

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Marysville Elementary School

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Events this month!

Feb 14th—100's Day

Feb 19th—Family Day—No School

Feb 20th—Pro-D Day—No School

Feb 21st—PAC Meeting

Feb 22nd—PAC Free Pizza hot lunch

Feb 28th—Anti-bullying pink shirt day

Reminders!

Please remember to send the following items every day:

-Reusable water bottle

-Spoons and/or forks in your child's lunch when needed

-Snow pants and water proof mittens/gloves

***If your child is coming in late, after 8:20am, please remind them they need to stop at the office and check in with me. They will have already been marked as absent.**

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration has started! Registration is on line again this year, you can access the registration form and information on the SD6 website.

[Student Registration | Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 \(sd6.bc.ca\)](http://sd6.bc.ca)

You may contact us at any time if you would like at shannon.portman@sd6.bc.ca. All parents are encouraged to register their children as soon as possible, as it helps us plan staffing and grade configurations for next year. A child is eligible to enroll for Kindergarten this September if their 5th birthday occurs before December 31, 2024. Please remember you will need photos of your child's Birth Certificate, BC Care Card and your Driver's License when you complete the Registration Form.

100's Day and Valentines Day

We are celebrating 100s day on February 14th. On this day we do math stations celebrating the number 100, and we dress up like we are 100 years old (if we want to). We will be focusing on friendship and kindness all month long, culminating with pink shirt day on February 28th. We discourage sending valentines cards or treats on the 14th. Save your money! It is our hope we can focus on 100s day and friendship instead. Your child will move through activity stations set up in each classroom for the morning and then we will have a dance party in the afternoon.

Pink Shirt Day

We will recognize the provincial Anti-Bullying **Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 28th**. To show support for kindness, inclusion and solving problems in peaceful ways, we will be wearing pink. All year we focus on programs that promote kindness and work to encourage children to report incidences when they feel picked on or excluded so we can help everyone learn to do better. All children have the ability and the right to learn and social/emotional learning is as important (or more important even!) as academic learning at this age group. Whether your child makes mistakes with social interactions or needs support solving friendship issues, we all work to help all the children learn appropriate ways to be with one another.

Pizza Hot Lunch

Free pizza day is Thursday, February 22/24. Thank you PAC!!

We will need volunteers again at 11:25am to help distribute pizza to classes please!

Please remember to still pack snacks for recess and for lunch to go with their piece of pizza.

PAC Meeting

Our next PAC meeting will be in the library on Wednesday February 21st at 6:30 pm. If you would like to attend via TEAMS please email Stacy at stacy.decosse@sd6.bc.ca to be added to the TEAMS invite.

Thank you to PAC for paying for hot lunches this year!

Family Day and Pro D Day

Just a reminder that *schools are NOT in session* on *Monday, February 19th* for Family Day and *Tuesday, February 20th* for Pro-D Day.

McKim transitions

Grade three students will be headed to McKim next year! We are already working to prepare them for a successful transition. In the spring we will have a tour of the school and we will have Mr. Sharun, current principal of McKim, come down to tell us about what students can expect at McKim. I was principal at McKim for 6 years so I can tell you with confidence that your kiddo will be completely fine!

McKim is not a Middle school. It's an **Elementary school** - meaning all the classes are exactly the same as Marysville. Elementary is defined as grade K – 7 (Marysville is technically a primary school within the Elementary model and McKim is technically an intermediate school within the Elementary model) There will be one teacher, one classroom, lots of support and really sweet staff. It still has the name "McKim Middle" because almost 20 years ago when they reconfigured the school from a Middle school to an Elementary school they just didn't change the name.

Grade 4 really is not different than grade 3. There will be the same kind of school work and culture as you see this year. There is no big jump in homework or expectations of children's abilities.

If you have any questions for me about what to expect at McKim, please don't hesitate to call me. Mr. Sharun will have some sort of parent information session this spring.



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	Kindergarten Online Registration					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>100's Day Dress-up</i>	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Family Day No School</i>	20 <i>Pro-D Day No School</i>	21	22 <i>Free Pizza Hot Lunch</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Pink Shirt Day</i>	29		

MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Hat Day	9
10	11 Report Cards Home	12	13	14	15 Last day of School before Spring Break	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	SPRING BREAK					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	SPRING BREAK					