



Little Mountain Elementary School Newsletter



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School District

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Principal's Message

With November now upon us many wonderful things come to mind. Our students are now settled into their classrooms and our teachers are undertaking a variety of assessments in order to promote student learning. When I visit our classrooms, I notice students making strong decisions and demonstrating powerful listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. I continue to be impressed with the hard work and dedication both by our staff and our parents that takes place each day in our building.

Cross Country & Soccer

We had a successful Cross Country and Soccer season. Thank you to Mrs. Moore, Mrs. McGowan, Ms. Atkinson, Ms. Puttaert, Mr. Allen and Mr. Chater for their help coaching the teams! It's wonderful to see so many students participating in the extra curricular events at LME!

Peer Leadership Team

Our Peer Leaders have been working hard helping out during lunch and recess. I just wanted to thank them for their commitment and willingness to be a leader at LME! We just had a peer leader meeting yesterday at lunch and reviewed strategies to help younger students problem solve. Our next peer leader meeting will be at lunch on December 1st.

Flu Season

The flu season has approached us and we remind students often to wash their hands. We thank you in advance for keeping your child at home or making alternate arrangements for the days that they are sick. Thank you also for continuing to call the office to inform us when your child will be away.

Absences and Lates

We appreciate all families trying their best to get your children to school on time. It is important that students start their day off at school ready to go at 8:20. Please remember that if you do arrive after 8:25 please go to the office first and get a late slip from Ms. Heemskerk. Ms. Heemskerk starts making safety phone calls around 9:00. If you know that your child will be absent or late, please call, leave a message or send an e-mail to kim_heemskerk@sd33.bc.ca.

Dressing for the Weather

Fresh air and activity is so important for learning that we often will go outside even in the rain or cold. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather. Dressing in layers is always a good thing this time of the year. When it is raining, we may ask the students to play on the sawdust or cement, so they don't get muddy. We do allow students to play in small puddles if they are wearing boots. If they are wearing runners, we ask them to stay out of the puddles. We will continue to remind students of these expectations, so they don't come back to class or home wet.

Inclement Weather

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the School District website www.sd33.bc.ca or our school website <http://littlemountain.sd33.bc.ca/>. You may also tune into radio stations STAR FM 98.3, The Hawk 89.5FM, or CBC 91.7FM.

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30am – parents are welcome to attend
- 13 Remembrance Day Holiday (no school)
- 16 Picture Retakes
- 20 6:30 pm PAC Meeting in the Library – all parents are welcome to attend
- 24 Professional Development Day – no school

December

- 2 LME Winter Market
- 4-7 Report Cards going home
- 7 PAC Christmas Lunch
- 8 Early Dismissal @ 12:00 for parent/teacher conferences
- 20 Christmas Concert
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- 23 Start of Christmas Vacation