150 Mile Elementary
November School Newsletter

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Indoor Shoes & Winter Clothes



Please ensure your children have indoor shoes for the winter months. This will help keep our school cleaner throughout the day and help our custodial team. Also, as the weather gets colder students will be expected to be outside as usual, please make sure they have winter coats and boots to stay warm outside.

Lost and Found (Again 😟)



Parents, Guardians and Caregivers, our lost and found is overflowing! Please stop by the school to check the lost and found bin and coat rack anytime.

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.

Important Dates

- Friday, Nov 6th Student Recognition Assembly 10:50am
- Tuesday, Nov 10th Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30am
- Tuesday, Nov 10th Staff Meeting 2:20pm
- Wednesday, Nov 11th Remembrance Day – no school
- Monday, Nov 23rd Pro-D Day – no school
- Tuesday, Nov 24th PAC Meeting 5:30pm

Strong Start



This free drop-in program for children 0 – 5 years of age Strong Start is open 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!

District Early Literacy Screener

Starting this year we will be conducting early literacy screening for all students in the school. The Cariboo Chilcotin's Early Literacy Screener (ELS) had been designed as a common universal screener and formative assessment for our district.

It will:

- Provides a picture of individual student's learning over time.
- Create a profile of each student's strengths and stretches.
- Identify learners needing intervention support.
- Guides individual, small group and class instruction.



Three times a year, classroom teachers and school teams will work together to identify each student's strengths and needs with early literacy skills. Note, each grade level screener is a 'snapshot' inventory of skills and does not represent the full, complex set of skills necessary for independent reading.

Pizza (Burrito) Days



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 by **NOON** the Friday before. Pizza costs $2.50 per slice and drink boxes are $1. The Munch-a-Lunch 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. Please note 4 time a year we will be doing a Bar-Burrito order just to try different options, the 'Munch-a-Lunch' will show these dates.



HOW TO REGISTER:

1) Go to: 150 Mile House Elementary (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.



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 can 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'!