



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
I trust this message finds you well and that the start of 2024 has been filled with joy and positivity for you and your family.

Winter Break was a time for rest and rejuvenation, and now as we return to our school routine, I am thrilled to share some exciting plans and updates for the upcoming months.



Wishing You a Wonderful 2024:

As we dive into the new year, I am optimistic about the growth and achievements that lie ahead for our school. Your support and involvement play a crucial role in our success, and I am grateful for the strong sense of community we share.

Upcoming Highlights:

- **Sports and Extracurricular Activities:**
Get ready for an action-packed semester with various sports events and

extracurricular activities planned for our students. We believe these experiences contribute significantly to their holistic development.

- **Field Trips:**
We have some engaging and educational field trips in the pipeline, offering our students the chance to learn beyond the classroom walls. Keep an eye out for permission slips and details in the coming weeks and months.

- **School-Wide Art Project:**
Our creative minds are gearing up for a special school-wide art project. Stay tuned for more information as we



embark on this collaborative and imaginative venture aimed at making everyone feel welcome!

Food Program Update:

I am delighted to share that our food program commenced on Tuesday, January 9th. We recognize the importance of providing nutritious meals for our students, and we are grateful to offer this program at a reduced rate for our school families. If you have any questions or dietary concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Open Door Policy:

I want to remind you that my door is always open. If



you ever wish to discuss your child's progress, share concerns, or simply have a conversation, please feel free to make an appointment. You can contact the school at 250-672-9916 or reach me directly at mbrogan@sd73.bc.ca.



Come Read with Me

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR

Do you have **2 HOURS A WEEK** during school hours to read one-on-one with young students?

- No experience is necessary, but you must have good English language skills
- We provide free training and ongoing support
- Tutors read with 3 elementary students for 30 minutes each, once a week for 12 weeks



Volunteer Training

Wednesday January 31st, 2024 9 am - 12 noon	Tuesday February 6th, 2024 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
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Henry Grubs Education Center
243 Kitchener Crescent

Please register by contacting Cami at
cami.literacyinkamloops@gmail.com or 250-573-1785

AFTER SCHOOL PLANS & CELL PHONES

After school is a busy and hectic time in the office, so? Please ensure that your child knows his/her after school plans/schedule before leaving for school in the morning, including bus routes, after school programs and/or prearranged pick up. Students may use cell phones to communicate with parents before or after school or at appropriate break times. Cell phones are not to be used in class and must be stored away securely, and at the students own risk. Please review with your child the appropriate times to use their cell phone, and

remind them that they are not to video, take pictures or post images of other children/students. Please be mindful that you are not texting your child during class time as this is a distraction and disruption to their learning. If you have a message that can not wait until the end of the day, please contact the school and the message will be delivered to your child.

Please remember: If your child is taking a different bus to a friend or caretaker after school, please make sure you send a written note for the bus driver!

Kindergarten Round-Up Information Night:
Jan. 31st 6:30-7:30pm

(virtual session) (Please register here)

Inservice Day, no school : Feb 2nd

Kindergarten registrations: Feb 5-9th

Family Day, no school: Feb 19th

Kindergarten Registration February 5 - 9,
Registration process: Pick up registration package from the school.

Return completed forms to school by 3 PM on February 9, 2024.

Parents will be required to provide child's care card, proof of address, child's birth certificate, and custody agreement if applicable Registration packages for students with an older sibling can be sent home with that sibling. Please contact the office if you want us to send home a registration package Parents are strongly encouraged to register children for Kindergarten on these dates.



Kindergarten ROUND-UP

January 31, 2024

REGISTER NOW!

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT!

TIME: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Virtually on ZOOM

Link in to listen and ask questions
to Community Partners and
School District No.73



Kamloops CCRR- 250-376-4771



[EVENTBRITE-Kamloops Kindergarten RoundUp 2024](https://KamloopsKindergartenRoundUp2024.eventbrite.ca)

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