



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

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## **P/VP MESSAGE**

Happy Spring, everyone! The longer days and slightly warmer weather have been a real boost to everyone's morale. It has been a nice way to begin Term 3.

Of course, we also started the term with a new mask mandate that says students in Grades 4-12 should wear masks at school. You would have received a previous email with the details and exact wording. We have seen the vast majority of our Grade 4&5 students managing this new expectation. There are exceptions, of course, and parents whose children require special consideration should give us a call so we can discuss that individual situation. We appreciate your trust and patience, knowing that we are trying to do what is best for each person within the guidelines we have been given.

## **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.

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Registration for Kindergarten 2021 is now open. If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, then it is time to register. Registration is all completed online at <https://sd33.vivosforms.com/Home>

You will need proof of address and a birth certificate. Please encourage any of your neighbors to register, too.

## **LIBRARY NEWS:**

### **Library Schedule Update**

For now, 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.

## **SUPER READER UPDATE**

### **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.

March 24, 2020 was the first day to hand in 200 Nights of Reading. Prizes will be awarded in the classroom. Please make sure that you child has shown their teacher the green Super Reader log book. There will be no formal assemblies this year, but everyone will be recognized in a classroom ceremony. I would like to thank the Kiwanis club for supporting our school by donating reading prizes.

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 and other toys available. While supplies last.

#### 200 Nights

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

#### 250 Nights

- \$6 Cole's gift certificate (\*\*Earliest date to bring back 250 nights is May 12, 2021\*\*)

#### **FVRL ONLINE LIBRARY CARDS AVAILABLE**

Sign up for an eCard today

at <https://onlineregistration.fvrl.bc.ca/> and get instant access to all of our digital content, including eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, streaming movies and TV, eLearning, and more!

#### **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.) Pipe Cleaners
- 2.) Elastics
- 3.) Toothpicks
- 4.) Popsicle sticks – large or small
- 5.) Beads
- 6.) Marbles
- 7.) Nails/Screws
- 8.) Magnets
- 9.) Thread/String/Ribbon

#### **PAC NEWS:**

Your Promontory PAC continues to provide fun stuff at school for students despite continuing Covid restrictions. Friday's are Spirit Days, so wear your Promontory colours (purple, black, grey) and your Promontory shirts or hoodies every Friday. Additionally, there is one fun "dress up" day planned each month. PAC is beyond impressed with the staff's effort and participation in this. Way to go gang!

**Friday April 23** will be "Character Day". Students are encouraged to dress as a character from a book, movie, tv show or video game. Be creative and have fun!



**Some of our awesome staff on "Tacky Day" (dress in your tackiest outfit)**

Our Hot Lunch program continues to be running smoothly and is offered once or twice a month. Please see ordering info below.

In a normal year we would be able to plan several activities before the end of the school. We currently do not have any special events finalized, but a few ideas are still bouncing around and we have not lost hope! Stay tuned...

Thanks to those who continue to log on to our monthly Zoom meetings. Your attendance is important to us and we value your input. You may also email any suggestions or ideas for how the PAC can help enhance our student's school experience: [promontory-pac@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:promontory-pac@sd33.bc.ca)

PAC meetings are exclusively on Zoom at this time.

Upcoming meeting dates are:

Tuesday April 20 @7:00pm

Tuesday May 18 @7:00pm **AGM** (includes Executive position elections)

Tuesday June 15 @7:00pm

Please use this Zoom link to log on for all PAC meetings:

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

Meeting ID: 675 4316 5021

No password required

Follow us on Facebook!

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

## MUNCH-A-LUNCH IS OPEN FOR HOT LUNCH

Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Pita Pit  
Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Jim's Pizza

### Hot Lunch

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.



#### **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.

## Fundraising – Mabel's Labels



Mabels labels is a continuous fundraiser that runs all year round. To support our fundraiser, head over to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](https://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!

**WHAT'S NEXT?!?....** Our SPRING FUNdraiser is just around the corner! Little Mountain Greenhouse is busy planting our next fundraiser, in time for Mother's Day!!!

**Plant Sale (on MunchALunch) April 14-28<sup>th</sup>, Plant Pick up will be May 7<sup>th</sup> @ the school, starting at 12:30pm.**

If you have any questions, please email the following:

Karmen & Kristie -Hot Lunch Co-ordinators  
[promontoryhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:promontoryhotlunch@gmail.com)

Leah Shields - Fundraising Co-ordinator  
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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Apr. 2	- Good Friday (No School)
Apr. 5	- Easter Monday (No School)
Apr. 16	- Hot Lunch, Pita Pit
Apr. 21	- Class Group Photo Day
Apr. 23	- Spirit Day (Dress as a Book Character)
Apr. 29	- Hot Lunch, Jim's Pizza
Apr. 30	- Pro-D Day, No School

## Promontory Heights Elementary Community School Association

Phone 604-858-2999  
Email: [phecsa@phecsa.ca](mailto:phecsa@phecsa.ca)  
Web: [www.phecsa.ca](http://www.phecsa.ca)



### Spring 2021 Programs

**At Home Alone**10+ course is designed to teach children to make safe choices while at home alone; register early to secure your spot!

*Course Date: Friday, April 30th 9:00-1:00 at Promontory Heights Elementary*

### **School Aged (6 – 12 years)**

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

### **Youth (13+)**

- Private Piano Lessons
- Babysitter Course

### 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!

