

CRESCENT PARK NEWS



Crescent Park Elementary School
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February & March 2026 Newsletter

PARENT & STUDENT HANDBOOK

A parent & student handbook is available on our website under the "About Us" tab. This is a great resource to answer your questions about our school schedule, non-school days, playground rules, and so much more. Please read the handbook.

SKIING

Our ski days are done! Please e-transfer any outstanding fees ASAP.

EARLY DISMISSAL/PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

February 25 & 26 are early dismissal days. School will end at 1:40 pm. Teachers will be setting up dates and times for parent teacher interviews on these days. Please email your child's teacher anytime!

BOOK SALE

There will be a used book sale on Wednesday and Thursday, February 25 and 26 from 1:40 – 6:00pm. BYO bag/box – All sales by donation. Donations to the sale are welcome.

FROSTY FRIDAY

Our last Frost Friday this year will be Friday, February 27th. Thank you to the PAC for donating this yummy treat and warming students' bellies and hearts. ♥

SPRING FLING

The PAC would like to invite you to join us on February 27th for a school dance! We will be hosting a dance on the evening of February 27th. This dance is a way of introducing the PAC and providing a fun and FREE event for students and families. We have pizza, water and candy bags (\$2/bag) available, as well as fun tunes and good vibes. Parents are required to STAY. This means you cannot drop your child(ren) off; you must be in attendance. If one parent would like to accompany a group of kiddos, that is fine as long as that parent stays. If you have kids that fall under both categories (intermediate and primary), feel free to choose which time slot you'd be comfortable with. This is a family friendly event, so younger siblings are also welcome to join. We will be accepting donations at the door to go towards the go fund me that the TR PAC has started to support the community. We are so excited to have an amazing evening with all of you. We are looking for parent volunteers for this fun filled event! If you are interested in donating some of your time, please reach out and we can discuss how you can help!

Spring Fling Dance

February 27, 2026

Primary Students - 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Intermediate Students - 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Pizza | Water | Candy Bags (for purchase)

**PARENT ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED
FREE - ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO TR PAC**

BASKETBALL

The last game will be on March 4 at Mountain Christian School, and the basketball tournament will be on March 6/7 at DCSS and South Peace campus.

ENTREPRENEUR FAIR

On March 4 Crescent Park will be hosting an Entrepreneur Fair. Students in Ms. Bricker, Ms. McClarty, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Ford, Ms. Lockhart and Ms. Blanchfield's classes are learning financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills, by creating, making and selling products. We would like to invite parents to come shopping in our school gym from 10:00 -11:30 am on March 4. Most items for sale will cost between \$2.00 and \$10.00. Please bring small change and be prepared to support our students as they learn to handle cash and make change. We will not be using calculators. This will be real life math in action. We appreciate you bringing your generosity and patience. This activity is supported through Power Play Young Entrepreneurs, an educational program designed for grade 4 – 8 classrooms. Students are required to donate 10% of their earnings to a community organization in order to teach them about citizenship as well.

Thank you for supporting our students!

REPORT CARDS

Term 2 ends on March 13. Report cards will be released online through the parent portal after the Spring Break.

PARKING LOT

Thank you for your continued cooperation to help us make the best of our parking lot reality! A few reminders:

- Never park in the Emergency Vehicles Only spot at the front entrance. This is reserved for an ambulance or other emergency services.

- We now have a handicapped (accessible) parking spot in front of the school. Do not use this spot unless you have a valid, visible permit.
- Use the drop off lane for quick pick up and drop off only. Do not park or leave your vehicle in this lane.
- Do not enter the staff and bus side of the barricades.
- Park as far north as possible in our parking lot, so it fills from north to south.
- Please never block the schoolyard access by the shed.
- Consider dropping off and picking up your child at the back by 16th street.
- Encourage your child to walk to school (when the weather cooperates).

ILL STUDENTS

To help us all stay healthy, please do not send your children to school if they are sick.

FIELD TRIP VOLUNTEERS

All parent volunteers wishing to join their child's class on a field trip must have a criminal record check and SD59 annual volunteer registration form on file at the office.

CELL PHONES

Students are not allowed to use their cellphones at any time on school grounds on school days (including field trips and on the school bus).

PARENTS AT SCHOOL

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

PLAYING OUTSIDE

Please be sure that your child is dressed for cold or wet weather: winter coat and boots, mitts, hat, scarf and snow pants. If it is colder than -20°C (including the wind chill factor) we will stay inside. Otherwise, students go outside every day. Please pack spare clothes in your child's backpack in case they fall outside and get wet.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees of \$50 can be paid to the office with cash (exact amount only, change is not available), cheque or by e-transfer to bkirtzinger@sd59.bc.ca please add your student's name and reason for payment in the message.

K REGISTRATION



School District 59 is registering children for Kindergarten for the 2026 – 2027 school year.

Eligibility:

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026.

Place of Registration:

Please visit your school to register.
Check with the school in your catchment area.
For more information on catchment areas call:
250-782-8571

Bring child's birth certificate at the time of registration.

School District 59 teachers and staff are very excited to meet your child at school!



PAC MEETING

The PAC meeting on Thursday, Feb 19 at 6:00 was cancelled. We will gather again in March. Upcoming meetings are also announced on the PAC Facebook page.

CPE T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Crescent Park t-shirts – for sale

- ▶ You can purchase t-shirts at the office for \$15
- ▶ Sizes youth small, medium, large, extra large and adult small
- ▶ Payment can be made with e-transfer to bkirtzinger@sd59.bc.ca (include child's name and CPE t-shirt), cash or cheque (there is no change at the office, if paying with cash please send exact amount)

Three purple t-shirts are displayed. Each t-shirt features a logo for Crescent Park Elementary School Panthers, which includes a panther head and the text "CRESCENT PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PANTHERS".

UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, February 25
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Thursday, February 26
Friday, February 27
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Wednesday, March 4
Friday, March 6
Saturday, March 7
Thursday, March 12
Friday, March 13

Early Dismissal Day/Interviews
Pink Shirt Day
Early Dismissal Day/Interviews
Frosty Friday
PAC run school dance after school
Entrepreneur Fair
Basketball tournament
Basketball tournament
Panthermatharama
Last school day before Spring Break

Monday, March 30
Friday, April 3
Monday, April 16

Back to school
Good Friday (no school)
Easter Monday (no school)

January 13, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian:

RE: Kindergarten Health Days

Children who will be attending Kindergarten in 2026-2027, are invited to take part in the **Kindergarten Health Days at the Dawson Creek Health Unit** at 1001 110 Ave, Dawson Creek. The scheduled dates are May 7th and 8th, 2026. This event is to obtain first school immunizations prior to starting Kindergarten. If your child has already received these immunizations, you are still welcome to book an appointment as Dental Services and Audiology will be participating in this event.

Please call the Health Unit at 250-719-6500 to make an appointment as soon as possible. Allow about an hour for all services.

<p style="text-align: center;">Kindergarten Immunizations Call 250-719-6500 for an Appointment</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Time: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">@ Dawson Creek Health Unit 1001 110 Ave</p>

If you are new to Dawson Creek, please contact your previous Health Authority (Health Unit) or Health Care Provider where your child was immunized to request a copy of your child's records. Once you have your child's immunization records, upload them to Health Gateway (see QR code at the back).

Call Health Unit in advance to speak with a Primary Care Nurse to give consent for immunizations if someone other than a parent(s) or legal guardian will be bringing your child to the appointment.

If you are unable to attend the appointment, please call the Dawson Creek Health Unit to cancel and/or reschedule your child's appointment.

Sincerely,

Community Health Services Primary Care Nursing team

back to school