

# Mile 108 Elementary Newsletter



October 2023 Edition



Things are off and running! Students are enjoying many extracurricular programs, leadership opportunities, and roles and responsibilities around the school. Volleyball season has started for our gr. 6 & 7s - thank you to Ms. Sepkowski and Ms. Craig for coaching. Ms. Johnson's students are volunteering to run the equipment sign-out, Ms. Pennock's class are planning spirit days and our grade 7 students are stepping up to help kindergarten students during eating time. Ms. Telford and Ms. Fast have also started a lunchtime choir practice with an enthusiastic group of gr. 1-6 students who will sing a song at our Remembrance Day assembly. *María Telford*

## Early Dismissal Days



November 15 & 16 are Early Dismissal days with school being dismissed at 1:30 pm. The buses will run accordingly.



## Cooler Weather

It is important for students to dress for the cold weather we are now experiencing. Please send your child to school with appropriate clothing including winter boots, a warm jacket, hat, and mittens or gloves. Students are expected to be outside before school, at recess, and lunch. Winter gear can be costly. We have a special fund to purchase winter gear for families and are happy to help. Please contact the school if we can offset this expense for your family.

## Halloween Costumes



Please ensure costumes are appropriate for ALL ages (ie. Not too scary). NO replica weapons allowed please. We will have a costume parade for students & staff!



## Safe Arrival

Student safety is our top priority! Please use the SchoolMessenger app

(<https://go.schoolmessenger.com>)

or toll-free number (1 (833) 582-6944) to report an absence. These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time. Also, feel free to call the office 250-791-5221.

## Class Library Days



Tuesdays – Ms. Craig, Ms. Pennock, and Ms. Glen  
Wednesdays – Mrs. Fast, Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Craig, Mrs. Fullerton

\* The Library is looking for donations of plastic bags for books. \*

## Class Skating Dates

Mrs. Fullerton – Jan. 18 & Feb. 8  
Mrs. Keller – Nov. 21 & Feb. 22  
Ms. Craig – Nov. 21 & Feb. 22  
Mrs. Fast – Nov. 9 & Feb. 8  
Ms. Pennock – Oct. 24 & Dec. 7  
Mrs. Johnson – Oct. 24 & Nov. 9  
Ms. Glen – Dec. 7 & Jan. 18



## Mile 108 PAC - 2023-2024

Volunteering for the PAC is a great opportunity to be involved within the school, so please consider coming out with your support!  
[108pac@gmail.com](mailto:108pac@gmail.com)

## **Mile 108 2023/2024 Board Members:**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 25	Photo Retakes
Nov 15&16	Early Dismissal Days Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Holiday
Nov. 20	Pro-D - No School

