



February 2, 2017

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Dear Parents/Guardians;

We have had an exciting January! On January 18th we hosted an Aboriginal Cultural Day and our students had a fantastic time experiencing a variety of Aboriginal cultural activities. Thanks to all the presenters who made our day so wonderful! Volleyball season has started and we have 2 grade 5/6 teams! Our next 2 regular season games will be on February 9th and 16th. We want to welcome Mrs. Beaudry who will be our new helping teacher. Mrs. Beaudry will continue to also teach on Fridays in Division 6. We also welcome Mrs. MacMillan who is teaching in Mr. Malks' position in Division 6 (Monday-Thursday). Good luck to Mr. Malks as he enjoys retirement!

Sincerely,

Darran Forrest

Calendar Events

February 8th 9:15am Art Starts Performance

February 13th Family Day

February 17th Pro D Day- No School

February 24th Half Day Assessment Day- 11:03

Dismissal

March 6th Report Cards go home

March 7th, 8th and 9th Student Conferences

March 10th No School (In lieu of student conferences)

March 13-24 Spring Break

March 27th Schools Reopen



Books for Bedtime

Our little readers program is hosting another **Books for Bedtime** event on Wednesday, February 8, from 6:00 -7:00pm. It is a pajamas and teddy bear event for the little ones. Come listen to a story, do some crafts and get a book. Books for Bedtime is open to children from ages 2 – 8!



Mission Library events for February:

Wiggle Time

Wednesdays, Feb 1 - May 31; 10:30 am-11:30 am
No need to sit still here! Your kids will enjoy interactive rhymes, songs and stories with lots of movement for half an hour, followed by half an hour of play and social time.

Babytime

Thursdays, Feb 2 to May 25 10:30 am-11:30 am
Enjoy bouncing, singing and rhyming with stories.
Baby time is a fun, social bonding activity for babies AND caregivers.

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, Feb 7 to June 27 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
Love LEGO? We provide the LEGO, you bring your imagination! Come play, create, and experiment. LEGO Club is a fun after school program for kids.

I Love My Library Book Sale

Friday, February 10:10 am-4:30 pm;
Saturday, February 11:10 am-4 pm
Come buy some gently loved library materials for a sweetheart of a deal. Sponsored by Mission Friends of the Library Book Sale.

Make It and Take It Craft Program

Wednesdays, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24, June 28 from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
Calling all kids! Want to create something cool and learn something new? Each month we'll have a different project and all the materials needed to complete it. Take the finished product home and wow your family.

3D Printer Demo

Saturday, February 25 from 2 pm-4 pm
Come and be AMAZED by a 3D PRINTER in action. Watch and learn about how this technology works, learn about the software needed to design for the 3D printer and maybe even walk away with a small 3D printed memento. The Fraser Valley MakerSpace is proud to showcase one of its 3D printers made nearby in Langley, BC.

Parking Lot Reminder

Please drive very slowly in the parking lot and avoid stopping in the No Parking zone where you block in other drivers. Whenever possible, please meet your child down one of the walkways to Best or Kudo and our neighbors ask that we avoid blocking driveways. Thank you for your cooperation!

End of the School Day Student Pick-up

We are asking parents to wait outside the building until the bell at 2:23 pm to pick-up their child(ren). This will help minimize the disruptions to the learning environment for students and teachers. Also, this will ensure we can monitor who is in the building for safety reasons. We thank you for your understanding!

Also a Reminder about "Inclement Weather"

Please check the School District website: www.mpsd.ca for information pertaining to school closures. Select the tab across the top "Schools" and then select "Unscheduled School Closures. Parents, students and staff can register directly on that page to be on the [Snow Closures Email List](#).