

2024 FEBRUARY/MARCH EDITION



the SILVER STAR News

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✧ Be the Best that you can BE! ✧

Silver Star Strong Be the Best you can BE!



Students are working hard with so many new and innovative learning opportunities. I hope that your children are sharing these exciting classroom and school events. You can ask them to share with you one positive thing that happened.

We have had a number of exciting events planned. The students loved celebrating National Popcorn Day. What a treat to have movie popcorn and a movie for the whole school.

Restitution Parent Session Cost is Free Sign up now!

Restitution is a philosophy of discipline that is based on intrinsic motivation. Restitution focuses on how people can creatively correct their mistakes emphasizing positive solutions. Mistakes are viewed by all as opportunities to learn and grow. We learn to make things right with people. This training is for parents. It is a technique for you learn that will help your child take responsibility and understand why they engage in certain behaviours. Please click the link below to find out more information.

[Restitution Parent Training](#)

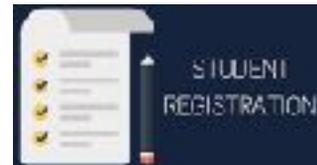
Kindergarten Registration

We continue to take registration for the 2024/2025 year. The Kindergarten program operates for the full day on every school day.



Important Information you need:

A Birth Certificate and Care Card/BC Services Card. Two pieces of proof of residency: a utility bill or tax notice that clearly identifies the current address. See registration guide at sd22.bc.ca



Montessori Registration

Registration for students wanting to attend Montessori Grade 1 in September 2024 can apply now. Please see the district website indicating Programs of Choice. Families will be notified as soon as the lottery draw is completed and will have 24 hours to accept if chosen.

✧ Tomorrow's Stars are Here Today! ✧

Silver Star Parent Night February 21st, 6:15 pm Anti -Racism

This session will be on ZOOM - so you don't need to leave your house

Silver Star will be hosting a parent session that will be presented by our District Learning Teacher Mrs. Kim Tyson. **This session will focus on how and why we are taking a deeper and more holistic approach toward anti-racism.** Ways to keep our students safe. We will share how the BC curriculum provides many opportunities for anti-racism discussions. Please join us.

Zoom Invite Link

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/2359859505?omn=65825725960>

Silver Star Wolfpack Basketball

Silver Star Basketball season is in full swing. We have 4 teams that are very keen and willing to learn. We are fortunate and thankful to have our very experienced teachers, Mrs. Friesen, and Mr. Williamson/Mrs. Meyer volunteering to coach the girls' grade 6 & 7 team. Mrs. White & Mr. Au, who are parent volunteers, are coaching the boys' grade 6 & 7 team. Our teams are working hard on learning the game and skills of basketball, as well as great teamwork and excellent sportsmanship.



PAC is hosting a Community Event for the Wolfpack

Free Family Skate

The PAC has organized a Skating Event at the OTR – a FREE family event on Sunday, March 3rd from 12:45pm to 3:00pm. A Flyer will be sent home soon.

Spring Musical Joust the Musical

Again, this year Ms. Keay will be Directing a musical for our school with the help of Mrs. de Dood. Students have been practicing for the musical *Joust* as an extra curricular activity. Students from grade 2 to 7 are working hard with Ms. Keay to prepare for the big event in March. Auditions for the main roles are happening this week and next.

Leadership is in Full Swing

Our grade 7 Leadership team has been doing a great job in leading our Wolfpack community in many ways around the school and within the community. A huge thank you to the team for the extra activities they are leading. If you are in the school first thing in the morning you will hear them on the announcements.

Family Photo

Exciting News! **Family photos** are coming up soon! **The session will take place on February 29th 2024 at the school.** This environment allows us to provide quality portrait sessions within a comfortable location. Our goal is to provide portraits that CELEBRATE you and your **Family**.



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This is a fundraiser! All proceeds from the sitting fee will go directly back to the school. Each **Family** will receive a complimentary 8x10 print.

