

GROW Newsletter – October 24th to 28th, 2022



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GROW Library

GROW now has an online Library which will be 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. This Library is focused on English Books that are required for students to complete their course (this is especially true for the Junior High Students who need a book to Read for their English Class).



The Book Library also has books that students may use for Free Reading.

Please use the Search Option (located at the top of the GROW Library website) to find

your book. 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.



Mountain Biking!

On Thursday October 20th from 10 am – 12 pm students met for their Mountain Bike Trip on the Fox Mountain Trail System in Williams Lake. Thank you to all who attended this event, the PAC for the



supplied lunch, and Ms. Ivey and Ms. Tomlinson for being the sponsoring teachers.

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 10:30 - 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.” The first primary Social occurred this past Friday. 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 October 28th (Halloween Theme)!

On-Line Library Collection

As a home-schooling student, you do not easily have access to a school library. This week we are going to highlight another resource on the [BC Digital Collection](#) (note that these resources are now available on the [GROW Library Website](#)).

This week we will examine KNOWBC. This site is orientated towards grades 7 to 12 students and is the home of the Encyclopedia of British Columbia. Hence, typing in a title such as “100 Mile House,” or “Sockeye Salmon” will provide a unique BC perspective of these topics. Hence, when one needs information on British Columbia, KNOWBC is the site!



To get to the Library, you would go to the [GROW Library](#) or:

1. Go to <https://www.sd27.bc.ca>
2. Choose Parents & Students
3. Then Learning Resources
4. You will the see BC Digital Collection whereby you will choose the Link

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

Username: sd27bc

Password: sd27bc

Little Red Book Shelf

The Little Red Bookshelf that is located in the front office area of GROW holds books that are meant to be taken home by our students. There is no charge. We love putting books in the hands of students!



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 \(sd27.bc.ca\)](mailto:ParentAdvisoryCommittee@sd27.bc.ca)

GROW Web Site

GROW's website is found at:

<https://www.sd27/bc.ca/grow>

Highlights include:

- Registration Information
- Program Information
- School Information such as Learning Plans
- Important Calendar Events

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