



150 Mile Elementary April School Newsletter



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All Visitors Please Check in at the Office

We would like to ask all visitors/parents to the school to check into the office upon arrival. This includes all parents stopping in to pick up students for appointments, we hope this will allow for us to better control access into the school and record all student attendance more accurately.

Vehicle Traffic

Just a reminder to all parents, guardians and caregivers. Do not drive on the roadway directly in front of the school at anytime during the school day. This area is exclusively for teacher traffic first thing in the morning and bus traffic at the end of the day.



Kindergarten Registration Open

Kindergarten registration is open for Sept 2026. Online Registration application is available on the School District website or you may come into the school and register in the office.

Parent Teacher Interviews



On April 14th and 15th, the school will be dismissing students 1 hour early (**1:05pm dismissal**) to help provide time for teachers to hold requested parent-teacher conferences. If you want a time to discuss your child's learning, please connect with your child's teacher for a meeting. If these days do not work, please ask for an

alternate meeting date that is mutually convenient. Our goal here is to ensure you are well informed of your child(s) progress as we near the end of the school year.

Movie Night – 'IF'

The school will be hosting a movie night Thursday, April 23rd from 5:00pm-8:00pm. The movie "IF" will be showing starting at 5:30pm. A concession will be open. Hotdogs, popcorn and drink boxes.

Important Dates

- Friday, April 3rd
School Closed - Good Friday
- Monday, April 6th
School Closed – Easter Monday
- Tuesday, April 14th
Early Dismissal 1 hour
- Wednesday, April 15th
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- Tuesday, April 21st
PAC Meeting 5:30pm library
- Thursday, April 23rd
Movie Night, 5:00pm
- Friday, April 24th
Pro-D Day - no school



2026-27 Bus Registration

Bus registration for eligible riders is now open, to register go to the school district website under Transportation and Bus Registration.

Enhanced School Safety Measures

Moving forward all school doors will be locked except the main door by the office, we ask all visitors to sign in at the office upon arrival. This includes all parents, community members, and district staff. All doors are locked during instructional time; we will unlock the front door by the gym and the back doors for washroom access at recess and lunch. Additionally, all staff will take training in identifying and reporting worrisome behavior in an effort to better support students early on.

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!

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.

Pizza Lunch Days - Burrito Pilot Program



Every Thursday is Pizza day at 150 Mile. **New this month, and in May, we will be trying out Burritos (\$6.00) from BarBurrito (April 23rd & May 21st)**

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 online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard) OR debit-credit card or pre-paid credit card.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to:
- 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 Munch-A-Lunch account at a different school and wish to ADD a different school, please use this link:

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.

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: <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
2. SafeArrival Website: <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 to pass along a message, or you can call her directly at 778 267 1504.



Floor Hockey Season



The interschool floor hockey season starts Tuesday, April 7th and ends Thursday, April 30th. Grade 5/6 Boys play every Tuesday, Grade 5 Girls Wednesdays and Grade 6 Girls Thursdays. Please check your schedules for game locations, games will start as soon as possible after host schools end for the day and travelling teams arrive.