

GROW Newsletter – September 12th to 16th



Contact My School

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Contact Yet?

For returning students, please be aware that the GROW Staff is working towards contacting all students to ensure that they have their Learning Plans created and substantive assignment provided to them. If you have not been contacted yet, please call the GROW Center at 250-398-5800 to set-up an appointment.

Getting Going!

Many of you have already received instructions and a welcome message from your teachers. If you have not received your welcome message or instructions from your teacher, please contact the school.

Substantive Assignment?

What is a Substantive Assignment? Students must complete approximately 5% of their course before they are officially enrolled in GROW. What this means is that:

- For Grades K to 7 students are provide a package of materials that must be completed before they receive their

coursework. The Substantive Assignment covers Art, Mathematics, English, Social Studies, Science, and Physical Education.

- For Grades 8 - 12, students must complete and successfully hand-in the First Unit of their course (First Learning Guide in Moodle).

School Pictures

School Photos are on September 15th starting at 1:00 pm until 1:30 pm (or until everyone's photo is taken).

Please contact the school to arrange your appointment (250-398-5800), or simply arrive at the school at 1:00 pm. More information on photo day is available on the GROW Website.

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

Who are the Teachers?

This year the teachers are:

- Ms. Ivey (Grades K – 3)
- Ms. Tomlinson (Grades 4 – 7)
- Mr. Matieshen (Grades 8 and 9)
- Mr. Wiebe (Grades 10 – 12)

PAC Event!

Note: This is Not a School Sponsored Event, and as such Parents must remain in Attendance at this Event.

Wednesday September 14, Scout Island Williams Lake

1:00 – 3:00

All together gathering (all grades and all parents)

1:30 – 2:15

K – Grade 3 for a Nature Lesson with the Scout Island Staff

Grade 4 and up on a Scavenger Hunt along Nature Trails and then into the Nature House

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 3:30

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Meanwhile younger children with parents to enjoy Nature House and nearby trails

PAC Meeting

Wednesday September 14th 3:00 – 3:30 at the Scout Island PAC Event (Outside the Nature House).

At this meeting planning and budgeting for the 2022 – 2023 school year will occur. All parents are encouraged to attend.

How Much Time Do I Need to Devote to School?

Everyone is different based upon how “fast” they work, but a student should devote between 15 and 20 hours a week on their studies (five hours a course).

1. How will you manage your time?
2. Do you have someone who will keep you on track?

Web Site

The GROW Program has its own website where you can get information on our school. The 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 will be added frequently on important information you need to know.