



# Little Mountain Elementary School Newsletter



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## Principal's Message

We are well into a very productive second term at Little Mountain Elementary as we continue creating a powerful caring and learning community. As educators, we all want our students to know and believe they have the ability to make a difference in our world. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, which marks Pink Shirt Day and Harmony Day at Little Mountain, we will begin various lessons which teach students how they can show their love by taking action to help others and be a "Difference Maker!"

In reaching the half-way mark of the school year, it truly is amazing to be a part of such a special learning community where students, staff and parents all work together to support student learning. A friendly reminder that we have a school wide early dismissal on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:45. This is a great time to ask your child's teacher what your child is doing well and if there's any areas they could work on to continue to support their learning for the second half of the term.

Mrs. Nicole Driscoll  
Principal

## Little Mountain is a NUT FREE School

This year we have several children who have life-threatening nut allergies. Reaction to contact (touch, ingestion, etc.) with nuts can be life-threatening to these children. Therefore, we have found it necessary to ask children to be very selective with what they bring for lunch and for snack time. We would like to have a safe environment for all of our students and therefore we are asking that you carefully monitor what your child will be eating at school each day. The rule to follow is "If in doubt, DON'T pack it" PLEASE. We are aware that for some people it may create some difficulties with preparing what your child brings each day but making a mistake for these children with allergies could result in drastic consequences. Thank you for your assistance and understanding with this matter.

## PAC News

February is a busy and exciting month!

Saturday, *Feb 10th* we will have a "**Parent's Night Out**" - tickets are \$10 and include your burger and fries. Tickets available at the PAC office or the main office. Come on out to relax and socialize - bring your friends :)

We will be selling **Krispy Kreme** donuts on Saturday, *Feb 17th* in three locations around town - *Canadian Tire, Superstore, and All About Kids Expo*. We could still use a few families to help out with sales that day if you are available!

\* You can also pre order your donuts starting Feb 8th for \$10/dozen - pick up will be Feb 16th at the school.

Both of these events will help fund our school Emergency Preparedness.

Also this month...

**Subway, Panago, and Perogies & Farmer Sausage** hot lunches - volunteers are always welcome and appreciated!

And don't forget **POPCORN** Fridays!

**PAC meeting Feb 19th** - everyone is welcome.

Any questions, to purchase tickets, or if you would like to help out - please email [littlemountainpac@gmail.com](mailto:littlemountainpac@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support!

## Kindergarten Registration

If you know of any children who will be 5 years old by the end of 2018, the District has a new online registration for parents registering their child. Please forward this information to parents to register their child online as soon as possible. You will need your child's Birth Certificate and proof of residency.



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## Kindergarten Registration opens soon...

If your child will be turning five years old on or before December 31, 2018, it's time to register them for Kindergarten.

Online registration begins **January 15, 2018**. Registration is available online only. For more information and to register visit:

[www.sd33.bc.ca/e-registration](http://www.sd33.bc.ca/e-registration)

**Web:** [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca)

**Email:** [ereg@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:ereg@sd33.bc.ca)

**Ph:** 604.701.4939

## Harmony Day

We will partake in various events during the last week of February to recognize “Pink Shirt Day” and to celebrate kindness and tolerance. At Little Mountain, we have chosen to call this day “Harmony Day” and on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> we are encouraging all students to wear pink!

## School News and Updates

For updated information on weekly school and class events please visit the school website at <http://littlemountain.sd33.bc.ca>. We will also send out an “Upcoming Weekly Events” email every Friday to inform parents of important events for the upcoming week.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### February

- 2 Hot Lunch - Subway
- 7 DARE Lessons begin for Grade 5 students – taught by Cst. Parr
- 8 **12:45 Early Dismissal** (no busses running) – please note time change
- 9 Hot Lunch - Panago
- 12 Family Day – schools closed
- 16 Hot Lunch – Perogies and Farmer’s Sausage
- 19 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm at LME (all parents are welcome!)
- 22 Super Reader Assembly @ 1:00 (all parents are welcome to attend)
- 23 Professional Development Day – no school
- 28 Harmony Day (Wear your pink shirt!)