



Silverback News

Mapes Elementary School: Home of the Silverbacks!

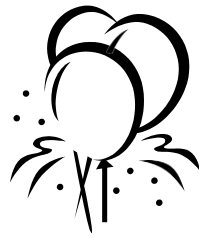
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Happy Birthday!

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

- Sept. 5 - Bailey Ophus
- Sept. 7 - DaniLyn Yliruusi
- Sept. 21 - Lyla Skiffington
- Sept. 24 - Owen Skiffington
- Sept. 26 - Zachary Askeland



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sep. 28 - Orange Shirt Day
"Every Child Matters"
- Oct. 3 - FREE Pizza Hot Lunch
- 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
- Oct. 22 - DEAR
- Oct. 23 - PAC Meeting @ 2:00

It has been another lovely week at Mapes Elementary School. Mr. Han's class has been practicing for the Ultimate Frisbee play date coming up next Friday and the passing is becoming increasingly precise and accurate. Ms. Bennett's class surprises me at least once a week with a delicious treat they make from scratch and the singing and learning that bubbles out of Mrs. Desmarais room is inspiring. Our month end assembly is tomorrow in conjunction with our recognition and celebration of Orange Shirt Day. As we head into October make sure you take some time to enjoy the beautiful fall colours and amazing temperatures.

Ms. Soffel

Walk to Truth and Reconciliation

On Wednesday October 3, 2018, Grade 6 students will be travelling to Vanderhoof with Ms. Soffel to join up with 57 other students on the bus to Prince George to attend the first Walk to Truth and Reconciliation Event. We are excited to learn about health and justice systems and the relationship between traditional lands and governance.

Attached to this newsletter:

- October Calendar



Orange Shirt Day

We are celebrating Orange Shirt Day on Friday September 28th and encourage students and staff to wear an orange shirt on that day if they have one. The story of Phyllis Webstad (nee Jack) has inspired this movement. The original orange shirt story can be found here: <http://www.angeshirtday.org/phyllis-story.html> and teaches that Every Child Matters.



At the Board meeting on Monday, September 24, 2018, the following Policy and Regulation was given first reading:

- Policy 603.7 – Animals in Schools

Please visit <http://www.sd91.bc.ca/board-of-education/policies-and-regulations/> to view the draft policies and regulations. Please click on the “feedback” link located above the list of policies to send your comments via email. The closing date for comments is October 10, 2018.

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



K/1 Solmonson Farm Visit



Mapes Strong Start
Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

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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.

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

