



Tumbler Ridge Elementary January Newsletter 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

None for January

Revised Code of Conduct:

Electronic hand held **video games, cell phones, and transmitting devices such as certain types of watches** are not permitted in the school or on the playground.

If your child(ren) have a phone/transmitting device for the purpose of checking in with you, it must be given to their teacher.

Employment Opportunities

INTERESTED IN SUBSTITUTE TEACHING IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59?

For teaching positions, please continue to our teacher postings to view full-time and part-time opportunities. School District No. 59 (PRS) has a need for substitute teachers at all levels in the Dawson Creek, Tumbler Ridge and Chetwynd areas. Successful applicants should note that this work is on an on-call basis and is not full-time employment.

For applicants who do not possess teaching certification, please enclose proof of successful completion of Grade 12 and verification of post-secondary Degree. Successful candidates must have a clear Criminal Record Review.

Individuals interested in substitute teaching should forward the following documentation to Brooke Klein, Human Resources Officer, at 11600 - 7th Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4R8 or email bklein@sd59.bc.ca:

- Cover letter
- Resume, including contact information for three (3) professional references
- Academic transcripts

Please note, that only short-listed applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Safe Schools

We are pleased to announce that in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, we have opened four more dates for our "Social Media Awareness" Family Sessions. These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world.

Dates, times, and information to register can be found in the link below.

[erase Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://saferschoolstogether.com)

Outside/Inside Recess

During the winter if temperatures reach below -20°C, we will keep students inside at recess breaks.

However, if temperatures warm during the day, students will go outside.

Please ensure that students are coming to school every day prepared to go outside.

Students should have winter boots, snowpants, hat, mitts, and a warm jacket at all times.



Please remember that if your child is going to be absent, we need to hear from you. You either need to call the school at (250) 242-5281 or email: cdell@sd59.bc.ca

BANDAIDS/ KLEENEX

We are always in need of Kleenex and Band-Aids. If you would like to donate either of these items, it would be appreciated!!!

PEANUT/ NUT FREE

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school.

We have students with severe anaphylaxis allergies, and we need to keep them safe in our school.

This includes all types of nuts and nut products.

OFFICE CALLS

Please try and make plans with your child or children ahead of time about what they are doing after school.

As the office is a busy place, we cannot always guarantee that students will receive messages in time.

We do understand that emergencies and changes come up and that there sometimes may be an absolute need for messages to be delivered.

"MAIN PARKING LOT" we need parents to pull into a spot and park. By "parking" your vehicle to let your child out rather than driving through the parking lot and letting them jump out, this will prevent others from inadvertently backing up without seeing someone being dropped off.

If you want your child to wait in the vehicle with you until the bell goes, do not use the main parking lot.

This is for drop off purposes only. Use Willow Street or the cul-de-sac off Spruce Street if you would like to wait with your child.

"WHERE FRIENDSHIP AND LEARNING COME TOGETHER"

MORNING DROP-OFF

We have been noticing that students have been arriving quite early in the mornings. We do not have supervision on the playground until 8:40, so please do not send students until then.

We have also noticed that during drop-off that some people have been using our STAFF PARKING on the side closest to Monkman Way.

Please refrain from parking there. Some support workers do not start until 9:00 and there should be a spot open for them.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION?

If anything has changed regarding your personal information, **please inform the secretary**. It is important we keep everything up to date in case of emergencies or if we need to contact you about your child(ren).

T-SHIRT FLASH SALE!

We are trying to clear out some older style t-shirts, so we are selling our older House Colour T-shirts for \$5.00/each. These are the ones with our old logo on them. We will accept cash or e-transfer for payment.

Contact Mrs. Dell for sizes available.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The **Parent Advisory Council** group consists of parents from both schools. Meetings will be held the first Tuesdays of every month.

Please consider being a part of this group. They meet with the principals from both schools and help organize fun things for our students as well as do some fundraising.

They also have a Facebook page that will feature our school news. Join them at Tumbler Ridge Parent Advisory Council-PAC.

WATER BOTTLES

Students tend to like using water bottles instead of the water fountains. With cold and flu season upon us this is a good idea to help lower contact with germs.



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