



# 150 Mile Elementary

## October School Newsletter



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### Picture Day

School picture day are **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** in the morning. Retakes are Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.



### Parent Teacher Interviews



On October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, the school will be dismissing students 1 hour early at 1:05pm to help provide time for teachers to hold student led parent-teacher conferences. Student led conferences will start with students showing their work followed by a short

teacher discussion (approx. 5 min) afterwards. Should you want or need more time to discuss your child's learning please talk to the teacher for a follow up meeting. If these days do not work, please ask for an alternate meeting date that is mutually convenient.

### Rick Hansen Visit

Local celebrity Rick Hansen, will be visiting our school on October 16<sup>th</sup> to talk to the students and staff about his incredible personal story and journey while on the [Man in Motion Tour!](#)

### Grade 6 Gavin Lake Trip

All Grade 6's get the opportunity to go to Gavin Lake Outdoor Education Camp starting on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, returning Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>. Trip information and permission forms will be coming home so please look for them in your child's backpack. Parent volunteers are needed with valid criminal record checks.

### Pumpkin Patch

Our annual Pumpkin Patch will be in the morning on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Depending on class decisions students may be carving or decorating their pumpkins at the school. If you would like to help out connect with your child's class for details.



### Important Dates

- Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Harvest Friendship Soup
- Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
Picture Day
- Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>,  
SD#27 Cross Country  
Race @ Boitanio Park  
11:00am
- Monday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving – no  
school
- Tuesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> PAC  
Meeting 5:30pm in the  
library
- Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Pro-D Day - no school
- Tuesday Oct 27<sup>st</sup> Early  
dismissal, school ends  
1:05pm
- Wednesday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
Early dismissal school  
ends 1:05pm
- Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Pumkin Patch
- Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Halloween Parade &  
Dance

## Book Fair

The annual school, book fair will be held for 3 days only starting Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Come on out and check out the great books for sale.



## Apple Orders

Apple orders will be handled by DeSimone Fruit Market, all order in by Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> for delivery Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please check in with the office (during the school day) or Karlee's Kid Care (after hours) for pick up of your orders.

## Costume Parade

The annual Costume Parade and Halloween Dance will take place Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at lunch.



## Harvest Friendship Soup

This years Harvest Friendship Soup will be on Tuesday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> during lunch in the outdoor learning space. More specific information to families for donations and volunteering was sent out earlier, if you did not receive this information call the school, we can always use more volunteers.

## Parents Advisory Committee (PAC)

A strong relationship between the school and parents is very important in a child's education, and one way of being involved with the school is to be a member of the PAC. Through a PAC's dedication and hard work they are able to provide many "extras" for students throughout the year. We are hoping that the same will be true this year, The PAC always welcomes new members, come join the 'family'!



## Calling in Absences

At 150 Mile Elementary we feel regular attendance is a crucial component for school success. If students are ill or cannot attend for any other reasons, parents or guardians need to notify the School Messenger system at 1 (833) 582-6944, using the phone app, or calling the school. <https://go.schoolmessenger.com> Poor attendance can be directly linked to poor school performance, please do everything possible to ensure your child attends school regularly.

## Strong Start



This free drop in program for children 0 – 5 years of age will be up and running on September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8:15am to 11:15am. Days of operation are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Drop in to see what this fun and dynamic program is all about! Tara Flanagan is our coordinator!

# SD #27 Cross-Country Race

The annual SD#27 Elementary Cross Country race will be held Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Any parents wishing to help are more than welcome to assist. The race will be run at Boitanio Park starting at 11:00am. The participating students will be bussed to (10:00am approx.) and from (1:00pm approx.) the event.



## Pizza Days

Starting Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> every Thursday is Pizza day at 150 Mile. If you want your child to have a slice, or two, of pizza from Pizza Pizza and a drink box, payment and orders are due each Friday the week before the order arrives. All orders are online through the 'Munch a Lunch' app. Pizza costs \$2.50 per slice and drink boxes are \$1. Gluten free options are available.

The Lunch a Munch App is available for an easy payment option. Parents, please place your hot lunch orders online using **MunchaLunch.com**!

You can pay for your orders online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard) OR debit-credit card or pre-paid credit card.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to: [150 Mile House Elementary \(munchalunch.com\)](https://munchalunch.com)
- 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.
- 5) If parents require a 2-school account (ie, they already have a MunchaLunch account at a different school and wish to ADD a different school, please use this link: <https://munchalunch.com/addaccount>

## After School Care

Please call the school and we will leave a message for Karlee Brown to pass along a message, or you can call her directly at 778 267 1504.

