

GROW Newsletter – December 5th to 9th, 2022



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Elementary Report Cards (Grades K – 7)

Grades K to 7 students in GROW (students who are not adults) will be receiving their first report card of the year the week of December 19th. Given the distributed nature of our students, the report cards will be sent out via MyEducation BC (our student management program) whereby the students and parents/guardians will be able to login to MyEducation BC and examine their report card. As we get closer to the date of the report cards, you will be receiving more information via email regarding how you may access your MyEducation BC Account. Finally, paper copies of the report cards are still available, and will be provided by GROW upon request.

Gym Time At Mile 108

Every month GROW will be sponsoring Gym Time for 90 Minutes at one of our School Gyms. Available for students aged K – 9, the event is intended to allow the students to use the equipment in the Gym and participate in activities that contribute towards their Physical Education Course.

The second event of the year will occur Monday December 19th. The Details of the event are:

Time: 3:00 pm until 4:30 pm

Location:

Mile 108 Elementary
4958 Easzee Drive
108 Mile Ranch, BC
Map Location: [Mile 108 Elementary](#)

PAC Survey for Year End Camping Activity

Interested in your Family attending a GROW Distance Learning Camp in the Spring? Please complete the questionnaire below to help the PAC decide upon the event location and time. All meals will be provided, private cabins for each family , and the PAC will cover the cost of all GROW learners and one guardian. **Note that this is not a GROW Staff sponsored event, and as such a parent guardian must be in attendance at all times with their children during the duration of the event.**

[SURVEY FOR SPRING CAMPING LINK](#)

PAC Christmas Party

Save the date of Monday December 19th! The GROW PAC will be hosting a Christmas Party for all GROW families. The festivities will include a holiday lunch, a seasonal craft, and other fun activities. The PAC will also hold their 2nd annual General Meeting during the event. The location will be in 100 Mile House, and more information will be shared in the upcoming week on this event!

GROW Library

The GROW Library is a “One Stop Shop” for print and online resources. [The link to the Library is via this link](#), or via the [GROW Website](#) under the Programs Heading. Accessible from any computer or mobile device, the [GROW Library](#) provides two resource options for Students:

Option One:

GROW has a Book Library. Once you find your book, please contact your teacher with the name of the book to reserve your choice (note that you may take out more than one book for an unlimited amount of time).



Option Two:

GROW has online resources available via the BC Digital Collection (all resources are online). As discussed in previous Weekly

Newsletters, all students have access to this online library for resources that are available from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Given the GROW Library, these links are now available on this site so users can quickly access the links.

To access the online collection, you may need to enter a username and password. Please use:

Username: **sd27bc**

Password: **sd27bc**

Primary Group Session!

Ms. Ivey is offering an opportunity for the K – 4 students to come to the GROW Classroom once a week on Fridays from 10:00 - 12:00 to engage in constructive play. The focus will be on oral language development and social interaction. Students can bring a snack to eat during “snack time.” Please contact Ms. Ivey (virginia.ivey@sd27.bc.ca) before that date to confirm your child’s attendance as only students that have confirmed by the day before will be able to attend. The next date will be December 9th, 2022.



PAC Information

The PAC has a page on the GROW website, and the minutes of the latest meeting are posted on this website. As always, all parents are encouraged to attend and participate in our PAC! If you have any questions, the contact emails for the PAC Executive is on our PAC website:

[Parent Advisory Committee \(sd27.bc.ca\)](#)

The next PAC Meeting (open to all GROW Parents) will occur at the PAC Christmas Party in 100 Mile House on Monday December 19th. More information on the exact time and location will be forthcoming.

GROW Web Site

GROW's website is found at:
<https://www.sd27/bc.ca/grow>

Highlights include:

- Ongoing News of GROW Events
- Program Information
- School Information such as Learning Plans
- Important Calendar Events
- Links to GROW Library

Please check the website often as changes are added every week on important information you need to know.