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Happy Monday GROW Families,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend. It was so nice to see many of your faces last week and I'm looking forward to meeting in person with many of you this week as well.

Field Trip to Xatsull Heritage Village

We have our first field trip this Friday, September 20th! I set a date for you to RSVP for this event by last Friday, September 13th, so today I'll send our confirmed numbers to Xatsull. I haven't received the permission form back from the approval process yet, so I cannot share it with you, but I will bring copies with me to Xatsull. Please let me know if you have any questions. **If you forgot to RSVP, please do so immediately so I can include you in our numbers.**

This day will be outside, so dress accordingly. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Here's what the day will look like:

9:30-10:00 - soft start (families arrive, introductions)

10:00-12:00 - guided tour of the heritage village

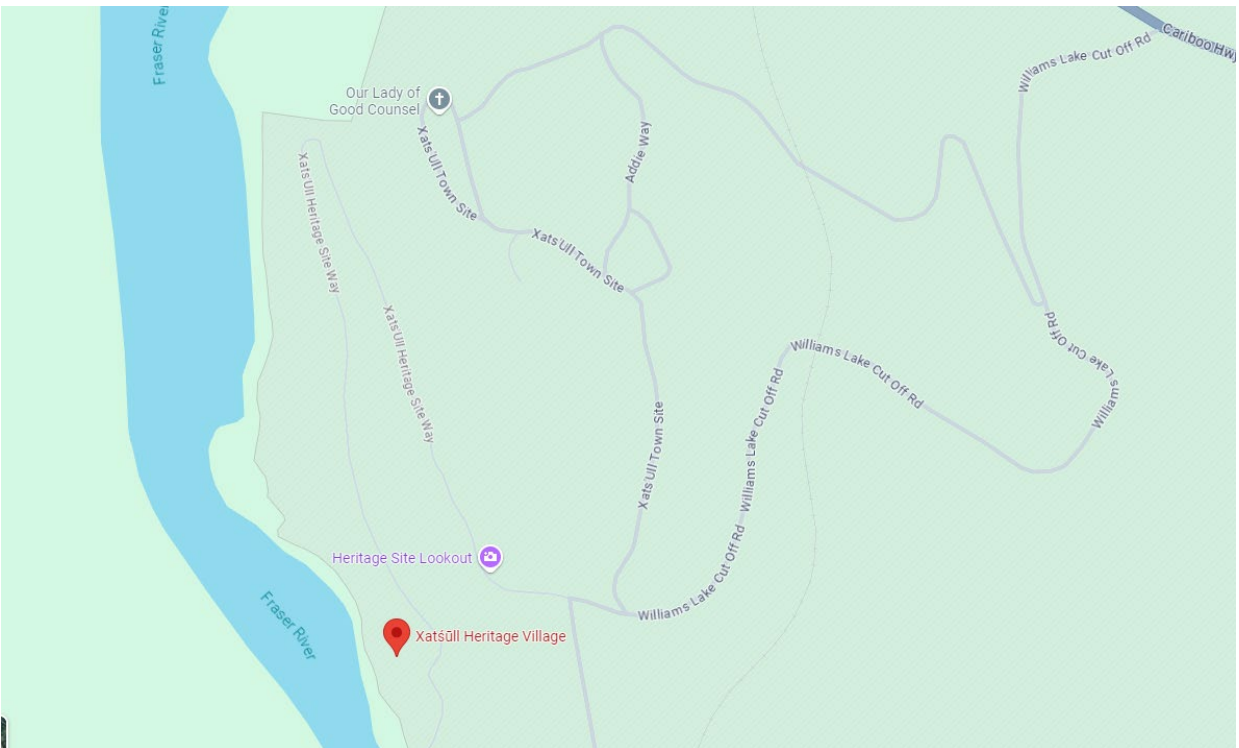
12:00-12:45 - lunch/free time

12:45-2:30 - craft and time with elder

2:30-3:30 - field games

Lunch is provided, but students should bring a snack and water to drink. Because we'll be outside playing games, athletic footwear is a good idea. Please RSVP by this Friday, September 13th so I can send a list of numbers to plan for lunch. Also, please contact me if you have children not enrolled in GROW or extra adults who want to attend.

Xatsull is located north of Williams Lake.



[Xat'sull Heritage Village – Experience the Culture of the Xat'sull Community \(xatsullheritagevillage.com\)](http://xatsullheritagevillage.com)

Computer Consent Forms

If you do not yet have access to Brightspace, it is because your child's computer consent forms are not up to date. Our office sent these forms out last week to those who needed them. Please print, fill them out (make sure you consent to computer use), and return them to us. You may scan and return them digitally, or submit the hard copies. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Active Student Samples

In order to declare your child an 'active student' to the Ministry of Education, I need work samples by September 27th. Specifically, I need numeracy (math), and literacy (writing) samples from your child. The math and writing activities in the Substantive Package on Brightspace satisfy this requirement, but if you are doing something different, please let me know and make sure you get these work samples in to us. Thanks so much for your attention to this matter!

Terry Fox Run/Donations

I was really hoping to be able to invite GROW students to the Terry Fox Run at Lac La Hache. However, it appears their run is scheduled for this Friday, while we are at Xatsull. Many community runs have already happened this past weekend. If you are raising money for cancer research in the name of Terry Fox and are not sure how to submit it, we can do that for you. If you do participate in a run and/or fundraising, I would love to hear about it! It covers learning outcomes in PE, Career Education, and Social Studies.

Brightspace Update

All students with consent forms signed should now be enrolled in two Brightspace courses:

Substantive Package - a course with K-7 activities for a variety of subjects to get you started in September

Homeroom - an area where you can find news, tech help, and general info about GROW

This week I will be enrolling students in their grade level course (containing math, science, PE, language arts, and social studies), as well as in our art course, which is K-7. These courses will have areas to submit evidence of learning in these subject areas, as well as resources to print and activities. I encourage you to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

How to Connect with Me, your Teacher

There are a few different ways you can connect with me.

Submitting Evidence of Learning: you can submit learning samples in Brightspace or submit hard copies to GROW or by dropping them off at the school board office in Williams Lake to be delivered to GROW. Please do not email me evidence of learning.

Asking Questions about Learning Activities, accessing Brightspace, etc: you can email, message me on Teams, ask a question in the chat area of Brightspace, or call me.

Any other inquiries: email, phone, or messaging on Teams works well to connect with me.

Please keep in mind that I am often meeting with families or students, so I might not get back to you right away. However, I do try to respond as quickly as possible.

Picture Day

GROW students are welcome to come to our location at Lac La Hache Elementary to have school photos done for the year! The photographer will be on site on October 9th and will be doing photos for GROW students before recess. Please arrive at around 9:15.

Okay, I think that's all for now. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

Yours truly,



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