



MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 19, 2024

The sun is out and with the nice weather, we would like to remind families to send their children to school with a bottle for water, a hat and sunscreen for protection and active shoes. Intermediate students are starting our track practices ahead of the Minoru meet on May 27 and will need active gear!

This weekend promises to be beautiful! We want to wish good luck to all our families who will be participating in the Sun Run on Mitchell's team! Have fun!



- April 25 Reports Live on MyEd
- April 26 PAC Coffee Morning
- May 2 Music in Our Schools Concert at Gateway Theatre (6:30 PM)
- May 27 Track Meet at Minoru
- May 31 Welcome to K event for new Kindergarten students (2024-2025 students)
- June 26 9:00 Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?



Please inform the office if your plans have changed for next year and you will be moving schools. Also inform the office if you intend on finishing the school year early, or if you will be going on an extended vacation. If you intend on returning to school late in September, please inform the office as well.

BREAKFAST CLUB UPDATE



This is a reminder that Breakfast Club now also takes place on Fridays! Please make sure to have your child pop by, starting at 8:00 in the multi-purpose room (also known as Mr. Wiens' music class).

MY ED LOGIN FOR FAMILIES – REPORT CARDS

Please see the reminder below on how to access your child's formal learning update (report card) once they are posted. We strongly recommend that you go online prior to that to make sure you can access the site.

**** Term 2 Learning updates will be available online only. No paper copies will be sent home. They will be published on Thursday April 25, 2024. ****

At Mitchell Elementary and across the District, we access children's school information directly online.

SD38 has initiated the **MyEducation BC PARENT PORTAL** which will allow parents and/or guardians to access attendance, term grades, report cards and other information on their child(ren).

Each parent/guardian will have their own separate account, and can view the following:

- Attendance Information
- Contact Information
- Student Demographic Information
- **Published Report Cards**
- Transcript Information

You would have received an email either last year, or just shortly after you started at Mitchell from "sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca" with your login ID and temporary password. Instructions on how to login and navigate the Parent Portal can be found on our school website.

Access the Parent Portal

at: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

- **The first login must be done from a workstation, laptop or computer.** Do not use an iPad, tablet, or cell phone. After the initial log in you may use any device to access your parent portal account.
- Enter the login ID and password provided in the MyEd BC email.
- The first time you log on to your account you will be asked to change your password.

**** Please print or download the report card each term as they will be removed from MyEd approximately one month after being posted. ****

Account Problems?

Accounts have been created using email addresses previously provided to the office. If you did not provide your email address or need to update your address, please send an email to mitchell@sd38.bc.ca.

If you have issues logging into MyEd please send an email to the District MyEd Support Team at the following email

address: MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca In the subject line please put *Parent Portal*, and in the message, include the following: Student's Full Name, Pupil #, Parent/Guardian Name and email address.

Security

MyEducation BC is a secure student information system used in most school districts in the province of BC. Security is guided by the rules and regulations



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of the School Act and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). If you have any additional questions, please contact our school office at 604-668-6225.

PARENT MINISTRY SURVEY

During the months of January to April, School District # 38 is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm May 3rd, 2024**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2024: Students in Grades 4 & 7 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4 & 7 complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey. Schools may survey other grade levels after finishing the grades above.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
 - District: the name of your child’s district
 - School: the name of your child’s school
 - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

PAC REMINDERS

- 1) Next PAC Meeting is May 14 at 6:00 PM.
- 2) Hot Lunch Lineup:
 - Wed. April 24: Bubble Tea (treat)
 - Fri. April 26: A&W

HOT LUNCH SUPPORT

As part of Mitchell’s Feeding Futures initiative, we would like to offer assistance to families who cannot afford the cost of PAC hot lunches on Fridays, but would like their children to participate to it. To do this, Mme Val will process orders herself once per month. Please reach out to Mme Val at vcarriere@sd38.bc.ca if you would like to sign up your child or for more information. All requests will remain confidential.

SEEKING DONATIONS

We are seeking donations of gently used and pre-loved items for our future lending library (more details to come!). Please bring your donations to the office. We are looking for:

- Rainboots
- Gloves
- Rain pants
- Rain jackets
- Umbrellas

Thank you for your support!



WEST COAST RECESS AND LUNCH

Just a reminder that children at Mitchell will be going outside rain or shine during recess and lunch breaks. We

believe that being able to go outside, breathe lots of fresh oxygen and move around is very good for children’s well-being and ability to learn. A well-known Norwegian quote tells us “There is no bad weather, only bad clothing.” With this in mind, please make sure your child has adequate clothing for outside, even in the rain. Please provide them with a change of socks and shoes, rainproof coat with hood or hat and possibly an umbrella.

EARLY WARNING, ABSENCES, AND LATE ARRIVALS

Please inform the school by telephone when your child will be late or absent due to illness or an appointment, etc. Our Early Warning line - **604-668-6229** - is available 24 hours a day for parents to leave a message. Please clearly state your child’s first and last name, division and reason for absence. If no prior notice of absence is received, we will call home to determine the reason for the absence. Students arriving after 8:45 a.m. are required to enter through the main doors and check-in at the office before going to class.





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PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please help keep our students safe by using the drop off zone for picking up and dropping off students only.

Please do not leave your car unattended in the drop off zone or roundabout; if you need to come into the school, please park in a

designated parking space at the west end of the school. Also, a reminder to parents that there are **no left turns permitted before and after school when leaving our parking lot.** Thanks for your cooperation!

SCHOOL HOURS 2023-2024

Classes Start 8:45 a.m.

Recess 10:10 – 10:25 a.m.

Lunch 11:50 – 12:42 p.m.

School ends 2:45 p.m.



VISITOR INFO

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

The main doors to the school remain unlocked during office hours from 8:00 – 4:00. Visitors are required to check into the office when entering the building. Thanks for your cooperation!