



Promontory Motto – "Clean Hands, Kind Hearts, Strong Learners"

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PVP MESSAGE

This February we have an exciting school wide KINDNESS CHALLENGE! Acts of kindness are being recognized by adding to class "kindness chains", all the class chains will be connected at our kindness virtual celebration on February 24th. Our goal together is to make a chain long enough to wrap our school in kindness! We are being kind to the environment by using paper that would otherwise go in the recycle bin. Ask your kids about their class chain and how they are "filling buckets". Play along at home and see how long your household's kindness chain can get!

EARLY DISMISSAL



Our students will be dismissed at **11:10/11:20am on Thursday, February 11th** so teachers can work on reporting and assessment, and connect with parents as needed. **Busses WILL be running and will pick up at 11:25am for Promontory bus students.** Please make arrangements for your children if they are not bus students.

DAILY HEALTH CHECK – A commitment from you

Parents and guardians are an essential link in the safety protocols we are following, and your commitment to the Daily Health Check is so important. Please continue to monitor your child's health each morning, and do not send a sick child to school.

UPDATE

There is now a B.C. K-12 daily check app can be found at the following addresses:

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/bc-k-12-daily-health-checker/id1547334827>

Google: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.qp.k12APP>

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle with them each day. Drinking fountains are closed so water bottles are necessary.

IN/OUT DAYS

With the fall weather on its way, we can expect more frequent wet & windy weather. Even on days with drizzle or light rain, children will be sent out for a period of time to get fresh air. The day is long and children do need exercise and fresh air. **PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO MAKE RESPONSIBLE CHOICES AND ENSURE THEY ARE DRESSED PROPERLY FOR THE WEATHER. Keeping a change of clothes in their backpacks is encouraged!**

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Schedule Update

For the foreseeable future our school will remain split into two different learning groups with two different schedules. This system is designed to accommodate all the classes and keep students safe with their designated learning groups. All classes will visit the library learning commons every two weeks. **Students will be permitted to take out 2 books at a time.**

PLASTIC BAGS:

We are looking for donations of plastic grocery bags. During the rainy winter, we go through plastic bags very fast. Many teachers and students utilize them every day. If you have any clean plastic grocery bags that we can re-use, please send them with your child to school.

SUPER READER:

I would like to thank the Kiwanis club for supporting our school by donating reading prizes. Prizes were awarded in the library between Jan 18-29. It is not too late to make it to 100 nights of reading. Please make sure that you child has shown their teacher their green Super Reader log book when they have completed the task.

PRIZE ALERT:

The earliest date for 150 nights is February 2nd. At 150 nights students win a small toy.



How does Super Reader work?

Every night a child reads for 15 minutes they receive a check mark in their green reading log booklet. Every 50 nights of reading, please return the

booklet back to your classroom teacher for a reading prize. If your child has lost or misplaced their green Super Reader booklet, some extras are available at the library.

SUPER READER PRIZES:

50 Nights

- Bookmark or Sticker

100 Nights– Kiwanis prize & McDonald’s coupon

- K – t shirt & goodie bag
- 1 – picture book & goodie bag
- 2 – chapter book & goodie bag
- 3 – clipboard & McD coupon
- 4 – clipboard & McD coupon
- 5 – stylus pen & McD coupon + NEW Various Scholastic Book Fair Posters

150 Nights

- Toy – NEW POKEMON mini figures available. While supplies last.

200 Nights

- Book. Both picture books and chapter books are available.

250 Nights

- \$6 Cole’s gift certificate

MAKERSPACE NEWS

Check out what we are making in the Makerspace! Please visit our Instagram page: “Promontorymakerspace”

Supplies Needed:

We are always looking for supplies to use in the Makerspace. Please check out the list below to see if you can help. If you have something unique, that is not on the list, please contact Mrs. Buck or Mr. Mueller.

- 1.) Magnets
- 2.) Pipe Cleaners
- 3.) Elastics
- 4.) Toothpicks
- 5.) Popsicle sticks- Large or Small
- 6.) Beads
- 7.) Marbles
- 8.) Nails/Screws
- 9.) Thread, String, Ribbon

PAC NEWS

Happy February from the Promontory PAC! Our monthly meetings continue to be held exclusively on Zoom. This is the perfect time for newcomers to check out what the PAC is all about. All are welcome to join. Add your input or just listen in as our meetings are “no pressure”.

New to the school or have a Kindergartener registered for September? **Come check out our February meeting on Tuesday February 16 @7:00pm.**

Here is the ZOOM link you can use to join the meeting:

<https://sd33-ca.zoom.us/j/67543165021>

Meeting ID: 675 4316 5021

No password required

The PAC organized Candy Gram sales for Valentine’s Day and it was a real hit! Thanks to everyone who participated.

