

GROW

Newsletter –

June 19th to

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New Principal Meeting with the PAC – Please Attend

The new GROW Principal for 2023 - 2024, Mr. Mark Lewis, would like to meet all Parents and Guardians to answer the following questions:

1. What are some of the strengths of the GROW program?
2. What are some of the challenges of the program that the new Principal should be aware of?
3. What are some initiatives that have “early wings” that need “more wings” so that momentum is not lost?
4. Tell me more about the nuts and bolts of the school year?

This will be a ZOOM meeting starting at 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm this Monday June 19th. The link will also be sent via email to all parents, but it is also listed below for your convenience.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82939798342>

Save the Date – PAC Student Day and PAC Meeting

The first PAC student event in the New School Year will be Friday September 15th at Scout Island in Williams Lake. At this meeting the first PAC meeting of 2023 – 2024 will also occur. More information of the day’s agenda will be forthcoming in this newsletter as well as the GROW website before September 15th.

Student Registration for 2023 - 2024

If you are not returning to GROW next year (you are in grades 8 – 12) and have not yet made a school choice for next year, please view the enclosed webpage on the GROW Website [Transitioning From GROW for 2023 – 2024 - Grades 8 to 12 for September 2023](#). This page details what to do in terms of making a school choice and to contact Ken Matieshen or your GROW teacher if you have questions. Note that getting registered in June at another school (Distance Learning or a Regular School) is positive to ensure that you have your courses organized for September 2023.

For students returning to GROW (Grades K – 7), student information verification forms have been sent to families intending to register with GROW again next year. Please review, sign and return the forms to GROW. Once they are returned, the September 2023 - 2024 "Substantive Learning Package" will be sent to you or made available for pick-up.

In the student registration package you will need to:

1. Examine the Student Verification Form, make any changes on the form, and sign/date the form at the bottom of the last page
2. Complete Computer Usage and Privacy Information Consent
3. Complete Outside Media in Schools and Personal Information Consent
4. Complete the Enrollment Agreement

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:

- Kindergarten to Grade 7 – all materials was due Friday June 9th, 2023.
- Grade 8 and 9 - Friday June 23rd, 2023.
- Grade 10, 11 and 12 - Friday June 23rd, 2023.

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 Monday June 12th; and the minutes of this meeting are posted on the [PAC Website](#).

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.