

CRESCENT PARK NEWS



Crescent Park Elementary School

School District #59 (Peace River South)

9300-17th Street

Dawson Creek, BC

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*Respectful, Responsible,
Ready to Learn and Safe*

PARENTS AT SCHOOL

If you are coming to the school, please check in at the office. Anything being dropped off should come to the office to minimize interruptions in the classrooms.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

As the seasons progress it is getting colder. Please ensure your child is warmly dressed for outside as our students spend time outside almost every day. We will have inside days when the weather is -20 depending on the wind chill.

ERASE

erase is all about building safe and caring school communities. This includes empowering students, parents, educators and the community partners who support them to get help with challenges, report concerns to schools, and learn about complex issues facing students

(<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>).

The [erase Report It tool](#) is an online anonymous reporting tool where you as students can report anything that you find worrisome or concerning directly to school safety staff via a secure, online platform.

Additional resources for students and families:

- YouthinBC 24/7 crisis line at 1-866-661-3311, or access their Online Chat – www.youthinbc.com (12pm – 1am daily)
- Youth Space at 778-783 0177 (text) (6pm -12am daily)
- The Suicide Hotline at 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433) available 24/7
- The Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868 or text CONNECT to 686868
- 9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline: Call or text 9-8-8 (24 hours daily)

PARKING LOT

Our parking lot can be a busy place before and after school, there should be adequate room.

To make it easier for everyone and keep our children safe please:

- *Park on the street side of the barricades*, not the school side.
- There should be *two rows* beside each barricade.

Follow the directions of the posted signage.

Sidewalk – these spaces are for *staff only* – please don't park here – even for a moment

Bus loading zone – from the stairs over -please don't park here so the busses can enter

Emergency Vehicle Parking – for emergency and school district vehicles – please don't park here

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS – FAMILY SESSIONS

We are pleased to announce that in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, we have opened up 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://www.saferschoolstogether.com)

Please reach out if you have any questions!

Warm Regards,

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STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

Grade 4 and 7 parents may access the survey through the Parent Direct Access from the website listed below by selecting their child’s district, school’s name, and language of preference.

<https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>

PLAYING OUTSIDE

Weather permitting, we will be having fun in the snow. Please be sure that your child is dressed for cold weather: winter coat and boots, mitts, hat, scarf and snow pants.

Safety of Students (Including Higher Risk Activities) Regulation 4555.10.3 tobogganing.

If your child wants to participate in tobogganing/sliding, we will have an area dedicated for sliding down the hill with toboggans/sliders. Students who want to use sliders/toboggans need to bring and wear a CSA helmet for safety. The helmet must be appropriate for winter, eg. hockey, skiing, snowboarding, not bike helmets.



Crescent Park PAC

Place · Community

9300 17th street, Dawson Creek, BC, Canada

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Attending a P.A.C. meeting enables you to:

- get involved with your School District,
- advise the principal on the school’s education plan,
- recommend programs and events for the school,
- provide input into the school’s budget.

Attend one meeting or many...have a say in your child’s education and enhance your school community.

The next PAC meeting will be Monday, February 5 at 6:00 pm in Room 4

Childminding will no longer be available.

Upcoming meetings are also announced on the PAC Facebook page.

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, January 19	Hot dogs
Monday, January 22	KFC
Wednesday, January 24	Pizza Hut
Friday, January 26	Quesadilla
Friday, January 26	Frosty Friday
Monday, January 29	Hot Lunch – Safeway
Wednesday, January 31	Boston Pizza
Friday, February 2	NID – School is closed
Monday, February 5	PAC Meeting – no childminding
Thursday, February 22	Pink Shirt Day
Monday, February 19	Family Day – School is closed
Wednesday, February 28	Early Dismissal Day
Thursday, February 29	Early Dismissal Day