



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**:

05 - Bailey
07 - DaniLyn
09 - Eddy
21 - Lyla
24 - Owen



If you are not yet part of our Mapes Elementary Students Facebook group please request to join!



Stay up-to-date with what's going on in our school community by checking out our Website at <https://mapes.sd91.bc.ca/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep. 21st - Board Mtg @ 6:00 pm
Sep. 25th - District Planning Day
(no school for students)
Sep. 28th - Terry Fox Run
Sep. 29th - Photo Day 😊
Sep. 29th - PAC meeting @ 2pm
Sep. 30th - Orange Shirt Day
Oct. 12th - Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 23rd - Pro D Day - Provincial


Hi parents:

Well, our first full week of school in 6 months is almost over!!! It has been a busy and positive week, and I am very impressed with our students and staff who are, no doubt, tired. All of the students seem to be settling in very well and we are feeling great about the year ahead.

A couple of important reminders: First, please continue to do a health-check of your children each morning before school. If they have cold or flu symptoms (read over the checklist), please keep them home. If you have multiple children and only one has symptoms, the others are welcome to come to school. Second, please save my cell phone number somewhere. Parents and caregivers are always welcome to contact me via my cell. You can text or you can call. My number is 250-567-0285.

Enjoy your Friday and the weekend ahead, and remember we have a short week next week. Friday, Sept 25, is a district planning day and a non-instructional day for students. The Mapes staff will be gathering at the school, excited to spend a day learning about and celebrating Aboriginal education with staff from across the district.

~ Mrs. Geddes

**School Board Meeting**
Monday, September 21, 2020
6:00 pm
Location: Integris Community Theatre
At Nechako Valley Secondary School, Vanderhoof
Public Attendance Notice:
***Due to current public health and safety requirements, we are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, contact Tracy Austin at taustin@sd91.bc.ca or 250-567-2284 prior to the meeting so that seating arrangements for appropriate social distancing can be made.



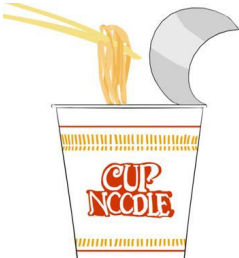
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 91
(NECHAKO LAKES)

2020/21 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, September 25	District Planning Day
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, October 23	Pro D Day – Provincial
Wednesday, November 11	Remembrance Day
Friday, November 27	Pro D Day
December 21 – January 1	Winter Break
Monday, January 4	Schools Reopen
Monday, February 15	Family Day
Friday, February 26	Pro D Day
March 22 – April 5	Spring Break (includes Easter)
Tuesday, April 6	Schools Reopen
Friday, April 23	Pro D Day – Zone
Friday, May 14	Pro D Day – District
Monday, May 24	Victoria Day
Tuesday, June 29	Last Day of School for Students – ½ Day
Wednesday, June 30	Schools Close – Admin only

STUDENT LUNCHES

At this time we are asking that students do not bring noodles for lunch.



Thanks to the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation, our students enjoyed fresh plums and milk today 😊

The following can be used as an example of a tool that can be used for parents and caregivers to complete prior to their child coming to school. It should be adapted if used for school staff and visitors.

Daily Health Check			
1. Symptoms of illness*	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Runny nose / stuffy nose	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Fatigue	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
	Muscle aches	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	YES	NO
	Dizziness, confusion	YES	NO
	Abdominal pain	YES	NO
	Skin rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

*Check BCCDC’s [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered “YES” to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (e.g. allergies) your child should **NOT** come to school.

If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact a health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner.

If you answered “YES” to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.