



# 150 Mile Elementary

## March School Newsletter



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### Kindergarten Registration Open

Kindergarten registration is now open for September 2026. Online Registration and Online School of Choice application is available on the School District website or you may come into the school and register through the office.

### Bella Coola Band Visit

The Bella Coola Secondary Band program is travelling through 150 Mile on a school trip and will be stopping in to perform for our school on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Show starts at 10:00am.

### Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks



If your child needs some breakfast, lunch or snack items, 150 Mile Elementary can help support students access food at school. Students need to let any adult know 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 if students need more food or forgot their lunch we able to help too!

### School of Choice:

Parents wishing for their child to attend a school that is NOT their catchment school MUST fill out a "School of Choice" application available ON-LINE ONLY. A computer will be available at the catchment school for parents/guardians who do not have access to a computer at home. **Applications due March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### Updating School Contact Info

For families who have changed any contact information, please call the school at 250-296-3356 and we will update our school records. Items that need continual updates are phone numbers, email addresses, mailing addresses, and custody orders. Thank you for helping us keep your records up to date.

### Important Dates

- Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Student Recognition  
Assembly 10:50am
- Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bella Coola Band  
Performance
- Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Report Cards go home
- March 16<sup>th</sup> – March  
27<sup>th</sup> Spring Break
- Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>  
school re-opens
- Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> Good  
Friday no school
- Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
Easter, no school

## 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.

## Hot Lunch Days - Burrito Day Test Run!



We are going to try a burrito order on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup> (chicken or beef) from BarBurrito to see how it goes. There will be no pizza order those days. Cost will be approximately \$6.00, please check the Munch a Lunch App for placing your order. Depending on feedback this may or may not become part of our regular rotation.

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 \(munchalunch.com\)](http://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

## 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.

## After School Care

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



# BLOCK BUILDERS

**Do you have a child entering Kindergarten in September 2026?**

Join us for a FREE, family literacy program that uses building blocks in learning activities that can be duplicated at home.

Each parent-child session involves an activity challenge, storytelling, free builds and FUN!

**WHEN:** Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026  
1:00 to 2:00

**WHERE:** 150 Mile Elementary  
Strong Start Room

Program includes a free take home snack!

Space is limited! Please register at  
[tara@caribooliteracy.com](mailto:tara@caribooliteracy.com) or 250-392-0397



# Inclusive Education



Dear Valued School Community Member:

Cariboo-Chilcotin School District No. 27 is partner in the Northern BC Accessibility Working Group and is a member of the Northern BC School District Accessibility Plan 2023-2026. This plan was developed collaboratively by the Northern BC School District Advisory Committee with input from our school district and is aligned with the Accessible BC Act. The Act emphasizes visibility for persons with disabilities, inclusive education and training, and a stronger focus on accessibility, empathy, and sensitivity in schools.

The [2023-2026 Plan](#) has three key priorities:

1. Accessibility Inventory - identifying and removing barriers
2. Improving Policies and Practices
3. Accessibility and Inclusion Education - awareness and education

As part of the required three-year review, we invite you to share your feedback on the plan. Please use the link below to complete the survey for the Northern BC School District Advisory Committee. If you would like our district to receive a copy of your input, select "SD27 Cariboo Chilcotin" at the bottom the online survey.

[Northern BC School Districts Accessibility Plan Survey](#)

Thank you for your time and for helping us continue to improve accessibility in our district.

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