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Principals Corner

Welcome back! Hard to believe January is over and we are half way through the school year. Many of you are aware that Mr. Rempel has not been at school for a while. He would like the school community to know he is doing well and working toward a return in the near future. While he has been away I have taken on the role as Principal and I would like to make sure that everyone has been introduced to Mrs. Melanie Dumas, who has been filling in as the Vice-principal. She comes from Lloyd George where she has taught grade 6/7 for many years. We will both continue in these positions until Mr. Rempel's return.

Meals Program Update



It is essential that parents complete the monthly meals form and return it to the office by the deadline each and every month. If not, your child will not remain on the list and therefore not be given a lunch. As well, if you are finding the costs associated with the meals program difficult, you should be speaking with me each month.

Parking

Just a friendly reminder to please use the parking area on Schubert Drive, next to the school field when picking up or dropping off students. The staff parking lot has space only for our staff, and the area directly in front of the office is designated for School District vehicles. Thank you for your continued consideration.

First Nations Family Dinner

Weyt-kp On Thursday, February 18th, Arthur Hatton is proud to host this year's First Nations Family Dinner. Invitations to this yearly event will be sent home soon, so please watch for them. Special thanks to Jolene Alec and Charlene Cash for coordinating this very special event. *Me7 wíktlmen*

PAC Meeting

Our next Parent Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for February 10th at 8:40 am. All parents are welcome to join us to discuss school goals and events. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Winter Clothing

Please make sure your children are coming to school properly dressed so they can enjoy the outdoors. We encourage our students to go outside and play during recess and lunch and we want them to be warm and dry. With that said, this time of year the weather is unpredictable. Today it can be warm and wet and tomorrow may have more snow. Often the students find themselves in need of a change of indoor clothes so having a spare set of pants or gym clothes would be beneficial to many. As well, indoor shoes are needed by all.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration this year takes place February 22nd to 26th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. To be eligible for attendance in Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year, a student must be five years of age by December, 2016. Please bring your child's original birth certificate, care card and proof of address with you when registering for Kindergarten. You can access the student enrollment form by downloading it from the school district website if you wish www.sd73.bc.ca

Parent Volunteers

We are once again in need of parent volunteers for our noon hour supervision. If you are available each day for an hour over the noon hour, and enjoy working with students, please come speak to Mrs. Piggin at the office.

Safe Arrival

Your child's safety is important to all of us. Therefore, for the new families attending our school and as a reminder to others, if your child is going to be absent for any reason please call **250-376-7217**. This can be called at any time and you can leave a message. Should we not hear from you, we will call you or the contact numbers that you have provided. Your call does save a great deal of time and saves a lot of worry.



Telephone Messages for your children

Please make after school care and pick up arrangements in the morning before your child leaves home.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 8 – BC Family Day – No School

Feb. 10/11 – Early Closure 12:30 pm

Feb. 18 – First Nations Family Dinner

Feb. 19 – District Non Instructional Day
– No School

Feb. 24 – Anti-Bullying Day

Board Notes

From the Board Meeting of: January 25, 2016

The Board enjoyed a presentation on the Changing Results for Young Readers Project. Director Blackwell, Literacy Coordinator Tricia Persad, Teacher Julie Noble, Literacy Resource Teachers Dianne Dean and Lavern Butchart were accompanied by Vice Principal McKenna and Vice Principal Steptoe.

The Board received the Completion Report from Assistant Superintendent Sidow.

The Board approved an Out of Province Field Trip Request for Sa-Hali Secondary students to travel to Winnipeg, Manitoba for the Carbon Challenge at the Project National Conference.

Secretary Treasurer Stretch provided the Board with the Schedule of budget Meetings.

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, February 15th, 2016, at the School Board Office, 1383-9th Avenue, Kamloops, BC.



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(Kamloops/Thompson)

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Advisory Council
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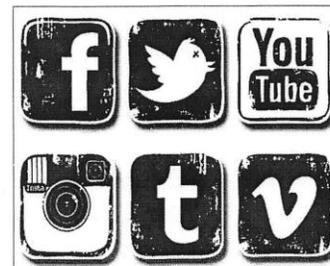
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THURSDAY MARCH 10TH, 7PM

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