



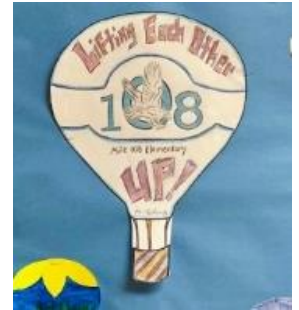
## Mile 108 Elementary School

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### Principal's Message

The school year is off to a great start! It is so great to have the kids in the building bringing our school community to life. We have a busy and exciting September with something special to look forward to for everyone. In the classroom teachers will be taking time to get to know their learners' strengths and abilities and then using this essential information to design meaningful lessons that target the development of curricular competencies. I would like to reassure families that each student will be challenged academically while being provided the opportunity to grow across social emotional domains.



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### You Are Perfect the Way You Art

We kicked off our year with a school-wide art project with the message that each student, staff member, and family have an important role in our school. Our school is a safe learning environment where we recognize that everyone works and learns differently and that each person has a unique gift that makes our community stronger. We value diversity and are willing to work together as a team with empathy, compassion, and kindness.



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### Indoor Shoes & Water Bottle

When we enter our building, we ask that students take off their outdoor footwear and put on indoor shoes. Please send you child(ren) with a pair of non-marking shoes that they can keep at the school. We are more that happy to help families with getting a second pair of shoes; don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for helping to keep our school bright and clean!



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### New and Returning Staff

I am thrilled to let you know that we are starting the year off with a full staff and a strong and dedicated team. I would like to give a special welcome back to Ms. Fullerton as our Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Jackson as a part-time prep teacher, and Ms. Schedel as a full time Education Assistant. Strengthening our team and new to our school is Mr. Saban, Learning Support Teacher, and Ms. Nicol, student support.

*See over ...*

## Classroom Configurations

Our class lists are carefully planned as a team and includes extensive discussions regarding the best possible configuration to enhance learning. Several factors are considered including best fit with teaching style, social dynamics within the environment, learning styles, strengths, and stretches. Balanced classrooms with mixed ability groupings are the goal.

Gr. K – Ms. Fullerton  
Gr. K / 1 – Ms. Keller  
Gr. 2 / 3 – Ms. Craig  
Gr. 3 / 4 – Ms. Fast

Gr. 4 / 5 – Ms. Pennock  
Gr. 5 / 6 – Ms. Johnson  
Gr. 6 / 7 – Ms. Glen

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## Optional School Supplies Program - Grades K to 3

This program involves the school purchasing school supplies for students in primary classrooms. For \$35.00 per child, we will provide supplies for the whole school year. The benefit in participating in this program is that teachers select classroom supplies tailored to instruction and student need, and the children share resources.

*No shopping hassle for you!*

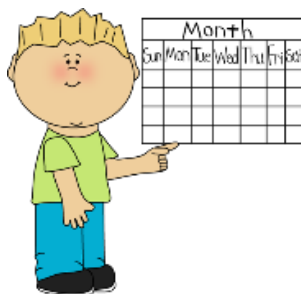
If you are interested in this program but it is not in your budget at this time the school will help cover the cost. Contact the school for more details.

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## Newsletters

Our monthly newsletters going forward will be sent via email as well as being posted on our school Facebook page and the school website: [Mile 108 Elementary \(sd27.bc.ca\)](http://sd27.bc.ca). Please check the verification forms coming home soon to ensure your email address is correct.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

|         |                                       |
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| Sept 11 | PAC Mtg 7:00 pm                       |
| Sept 13 | Full Day Kindergarten                 |
| Sept 22 | Terry Fox Run                         |
| Sept 22 | <b>Pro-D Day – no school</b>          |
| Sept 25 | First Day for Strong Start            |
| Sept 28 | Orange Shirt Day                      |
| Sept 29 | <b>Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day</b> |
| Oct 5   | School Photos                         |
| Oct 9   | <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>           |
| Oct 20  | <b>Pro-D Day – no school</b>          |

*Please see the District website for the full 2023/2024 school calendar.*