

CRESCENT PARK NEWS



Crescent Park Elementary School
School District #59 (Peace River South)
9300-17th Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G-4A6
Phone: 250-782-8412
Ms. Richer, Principal

Welcome back to another great year at Crescent Park!



Please come join us for a Meet the Teacher/Open House

Event on October 1, 2026 from 8:00 – 9:00 am.



BELL SCHEDULE

	8:30	Supervision begins	
	8:50	Warning bell	
	9:00	School in session	
	10:30 - 10:45	Recess	
	12:10 - 12:40	Lunch time	
	2:41	School dismissal	
	3:00	Supervision ends	

Parents and students are advised not to arrive at school before 8:30 a.m., when supervision begins. Unless involved in an after-school activity or supervised by a teacher, students are advised to leave the school premises as soon as dismissal occurs for the day.

When the bell rings, students who are walking home should leave the school grounds immediately after the bell. If students would like to stay and play on the playground, we ask that they walk home, check in and then come back to the school to play.

Students arriving at the school late or leaving early must come to the office to sign in/out.

PARENT & STUDENT HANDBOOK

A parent & student handbook was sent home with students and is also available at the office. This is a great resource to answer your questions about our school schedule, non-school days, playground rules, and so much more.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are 8:00 – 3:30 Monday – Friday.
If you have any questions or concerns about the school you would like to discuss, please call 250-782-8412 to set up a time to meet.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING CLUB

Ms. Krossa will be coaching our Cross-Country running club this year. Practices will be on Mondays; students will meet in the gym after school until 3:40. The race schedule has been emailed to parents.

TERRY FOX RUN

Crescent Park will hold a Terry Fox Fun on Monday, September 28th at 2:00 pm. Staff and students will walk or run around the perimeter of the back field. Parents are welcome to join us! We take part in this inspiring national tradition, joining more than 10,000 schools across Canada in celebrating the legacy of one of our country's most remarkable heroes. Terry's story continues to resonate with students, connecting them to Canadian history, building character, and nurturing a strong sense of generosity and school spirit. This year marks an extraordinary milestone: the Terry Fox Foundation has officially reached \$1 billion raised. These funds are helping power some of the most innovative cancer research in Canada, bringing new hope to countless families. We're honoured to stand alongside them and be part of this incredible momentum. Our school communities have always shown incredible heart and unity. Let's carry that forward again this year. Your involvement helps fuel groundbreaking research and meaningful progress for everyone affected by cancer, today and in the years ahead. Donations will be accepted at the office, or you can donate online using this link:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/CrescentParkElementaryDawsonCreek>



VOLLEYBALL

Mrs. Blanchfield will be coaching Volleyball for grade 6/7 students this year. Information about practices and the game schedule will be available soon. Games will be scheduled starting October 7th on Wednesdays after school from approximately 3:15 – 4:30. Mrs. Blanchfield is looking for parent volunteers or previous Crescent Park students who would be willing to referee our volleyball games. Please contact Ms. Richer or Mrs. Blanchfield if you are available to ref games. Thank you!

STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING

It is your responsibility to phone the school if your child(ren) will be away. Please call before 9:00 a.m. if your child will not be attending or email Betty at the office at bkirtzinger@sd59.bc.ca. If the school does not receive a phone call, we will be calling your home to see if your child is safe. **It is important you let us know when your child will be away.**

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 child's name and reason for payment in the message.

NEWSLETTERS

Please make a habit of checking our website frequently for updates. There will be a link for our monthly newsletter.

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. When signing your child our please note we have added a parent signature spot to the form. Please do NOT use the bus loop when dropping off or picking up your child.

POLICE INFORMATION CHECKS

Police information checks must be completed to participate in any school activities, volunteer at the school or go on field trips. Forms can be picked up in the office. Information checks are valid for three years. There are also SD59 volunteer forms to be filled out annually.

WALKING TO SCHOOL

Please remind your child to stay safe while walking. Use sidewalks, when possible, face traffic if there isn't one, and cross at crosswalks after looking both ways. Encourage them to avoid phones or earbuds so they can stay alert.

SCOOTERS/BIKES

Before school students need to walk their scooters/bikes when they step into the parking lot or onto school property. There are bike racks in front of the school where students should be parking their bikes and scooters. After school students are expected to walk their scooters/bikes to the crosswalk and walk them across the crosswalk. They are then free to scooter/bike away.

BUS SAFETY

Please remind your child about school bus safety. Children should always stay where the driver can see them, 10 big steps away from the bus and never behind it. When getting on or off, they should tie shoelaces, watch for loose clothing, and use the handrail. On the bus, students should sit down quickly, keep the aisle clear, listen to the driver, and talk quietly.

TREE NUT AWARE

Remember Crescent Park is a tree nut aware school. We have a student with an extreme tree nut allergy in the school.

SCENT AWARE

Crescent Park is scent aware. Please note this includes all special events, parent/teacher interviews and when dropping off or picking up your child. Everyone entering the building is asked not to wear scented products, including essential oils.

NO SMOKING

All school campuses have a non-smoking policy.

- Smoking or use of vapour products and cannabis/cannabis products on School District 59 property is prohibited.
- This ban includes public smoking, the use of vapour products or cannabis/cannabis products inside vehicles that are parked on School District 59 property.

CELL PHONES

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

PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, October 7 at 6:15 in Room 2. Child minding is provided by grade 6/7 leadership students.

Upcoming meetings are also announced on the PAC Facebook page.

STAFF

Principal	Ms. Richer
Secretary	Ms. Kirtzinger
K	Ms. Fradette
Grade 1	Ms. Keizer/Ms. Reitsma
Grade 1/2	Ms. Eddy
Grade 2/3	Ms. Fraser
Grade 3/4	Ms. Armitage
Grade 4	Ms. McClarty
Grade 5/6	Ms. Nagpal
Grade 6/7	Ms. Hooper
Grade 6/7	Mrs. Blanchfield
Teacher Librarian/Coach Mentor	Ms. March
LRT Teacher	Ms. Keizer
LA Teacher/Prep Teacher	Ms. Krossa
Support Staff	Ms. Linley
Support Staff	Ms. Berg
Support Staff	Ms. Selbach
Support Staff	Ms. Gold
Support Staff	Ms. Johny

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Email addresses are available on our website under the Faculty tab.
<https://www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/crescent-park-elementary>

Ms. Siden
Ms. Chappell

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, September 25	Thomi Forestry Field Trip
Monday, September 28	Terry Fox Run @ 2:00pm
Tuesday, September 29	Orange Shirt Day
Wednesday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – no school
Friday, October 2	Leadership Gwillim Trip
Tuesday, October 6	School photos
Wednesday, October 7	PAC meeting 6:15
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving – no school
Thursday, October 22	Photo retakes
Friday, October 23	NID – No School
Mon – Wed Oct 26 – 28	Ms. Hooper’s Gwillim Trip
Friday, October 30	Halloween Parade