Let’s make more fun things like Candy Grams happen! A Spirit Committee was established at our last meeting to plan fun activities for our student body for the remainder of the year. We are still hoping to recruit new people to bring their helping hands and maybe some fresh ideas to the table. Let’s brighten spirits and enhance our student’s overall school experience! Please email the PAC if you would like to be involved.

Email: promontory-pac@sd33.bc.ca

Follow us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/Promontory-Heights-Community-Elementary-School-PAC>

MUNCH-A-LUNCH IS OPEN FOR HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch & Fundraising on Munch-A-Lunch

Thursday, February 18th – Jim’s Pizza

Fundraising – Mabel’s Labels

Our school is fundraising with Mabel’s Labels-personalized, durable, waterproof labels! Label shoes, clothing tags, water bottles and backpacks. Customize them with your name and design. Dishwasher, laundry and microwave safe. Mabel’s Labels also offers clothing stamps, silicone bands for water bottles and face masks for adults and children. To support our fundraiser, visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select Promontory Heights Elementary School (Chilliwack). You can pick out whatever labels or product you want, and it will ship for free directly to your house. Thank you for supporting us! 😊

Parents can place their orders online only using [MunchaLunch.com](https://munchalunch.com)! Orders can be paid for online with Visa or Mastercard, prepaid credit card or visa debit. **Due to COVID, we will no longer be accepting cash or cheque.**

Note to returning parents upon first login. Any returning parents who login will see this message: “Welcome to the 2020-21 school year, please update your child’s grade/teacher/div BEFORE ordering”. You must complete this step before you will be able to order.

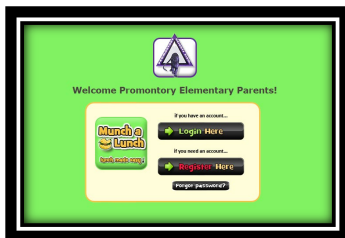
HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/PromontoryHeights/>
- 2) Click the **“Register Here”** button (as shown below). The system will guide you through from there.
- 3) After adding your children, click the green **“Order Lunch!”** button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the **“Login Here”** button to access your account.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb. 11	- Early Dismissal (11:10am/11:20am)
Feb. 15	- Family Day (No School)
Feb. 18	- Hot Lunch (Jim’s Pizza)
Feb. 19	- Pro-D Day (No School)
Feb. 24	- Pink Shirt Day
Mar. 5	- Hot Lunch
Mar. 15-26	- Spring Break!
Mar. 29	- First Day Back



HOT LUNCH ORDERING DETAILS:

- Online ordering will be open at least 2 weeks before the hot lunch date. Ordering closes 1 week before the date of hot lunch.
- Orders are paid for using a credit card online through Munch-A-Lunch secure system. If payment is not received by deadline you will be notified of your order cancellation.

Please only order for the dates you intend to pay for. Munch A Lunch does not accept partial payments. Thank you!

Please note if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to plan ahead of time to come and pick up their lunch at 12 pm from the front office; otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have a lunch. Consistent with previous years, there are NO REFUNDS as this is a PAC fundraiser. Please make sure to make an appointment with the office before showing up at the school.

If you have any questions, please email the following:

Karmen & Kristie -Hot Lunch Co-ordinators

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Leah Shields - Fundraising Co-ordinator

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Promontory Heights Elementary Community School Association

Phone 604-858-2999
Email: phecsa@phecsa.ca
Web: www.phecsa.ca



Panther Pen Spring Break Camps

Registration is open for our Spring Break Camps. We will be offering fun-filled full day camps during Spring Break from 8:00am-6:00pm. Please contact the PHECSA office for more information and registration.

Winter 2021 Programs

At Home Alone¹⁰⁺ course designed to teach children to make safe choices while at home alone; register early to secure your spot!

Course Date: Friday, February 19th 9:00-1:00 at Promontory Heights Elementary

Canadian Red Cross Babysitter Course for youth aged 11 – 14. The Canadian Red Cross Babysitting course covers everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential content on leadership and professional conduct as a babysitter. Aspiring babysitters also learn basic first aid skills. All participants will receive their Red Cross Babysitting Course certificate after successfully completing the course.

Course Date: Wednesday, March 17th 9:00-5:00 at Promontory Heights Elementary

School Aged (6 – 12 years)

- Panther Pen Before & Afterschool Child Care Program
- Private Piano
- Babysitter Course/At Home Alone

Youth (13+)

- Private Piano
- Babysitter

Community School News

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic access to Chilliwack School District facilities are limited. PHECSA is required to suspend all adult programs, drop-in programs, special events and rentals until further notice. Thank-you so much for being a part of our community and we look forward to hosting your favourite activities again soon!

