February

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten Registration
For September 2024

We are already looking forward to the next school year. If you have a child or know of a child that will be **turning 5 before December 31, 2024**, he/she is eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2024. We will need a copy of the child's birth certificate and health care card when registering. Please contact us on a Tuesday or Thursday at **250-843-7374** to register your child. Reminder to parents that any new kindergarten registrations that require bus service must call the bus garage at **250-782-2106**.

Student Led Conferences – February 28th & February 29th

Please visit our website
https://www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/mcleod-elementary
and follow the link or call the school Tuesdays or Thursdays to schedule an interview with your child's teacher on Wednesday February 28th or Thursday February 29th. We will be doing Student Led Interviews. In this format, students in all grades will be showing the parents and caregivers an update on their skills and progress to date. **Reminder: Both days will be 1-hour early dismissal 1:38pm)**

Diversity & Kindness Club
Diversity & Kindness Club will be selling the waterproof stickers for $1 a sticker.

Twin Day
Tuesday, February 27th
Please, help your student plan and link up with fellow students in twin dress-up day. It is flexible so we may have triplets and quads out there, too.

PAC Meeting
Please, support and share your input with your hard-working Parent Advisory Council parents as they support our students. The next meeting will be **Monday, February 12th at 2:45**. It will be offered in person at the school and via Zoom link as well. Please, let Chantel Odden and Joanne Dueck know if you would like a link sent.

Important Dates for February
February 2 – NID No School
February 12 – Grade 4-7 Ski Trip
February 14 – Valentine's Day – Wear pink or red
February 16 – 100s Day- Dress Like you are 100 & Pancake Breakfast
February 19 – STAT Family Day – No School
February 26 – Colouring Contest Starts
February 27 – Twin Day
February 28 – Pink Shirt Day
February 28 – Parent Teacher Interviews 1 hr early dismissal
February 29 - Parent Teacher Interviews 1 hr early dismissal
March 1 – Jump Rope for Heart Event
March 4 – NID No School
March 6 – Colouring Contest Due
March 15 – Green Day
March 18 – March 29 – Spring Break

Valentine's Day – Wednesday February 14th
Wear pink or red!
Our Leadership student group in conjunction with the PAC parents, will be offering a Valentine's Day cookie decorating experience on Valentine's Day.

Friday February 16th
Mrs. Doornbos and the leadership team will be offering a pancake and sausage breakfast for 100th day of school. Students are welcome to dress up like they are 100 years old.

Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday, February 28th
Pink Shirt Day started in 2007 and continues to be recognized as a day to stand against bullying of all forms. All students have the right to feel safe, valued, and respected. The entire month of February features friendship and kindness.

Jump Rope for Heart - Friday March 1st
Our school is excited to be hosting a jump rope for heart event on Friday March 1, 2024. On March 1st we will have different heart healthy stations around the school that students will participate in. We will be having some heart and brain healthy challenges in the next few weeks to prepare for our big event. Students who participate in the challenges will have their names entered to win some Jump Rope for Heart prizes. Starting this week, we are fundraising for Heart and Stroke research through Jump Rope for Heart. Our school goal is to raise $2000. If we raise $2000 Mrs. Doornbos will dye her hair purple! Students who fundraise are also eligible to win themselves prizes for every dollar amount raised!
All students who would like to help our fundraising efforts are asked to register online. There are no paper fundraising forms. The link to register for our school is:
https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/43475
Please see the attached Jump Rope for Heart page for more information.