To book your **Family portrait sitting, please visit this link:**

Family Sitting

<https://MountainWestStudios.as.me/?>

✧ The Wolfpack Rocks! ✧

KINDNESS DAY

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 28TH

Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and over the Internet. Each year, on **Pink T-Shirt Day**, we encourage all of you to wear something pink to symbolize that we, as a society, will not tolerate bullying anywhere. Take the message and remember it all year long.

It is so important that victims of bullying know they are not alone and there is help and support available. Wearing a pink shirt on this day sends a strong message that others care. Often, the simple act of wearing a shirt can start conversations - conversations can be a big step towards healing and helping!

We have started focusing on The 7 Sacred Teachings.

Overall The Seven Sacred Teachings teach us compassion, to be kind, and to respect all living things.

February, our teaching of the month will be **Love, (The Eagle) – love for others, self, and nature.** We also have our growing hearts tree where we will be recognizing the acts of kindness around the school.

Please support Kindness day on February 28th and have your child wear PINK.



Tuesday, February 26th



Our next PAC meeting is Monday, February 26th, 2024 at 6:30pm on ZOOM. The link will be available on the PAC Facebook page and emailed out to all families. As the parent of a child at Silver Star, you are already on the PAC - so come and join us to **share your ideas about making Silver Star even better!**

Non Instructional Day

NO School

Friday, February 16th, 2024

On Friday, February 16th, teachers will be in learning sessions. Do NOT send your children to school that day. This non-instructional day will be designated for educators to take a deeper dive into areas that support student success.

PAC Spring Carnival

Our PAC is in need of volunteers to help with the Spring Carnival! They will need the help of many to plan and organize.

Please email for more information to: silverstarpac@gmail.com.

Grade 7 Valentine Cupcake Donation

The grade 7 students will be holding a fundraiser on Valentines Day. Students will be given the chance to donate to the Grade 7 fund. On February 14th, every student will receive a cupcake.

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Happy Family Day! February 19th

Family Day is an event that is intended to allow loved ones to take a respite from their daily lives and spend quality time together.

One of the best things about this occasion is that there is no single “requirement” for the activities to be celebrated; Family Day is as flexible as it is relaxing.

Hike a mountain, or hill, or lake, or trail – not just any one, but one that, by the end, you feel you’ve accomplished something. Do something that pushes you, something you can look back on and feel proud!

Create a special family meal – Something perhaps everyone can contribute to such as a pot luck? Perhaps it’s making homemade pizza from scratch. It doesn’t matter what, just so long as it becomes an event to spend time together mindfully.

When dinner’s over, don’t turn on the television! Sit down and play a board game, or better still, ask the older members of the family to tell stories of what family life was like when they were young.

Family Day is a time set aside to focus on getting closer to your loved ones.

Parking at Silver Star

Parents, please **DO NOT park in the staff parking lot in the mornings or at the end of the day. The drop-off lane is for drive through only.** This is a safety concern. There is parking along the sidewalk fence in front of the school and along 35th Ave and 12th St.

Up Coming Events February

- 14th Cupcake Sale - by donation
- 15th Last Day for Registration
- 16th Non Instructional Day-No School
- 19th Family Day - No School
- 21st Anti - Racism Presentation for Parents on ZOOM
- 26th PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
- 28th Pink Shirt Day-Kindness Day
- 29th Family Photo Night 3:30-6:30pm

March

- 3rd Family Skate at the OTR
- 5th Candy Bones Performance
- 13th Joust Musical Performance - afternoon for the school Evening for public
- 14th Grade 6/7 Drug/Vape & Alcohol Prevention Presentation
- 15th Last Day before Spring Break

April

- 2nd First Day after Spring Break
- 24th Class Photos 8:30
- 25/26 Early Dismissal 11:30
- 25th Parent/Teacher/Student Conference

LATE ARRIVAL

Please call and leave a message before 8:30am if your child is going to be late or absent.
250-545-4409

This is too much fun!

