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SILVER STAR News

Principal: Mrs. Taylor Secretary: Mrs. Kadach Vice Principal: Mrs. Mallow

❖ Spring is here! ❖

Principals Message

Hello to our Silver Star families!

It has been a great year. Students have shown such growth in their Social and Emotional learning. It is always a pleasure to wander the hallways and visit classrooms. I am always greeted with a friendly hello and a warm smile.

It is important that we stay focused on the collective efforts to ensure we keep each other safe, inside the school and within our community. Thank you for all your support and understanding as we work on our school goals and District Strategic Plan to ensure student success.

I am very proud of our staff, students and community.

Our staff have been working very hard all year, to help students make positive choices that support academics and behaviours. A big thank you to all the Silver Star Staff.

Summer is almost here! The staff at Silver Star would like to wish all of our students and families a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Be The BEST That You Can BE!

Words that we live by here at Silver Star.

Be the best that you can be. Pursue your goals persistently. Make your fondest dreams come true, and most of all, believe in you.

Off to New Adventures

It is with much appreciation that we say good bye and **congratulations** to **Mrs. Keay, and Mr. Valouch** who are retiring at the end of the year. We want to thank them for all they have done to help make Silver Star the Best it Can Be over the years! We wish them all the best on their new journeys.

We also say good-bye to our Vice Principal **Mrs. Mallow** who has been a very important part of our Silver Star team. We will miss her dearly.

Teachers that will be moving on next year will be: **Mrs. Ladner** who will be dearly missed and has been a part of the Wolfpack for over 20 years. We wish her all the best in her new position at VSS, **Mr. Williamson** will be moving over to Fulton to teach Science.

Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Heather Campbell, and Ms. Marianne Campbell will be leaving their positions with the hope they will be able to return to a position at Silver Star soon.

A Warm Welcome

Please join me in welcoming our new **Vice Principal**, Mrs. Mandy Jensen to Silver Star. Mrs. Jensen comes to us from Kamloops. We look forward to the innovative and engaging opportunities she will share with our students and the Silver Star team.

✧ Tomorrows Stars are Here Today ! ✧

Water Bottles at School



Please ensure that your child is bringing a water bottle with them to school. As the days are getting warmer and more classes are taking advantage of the outdoor learning experience, students will need to hydrate.

Noon Hour Supervisor

Silver Star will be looking for casual noon hour supervisors for the 2024/25 school year. If you are interested in this position please contact the office.



Kindergarten Registration

Our Silver Star kindergarten teachers enjoyed meeting our new kindies and their parents. We are so excited to welcome them to the Silver Star Wolfpack.

Important Information if you have not registered your child for Kindergarten.

If your child is turning five this year, you will want to ensure that they are registered before June 28th.

Please contact the office 250-545-4409 for more information.

Lost and Found

Lost and found will be on display in the hallways. We will be setting it up outside by the fence area in the mornings and leaving it out until the end of day. Please check the lost and found to see if your child's belongings are there.

Grade 7 Farewell!

Silver Star staff will be hosting a Grade 7 Farewell to honour their time here at Silver Star. This will take place on Wednesday, **June 26th at 9:00 am**. Many staff will be present to say good bye to a wonderful Grade 7 class. We are all in this together!

Last Week of School

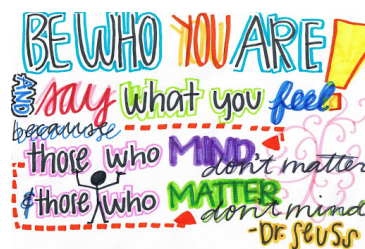
Thursday, June 27th will be the last day of school for all students. It will be an early dismissal day.

Students will be dismissed at 10:30 am. The school will then be closed to students.

Ice Cream Truck at Silver Star!



Vernon Teach and Learn will be coming to Silver Star with their Ice Cream Truck on June 24th. Ice cream orders will be organized soon. Stay Tuned! Thank you to the PAC for sponsoring this for all students and staff.



✧ Be the Best You Can Be! ✧

Student School Supplies for 2024/2025

As has been the traditional practice at Silver Star, teachers have ordered student school supplies for September. Ordering school supplies for students, saves parents time and money. **As we place a bulk order, the school is able to purchase quality supplies at a reduced cost.** Teachers have different supply orders which make it specific to their plans for the different styles and units that they are working on for the next year. We ask you kindly to **NOT purchase supplies** over the summer.



We strongly recommend that parents purchase the school supplies through Silver Star. This helps to ensure that your child receives the right materials for their specific classroom and parents receive the benefits of cost saving due to bulk ordering. The cost will include the agenda book as all our teachers from K to 7 have requested a class set for their students.

Our prices for this year:
K - 7 = \$70.00

Medical Alerts for 2024/2025

All students with life-threatening medical conditions are required to provide the school with up to date information each year. If you are new to the school you would have received documents to fill out with your physician and return to the school in September. Parents of students with a plan already in place will be contacted at the end of August to update the plan with Administration. This is essential, and it guides our response to medical emergencies for students at school.

Class Changes for September

We value the input of parents but please note that requests for changes to student placement in September can quickly negate the original design of the classroom based on all the students' needs, the social groupings and the balance of the communities designed by this year's teachers. These changes would create a ripple effect among other classes throughout the school. Teachers work very hard to ensure each child at Silver Star is in the best classroom setting for their individual needs. Therefore, requests for changes to classes will not be made in September.



A Special Thank You To Amazing People

A special thank you to our PAC Executive. We would like to thank them for all their time, treasures and talents. Without their support we would not have been able to purchase many of the items that support our school programs. This group helped to maintain school community by organizing Hot Lunch days and purchasing many different items for the school. Thank you to **Danielle Robert, Shantel Frank, Erica Andersen, Tracey Rooy, and Trisha Hewes.** Thank you for your time throughout the year and sharing your ideas making Silver Star a better place to be!

Be the I in Kind!

Centre for Disease Control: <http://www.bccdc.ca/NR/rdonlyres>

When to Keep your Child home from School

Is your child too sick to go to school? **Health Regulations are always in effect.**

Please keep children at home if they have...

- a fever, and keep them home for 24 hours after the fever is gone.
- vomiting or diarrhea, and keep them home for 24 hours after the last episode.
- a severe sore throat.
- a rash with no known cause.
- a severe cough especially with other symptoms like a runny nose and headache.
- redness, swelling or discharge of the eyes, ears or skin, unless treated.
- been acting unwell and have little energy to join in school activities. Want more information on any health topic?

Contact HealthLink BC: Dial 811 or go to

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/>

to speak with a Registered Nurse 24 hours a day, every day of the year. A Quick Guide to Common Child-hood Diseases from the BC

Up Coming Events

June

7th	Hot Dog Sale
10th	Grade 7 Day Camp
14th	Grade 7 Air Bands
19th	Div 18 to Ellison Park
21st	National Indigenous Day
24th	Ice Cream Truck
25th	Primary Fun Day
26th	Grade 7 Farewell
27th	Last day Early Dismissal
27th	Summary Reports to Parents

September

3rd	First Day of School
11th	First day of K full days
23rd	Professional Development Day

