



Silverback News

Mapes Elementary School: Home of the Silverbacks!

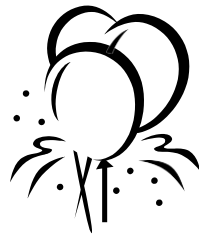
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Happy Birthday!

Best Birthday wishes to our students celebrating a birthday in October:

- Oct. 3 - Eliannah Parker
- Oct. 15 - Emma Skiffington
- Oct. 20 - Alivea Yliruusi
- Oct. 27 - Pieter Burggraaf



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 5 - Ultimate Frisbee Gr. 4-6
- Oct. 8 - Thanksgiving (No School)
- Oct 16 - Early Dismissal @ 10:48
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Oct. 16/17 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct. 17 - Hot Dog Hot Lunch
- Oct. 19 - Pro-D Day (No School)
- Oct. 22 - DEAR
- Oct.23 - PAC Meeting @ 2:00
- Oct. 31 - Grilled Cheese Hot Lunch

October 16th is an early dismissal day for Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please contact the school to book a n interview time with your child's teacher.



Oct. 5th

Tomorrow grade 4, 5 & 6 students will be taking a bus to W.L. McLeod to participate in the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather including shoes for running. Please send a water bottle and a NUT FREE bag lunch that does not require heating.

It has been a busy first week of October. Thank you to the PAC for starting up the school hot lunch program. It is wonderful to have your support in the school. The Walk to Reconciliation in Prince George yesterday was an exceptional day of learning. It was a pleasure to accompany the Grade 6 students. They were a respectful and attentive group who learned about both the history and present day experiences of indigenous populations. Tomorrow we travel again to the Ultimate Frisbee competition at WL McLeod. I look forward to hearing about the games when we return to school next Tuesday. As we look to the upcoming long weekend I want to share how thankful I am for the opportunity to work with each and every one of you. It does take a village to raise a child and together with parents, teachers and support staff we embrace and strive to provide opportunities for learning and success for everyone in our building.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms. Soffel



Attached to this newsletter:

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Mapes Strong Start
 Monday – Friday
 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 Wednesday, October 10th is a
 Baking Day @ Strong Start!
 Come Join Us!



Oct. 16 & 17
@ Mapes Elementary



2018/19 Board Meeting Dates and Locations

All meetings begin at 6:00 pm.

Date	Location
September 24, 2018	School Board Office
October 15, 2018	School Board Office
November 13, 2018 (changed)	School Board Office
December 10, 2018	School Board Office
January 21, 2019	Video-Conference
February 25, 2019	School Board Office
March 18, 2019	School Board Office
April 29, 2019	School Board Office
May 27, 2019	School Board Office
June 19, 2019	School Board Office

Video Conference Locations:

- Vanderhoof School Board Office, Board Room
- Fort St. James Fort St. James Secondary School, Video Conference Room
- Fraser Lake Fraser Lake Elementary-Secondary School, Video Conference Room
- Burns Lake Muriel Mould Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Meeting Room

Girls Book Club

Vanderhoof Public Library

Enjoy reading and talking about books?



Come and share ideas, crafts, activities & games, and make new friends at the Girls Book Club.

GIRLS Ages 8 to 10
 3:15 to 4:30 pm
 October 17
 November 21
 December 19



The library provides the books

Register Now at the Library

567-4060 or sara@vanderhooflibrary.com



VANDERHOOF PUBLIC LIBRARY



LEGO CLUB



We have the Lego, you bring the ideas and build your own creations.



3:00 - 4:00 pm

Sept 12 & 26
 Oct 10 & 24
 Nov 14 & 28



A fun drop-in program



Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

MBS Hall Family Game Night
 October 12th



Game Night starts @ 7:00 PM

Nechako Figure Skating Club

2018-19 Registration is now open! Certified professional coaching for Pre-Can, Canskate, and Figure Skating Programs. Please see Nechakofsc.com for schedule and additional information. If you have any questions about registration, please contact Andrea Grady 250-567-7869 or email: nechakofsc@gmail.com



Babysitter's Training

Learn first aid, safety, how to handle emergency situations, and understand your responsibilities and babysitters' rights when handling children. Students are required to bring their own pencils, baby doll, bottle, baby clothing, and a nutritious lunch. All babysitters and future babysitters age 11 and over are encouraged to take this course!

Date: October 19, 2018 (Pro D Day!)
Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Instructor: Dawne Persson
Fee: \$80



To register call CNC Vanderhoof: (250) 567-3200