



NEWSLETTER #9

May, 2023



TRACK AND FIELD

This year's Zone Track Meet will take place on Wednesday, May 24th at Minoru Track. Our goal is to have as many children

as possible participating in the events at the track meet. More information will be coming home as we near the Zone Track Meet.

CLASS PLACEMENTS NEXT YEAR

In June, staff spends considerable time determining the placement of students in classes for the next school year. **These classes are subject to change in September, subject to enrolment numbers through the summer and during the first week of school.**



Student considerations include:

- *Learning style, strengths and needs
- *Degree of independence in work habits
- *Social and personal characteristics
- *Previous year's placement
- *Parent knowledge of their child

Parent Input

If you have information based on the factors listed above that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for next year, please take this opportunity to submit this information to the office in writing by Friday, June 2nd. This information will be shared with teachers during the meetings held to create tentative class placements. Please do not request specific teachers, as at this time we do not know which teacher will be teaching which grades next year.

PAC MEETINGS

Our next PAC meeting is Wednesday, May 31st from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Check out the school website:

(<https://mitchell.sd38.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council/>) and Mitchell PAC's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/MitchellElementaryPAC>) for more details on PAC.



SPORTS DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

Sports Day will take place on Friday, June 9th. More information

to come as we get closer to the date.

GRADE 7 FAREWELL

Mark your calendars Gr. 7 parents, as we

have set our Gr. 7 Farewell date for the morning of Wednesday, June 28th. More information to come as we get closer to the date.



PRO-D DAY

Just a reminder that our next Professional Development Day is this coming Friday, May 19th and students will not attend school on this day. Also, the following Monday, May 22nd is Victoria Day and school will be closed that day.



May 18	PAC Hot Lunch (Subway)
May 19	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
May 22	Victoria Day (School Closed)
May 24	Track Meet at Minoru (Gr. 4 -7)
May 26	PAC Treat Day (Ice Cream)
May 31	PAC Meeting
June 2	PAC Hot Lunch (Pizza Hut)
June 9	Sports Day (1:30 Dismissal)
June 9	PAC Hot Lunch (Subway)
June 16	PAC Hot Lunch (Subway)
June 23	PAC Treat Day (Ice Cream)
June 28	Gr. 7 Farewell Assembly
June 29	Last Day of School for Students
June 29	Report Cards Home

LATE RETURN TO SCHOOL:

If your child is expected to return to school in September later than 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6th, 2023 and on or before September 13th, 2023 please ensure that you fill out a "Notice of Late Return Form 2023 - 2024" attached separately. **Please note that if your child is not returning to the school on or before September 13th, 2023, we cannot reserve a spot guaranteeing your child's enrollment in the school.**





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Mitchell Calendar 2023-2024

September 5, 2023	School Opens
September 22, 2023	Pro D Day – No School
September 30, 2023	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 2, 2023	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Observed – No School
October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Day – No School
October 20, 2023	Provincial Pro D Day – No School
November 11, 2023	Remembrance Day
November 13, 2023	Remembrance Day Observed – No School
November 20, 2023	Pro D Day – No School
December 22, 2023	Last day before Winter Break
Dec 23, 2023 - Jan 7, 2024	Winter Break – No School
January 8, 2024	First day back after Winter Break
January 29, 2024	Pro D Day – No School
February 16, 2024	Pro D Day – No School
February 19, 2024	Family Day – No School
March 14, 2024	Last day before Spring Break
March 15 - 28, 2024	Spring Break – No School
March 29, 2024	Good Friday – No School
April 1, 2024	Easter Monday – No School
April 2, 2024	School Re-Opens
May 17, 2024	Pro D Day – No School
May 20, 2024	Victoria Day – No School
June 27, 2024	Last day of school for students
June 28, 2024	Administrative Day – No School

School Hours 2023-2024

Please note that Elementary School hours have changed across the District for the 2023 -2024 School Year. Start and end times remain the same, but there are slight changes to Recess and Lunch schedules.

Instructional Hours:	8:45 - 2:45
Recess:	10:10 - 10:25
Lunch:	11:50 - 12:42
Office Hours:	8:00 - 4:00