

# Marysville Elementary School

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## FEBRUARY 2012

## NEWSLETTER

### Criminal Record Checks

Just a reminder that if you plan to help with any student activity or field trip you MUST have a Criminal Record Check. If you had one done by Minor Hockey, Scouts, etc. and it was done within the last 5 years please bring a copy to the office.

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registrations will be held during the week of April 2 to 5. All parents are encouraged to register their children during this week as it helps us plan staffing and grade configurations for next year. A child is eligible to enrol for Kindergarten this September if his or her fifth birthday occurs before December 31, 2012.

### Professional Development Day – February 6

Just a reminder that schools are not in session on Monday, Feb. 6th for Professional Development. The focus of the Professional Development Day is to review the school growth plan which focuses on reading, writing and Character Education.

The teachers at Marysville School will be spending their day working with Lindsay Park staff. Our goal continues to be to help children develop the skills they need to solve problems peacefully and contribute positively to our school community. Teachers have linked Character Education (No-Put-Downs Program) with reading instruction by studying books in class that have a social responsibility theme. Teachers are also using this opportunity to incorporate current research based instructional strategies to enhance learning.

### Next PAC Meeting: Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Please feel free to join us! We would love to see some new faces.

### Winter Fun Day – Friday, February 24th

A number of outdoor games and activities are being planned for our school wide Winter Fun Day on the afternoon of Friday, February 24th. A volunteer form has been sent home, so if you are available to help during the afternoon please return the sheet back to the school. Thank you.

### Pink Shirt / Anti-Bullying Day – Wednesday, February 29

Wednesday, February 29 has been declared our provincial Anti-Bullying Day. To show support, students and staff are encouraged to wear pink shirts to school.

### New Crossing Guard hours

Please be aware of the new Crossing Guard hours.

Mornings 7:45-8:30 (first bell is at 8:15 and in class at 8:20)

Afterschool 2:15-3:00 Monday –Thursday (school is dismissed at 2:21)

1:55-2:40 Friday (school is dismissed at 2:02)

\*\*\*\*\*Please note: There is no crossing guard during lunch hours



## Satisfaction Survey

### What is the Satisfaction Survey?

Marysville Elementary School will once again be participating in the Satisfaction Survey. The survey asks questions about Marysville School and the results provide feedback to determine our strengths or any areas needing improvement. We would encourage all parents to participate in the survey. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete. You may get your log in information from Mrs. Watson at the office. The grade 3 students will also be participating in the survey.

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### What do I need to take the survey online?

Login requirements:

You will require a logon number, which schools receive from the survey administrator and distribute to participants. Parents can contact their school for a logon number if they haven't already received one. The survey can then be accessed online at [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)

All responses are anonymous and confidential.

### Parking in the Morning and After School

We have been approached by the RCMP about the parking situation at the school in the morning and after school. They have asked that we parallel park along the main road leading to the highway. This concern has arisen because vehicles have been reported to be backing out into the traffic causing safety issues for both students and vehicles. Thank you for parallel parking—it already seems to be working!



### Strongstart/Treehouse Winter Fest

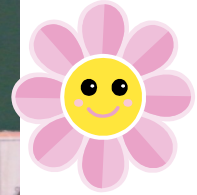
Bundle up and join Strongstart and Treehouse for a frosty morning full of FREE winter fun on **Friday, February 17**. From 9 – 12 at the Kimberley Early Learning Centre you can take part in indoor and outdoor activities - bring your sled and go sledding, build snow forts, climb some fun snow hills, enjoy warm snacks and indoor crafts. *Please bring your own mug and sled.* Strongstart is a free family drop in program that runs Monday through Friday for families, grandparents and caregivers of preschool aged children. Please call Gina 250-427-5309 or Kim 250-427-4468 for more information or go to our websites [www.cbal.org/](http://www.cbal.org/) or [www.ekkids.ca](http://www.ekkids.ca) , or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/kimberleyelc](http://www.facebook.com/kimberleyelc).

Treehouse- Families with children aged 5 & under are invited to come play and meet other families at this free drop-in program in the gym at the Early Learning Centre.

### Your Preschooler is invited to School!

Join us **Tuesday, February 21 and March 6** for two unique Strongstarts! We will get to see just how much fun school can be as we join the kindergarten room for shared centre time. These FREE sessions start at 10:00 am in the Strongstart room at Marysville Elementary School. We will then join the kindergarten class for shared centre time and return to the Strongstart room for snack and circle time until noon. Feel free to bring a bag lunch and stay for lunch and play until 1:00 pm. Registration is required by **Tuesday, February 14**, as spaces are limited. For more info about our programs call or go to our websites - Gina 250-427-5309 or Kim 250-427-4468 [www.cbal.org/](http://www.cbal.org/) or [www.ekkids.ca](http://www.ekkids.ca) , or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/kimberleyelc](http://www.facebook.com/kimberleyelc).





**Kootenay Credit Union 2012 calendar winner—Maddie MacLeod**



**Mrs. Misuraca Pajama Day**



**Mrs. Leibel's Christmas Tea**



**CBAL Battle of the Books**



**Gr. 2 & 2/3 Wild Voices Presentation**

# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Gr.1 Skate</i> 1:30-2:20	2 <i>*Gr.2/3 Swim</i> 8:30-10:10 <i>*Gr.2 Swim</i> 9:30-11:10 <i>*Gr.1/2 Skate</i> 1:30-2:20	3 <i>*Gr.2/3 Skate</i> 12:30-1:30 <i>*Gr. 2 Skate</i> 12:30-1:30 <i>*Hot Lunch</i>	4
5	6 <i>Non-Instructional Day</i> (school not in session)	7 <i>*Gr. 3 Swim</i> 8:30-10:10 <i>*Author Reading</i> Gr. 2 & 2/3 1:00 <i>*Fruit &amp; Veggie</i>	8 <b>Ski Day</b>	9 <i>*Gr.2/3 Swim</i> 8:30-10:10 <i>*Gr.2 Swim</i> 9:30-11:10 <i>*Gr.1/2 Skating cancelled today</i>	10 <i>*Gr.2/3 Skate</i> 12:30-1:30 <i>*Gr. 2 Skate</i> 12:30-1:30	11
12	13 <i>PAC Meeting</i> 7:00	14 <i>*Gr. 3 Swim</i> 8:30-10:10 <i>*100 Day</i> <i>*Valentine's Day</i>	15 <b>Ski Day</b>	16 <i>*Popcorn Day</i> <i>*Gr.1/2 Skate</i> 1:30-2:20 <i>*Skipping performance</i> 11:00	17 <i>*Gr.2/3 Skate</i> 12:30-1:30 <i>*Gr. 2 Skate</i> 12:30-1:30	18
19	20 <i>Fruit &amp; veggie</i>	21	22 <i>Gr.1 Skate</i> 1:30-2:20	23 <i>Gr.1/2 Skate</i> 1:30-2:20	24 <i>WinterFun Day</i> afternoon	25
26	27	28	29 <i>*Gr.1 Skate</i> 1:30-2:20 <i>*Pink Shirt Day</i>			