



# 150 Mile Elementary May School Newsletter



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## School Attire

As the warm weather approaches and the sun starts to shine more, please do not send your child to school wearing flip-flops, students are too active throughout the day and flip-flops do not provide the needed support, also a hat will be a very good idea. Also, Please put names on all clothing and hats so as to help return them to their owners. 😊

## Mud Run @ Mountview Elementary

Students who wish to participate in the Mud Run this year must have a permission form signed by their parents to attend. The run is Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> starting around 11:00am. We will leave at 10:30am and be returning to the school by bus at 1:00pm. Students who wish to go must have attended weekly practices and be able to complete a 4 km (approx.) run/walk in 1 hour.

## School Supplies for 2026-2027

School supplies for next year can be purchased personally by parents or parents may choose to purchase the whole set of school supplies directly from School Start. We have given our school lists to School Start to build a complete package of the required supplies so that parents may purchase at their convenience and have the supplies delivered to your house.

Parents can go directly to: <https://schoolstart.ca/>, and click on the following:

- Parents Shop Here
- Purchase School Supply Kits
- Select Province, then City, then School
- Click Here to Purchase
- Lastly, they click on their grade and proceed from there

For parents that want to shop personally for their children's school supplies, school supply lists have been attached to this newsletter

## Important Dates

- Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Artist in School
- Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting
- Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> School Photo Day
- Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> Mud Run @ Mountview
- Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Victoria Day no school
- Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> School Sports Day
- Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Welcome to Kindergarten 4-6pm
- Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting, 5:30pm
- Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Columneetza Grade 6 Welcome BBQ 5-7pm

# Welcome to Kindergarten & Registration

For all 'Kindies' we are having a 'Welcome Kindergarten' event to give a brief orientation to the school and a short bus ride, Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm. Registration is still open for Sept 2026. Online Registration is available on the School District website or you may come into the school and register in the office.

*To support our youngest learners in getting off to a strong start, our district, in partnership with Interior Health, offers optional hearing screenings for all kindergarten students at the school.*

*These early screenings help identify any potential hearing concerns that may affect learning. Families are welcome to opt out if they choose. We're pleased to continue offering this valuable support to our students and schools.*

## Sports Day / Track and Field

150 Mile will be having our annual sports day on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Events will include: Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump, 100m, 200m, 400m, results from our sports day will determine who competes in what events for the SD #27 track and Field Meet on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## School Photo

The school photographer will visit our school to take class pictures and a picture of the whole school. Each student will receive a class photo and the school photo is the one that will be placed in the main hallway. These are not individual pictures. School photo day is Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> time to be determined

## 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!



## 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!

## 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 support school based field trips.

## Find us on Facebook @150 Mile Elementary School:

This is a good way to check for new or updated school information between newsletters, as well as celebrations of school community and culture.

## Hot Lunch 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 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>

## Calling in Absences

At 150 Mile Elementary we feel regular attendance is a crucial component for school success.

Please use the SafeArrival program to report your student’s absence. There are 3 convenient methods

1. SchoolMessenger app from Apple App or Google Play stores:
  - a. <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
2. SafeArrival Website:
  - a. <https://go.scholmessenger.com>
3. Toll Free Number: 1-833-582-6944

## 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.



# 150 Mile Elementary School Supply List 2026-2027

## Primary (Kindergarten – Grade 3)

- 2 ½ & ½ Inter-lined exercise book
- 2 Fully interlined exercise book
- 2 Hilroy 72 pages plain exercise book
- 1 Crayola 24 package wax crayons
- 1 Crayola WASHABLE markers fine tip
- 1 Crayola WASHABLE markers wide tip
- 1 Pencil crayons (24) pack)
- 1 Scissors – 5” blunt
- 4 Erasers – white
- 4 Glue Stick – large white 40g
- 1 Glue – large bottle white 120ml
- 2 HB Pencils (12pk)
- 1 Plastic box pencil case
- 4 highlighters
- 1 Duotang paper - red
- 1 Duotang paper - blue
- 1 Duotang paper - green
- 1 Duotang paper - yellow
- 1 Duotang paper – orange
- 1 Duotang paper - black
- 1 Duotang paper – purple
- 1 Backpack Pouch / fabric zipper bag
- 1 headphones
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 Indoor Shoes (gym)
- 1 Spill proof water bottle

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## Intermediate (Grade 4 – Grade 6)

- 1 Package thick tip markers (12 – pack)
- 1 Package fine tip markers (12 -pack)
- 1 Package pencil crayons (24 - pack)
- 1 Package wax crayons (24 pack)
- 1 Scissors – 7”
- 2 Erasers – white
- 2 Glue Stick – large white 40g
- 1 Liquid glue
- 3 packages HB Pencils (10pk)
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Pencil case - soft
- 10 Blue/black pens
- 5 Red pens
- 2 black sharpies (fine tip)
- 1 Ruler 30cm/12-inch (if possible)
- 1 Duotang paper - red
- 1 Duotang paper - blue
- 1 Duotang paper - green
- 1 Duotang paper - yellow
- 1 Lined paper (400 sheets)
- 1 Binder 1.5-inch
- 2 Dividers for binders (5 pack)
- 2 highlighters
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 calculator
- 1 headphones
- 1 Indoor Shoes (gym)