therapy Centre for Autism Developmental Disorder THIS WEEK

For more information or to download pledge forms, call us at (250) 376-6494, email crtc.ca@chrisrosecentre.org or visit us online at <http://www.chrisrosecentre.org>.

The Chris Rose Therapy Centre for Autism will be holding their 11th Annual Walk for Autism on Saturday, April 30th. Registration starts at 10:00 AM in the NorKam Soccer Field followed by a walk around McArthur Island Park at 11:00 AM. Please come out and show your support.

Expected Behaviours

We are working hard at the school reinforcing expected behaviours. We would appreciate it if parents could remind students to use appropriate language and keep their hands to themselves at school. It is always helpful when students are hearing the same message at home and at school.

Valleyview Band and Choir Visit

We were lucky to have the Valleyview Secondary Bands and Choir visit our school on Tuesday, April 26. Students were tapping their toes and bobbing their heads in time to some current popular songs. To the parents of Grade 7 students, there is still room to register for the Valleyview Bands or Choirs. If your child is interested in either, please let us at the school know and we will forward names on to Valleyview Secondary.



Motivational Magic

Students were excited to watch a magic show on Friday, April 22. Mr. Steve Harmer visited our school and entertained students and staff with his magical tricks. While this show was entertaining, it also had a great message of spreading kindness and gratitude. These messages are important to all of us at Marion Schilling Elementary School. Thank you to our hard working PAC for funding this experience for our students. The best way to show our gratitude for this show is to keep the acts of kindness going.

Munch-A-Lunch

Deadline for the ordering of May Meals, Booster Juice Day and Pizza Day through the Munchalunch portal is Wednesday, April 27th. As always, payment is required upon submission of order.



Track and Field

Intermediate students are getting ready to start their Track and Field Season. More information will be coming home to families. Marion Schilling Students . . . we know you will make us proud with your training and sportsmanship! Regardless of what place you finish in, we are proud of you for participating.

Point of Progress

April and May are months that it is expected that you receive some communication from your child's / childrens' teacher(s). This communication can come in many different forms. If you have any questions about your child's / childrens' progress, please reach out to the classroom teacher. We can also help support this communication from the office. With June approaching, we want to ensure that parents feel informed about students' areas of strength and challenge.

Spring and Allergies

As we enter allergy season, if there are any changes to your child's (ren) allergy care plan, including students with epipens or inhalers, please inform the office. We are in the process of reviewing all of these plans and we want to ensure they are as up to date as possible. The best way we can ensure safety at school is to have the most current information.

Washing Machine Needed

The school is on the hunt for a working washing machine. If you have, or know of someone trying to get rid of a gently used washing machine, please let the school know (230-372-2027).