



150 Mile Elementary

December School Newsletter



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Christmas Concert 'Star Bucks'

This year the school will be putting on 2 Christmas performances. Each class will be doing a short performance. We will start with the primary students and finish with the intermediate students. Shows are Wednesday, December 17th starting at 12:30pm & 6:00pm. To allow for all guests to see the children perform, please limit attendance to 1 showing. A full-dress rehearsal will be Tuesday, December 16th at 12:30pm.



School Turkey Lunch

The staff and parents at the school will be putting on a turkey lunch for all students Wednesday, December 10th. Any parents wanting to help please contact the school. We would really appreciate the extra helping hands.

Inside vs Outside Days

The determination of whether or not students will be inside or outside due to extreme weather (i.e. cold) will be based on temperatures and windchill factors combined. Mr. Munroe will make these determinations as needed throughout the school day. Please have your children dress warm for the weather.



Sledding Rules



Now that the snow has arrived sledding is a huge part of the winter fun at 150 Mile Elementary. All students are required to be fully suited up to sled at the school wearing winter boots, snow pants, a jacket, gloves and a helmet. If students only want to 'butt' slide they do not need a helmet.

Lost and Found

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



Important Dates

- Friday, Dec 5th last day for Strong Start
- Tuesday, Dec 10th School Turkey Lunch @ 12:00pm
- Wednesday, Dec 11th Report cards go home
- Friday, Dec 13th Strong Start Winterfest Cariboo Rec Center 9:30-12:00pm
- Dec 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 20th Strong Start closed
- Wednesday, Dec 18th Christmas Concert 12:30pm & 6:00pm start
- Christmas Holidays – Dec 20th – Jan 4th
- Monday, Jan 5th School Re-opens

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!

Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks



If your child needs some breakfast, lunch or snack items, 150 Mile Elementary has funding to help support students access food for their day at school. Have your child notify any adult in the building and we will be more than happy to get them some food. Breakfast options are laid out each morning for students to simply 'grab and go', snacks and lunches are available upon request. This program is designed to help those in need primarily, but often students need more food or forgot their lunch and in this regard we are more than happy to help too!

Recycling Shed Donations

Any parents or community members wishing to donate recyclable drink containers to support the school, there is a drop off box by the Strong Start portable. All money raised will go to fund school-based field trips.

Pizza Days



Every Thursday is Pizza day at 150 Mile. If you want your child to have a slice, or two, of pizza from Dominos and a drink box, payment and orders are due the Friday before. Pizza costs \$2.50 per slice and drink boxes are \$1. 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.

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>

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.

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.

