

GROW

Newsletter –

May 8th to 12th

2023



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Working Away!

As we move into the middle of May, students are working as diligently as possible to complete their courses. As always, I congratulate all of you in your studies to date, and please stay focused as we move towards our course completion dates.

Transition and Preparing for September 2024

In preparation for 2023 – 2024 please note the following:

- Students in Grades 7 to 12 have been sent information for September 2024 to transition to a new school. Ken Matieshen will be following up with all these students to ensure that they have success in this regard.
- Students in K – 6 will be receiving their Activation Packages for their next grade as well as registration forms for 2023 – 2024 in the near future. When the packages are ready for distribution, you will be informed of this fact.

Course Completion Dates

For all students (K – 12 including adult students) all courses must be completed by June 2023 as there is no summer school option at GROW.

Note the time periods below regarding course completions:

- All schoolwork must be submitted to the Kindergarten to Grade 7 teachers by Friday June 9th, 2023.
- All schoolwork must be submitted to the Grade 8 and 9 teacher by Friday June 23rd, 2023.
- All schoolwork must be submitted to the Grade 10, 11 and 12 teacher (including Adult Learners) by Friday June 23rd, 2023.

Virtual Learning Session and a Field Trip

To engage our students in a Virtual Learning Session/Field Trip, GROW will have a virtual field trip with Jim Costley from the BC Council of Forest Industries (COFI) examining a "Virtual Sawmill" on May 18th. As the date approaches, more information will be forthcoming.

Primary Social Group!

Ms. Ivey was 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. As Spring has arrived, we have seen attendance drop, and as such this program will no longer occur for the remainder of this academic year. To all the students who attended, Thank You!

GROW PAC

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](#)

The last PAC General Meeting occurred on Friday March 3rd; the minutes of this meeting are posted on the [PAC Website](#).

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.

Option Two: GROW has online resources available via the BC Digital Collection (all resources are online).

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

Username: **sd27bc**

Password: **sd27bc**

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.