



# 150 Mile Elementary

## January School Newsletter



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### Kindergarten Registration and School of Choice

Kindergarten and new student registration opens on January 26, 2026. School of choice applications open on January 26, 2026 and will close on March 11, 2026.

### Inside vs Outside Days

The determination of whether 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.



### Interschool Basketball

Grade 5/6 basketball for boys and girls will start this month with practices starting this week and games starting January 19<sup>th</sup>. Games will be, as always, Grade 5 boys Mondays, Grade 6 boys Tuesdays, Grade 5 girls Wednesdays and Grade 6 girls Thursdays. The detailed schedule and permission forms will be out this week.

### Dance Play

The DancePlay school program will be coming, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. This program sponsored by our school PAC will get all our students moving and dancing in high energy activities. Classes will be paired up to have a session each day. The week's sessions will culminate with an instructor led dance routine for each group of students on Friday.

### 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!

### Important Dates

- Monday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup> School Re-opens
- Monday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Dance Play
- Tuesday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting
- Monday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Interschool Basketball season starts
- Monday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting 5:30pm library

## Updating School Contact Info

For families who have changed any contact information, phone numbers or address, 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 records up to date.

## 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



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://150MileHouseElementary.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.

