

GROW Newsletter – December 19th to 23rd, 2022



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Winter Break

GROW will be closed for Winter Break starting Friday December 23rd and reopening on Monday January 9th. The staff at GROW wish the best of Health and Happiness during this special time of the year.

Elementary Report Cards (Grades K – 7)

Grades K to 7 students in GROW received their first report card of the year on Wednesday December 14th. Given the distributed nature of our students, the report cards were 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. If you need assistance in accessing your report card, please email ken.matieshen@sd27.bc.ca, or contact GROW directly and the paper version of your report card can be sent to you via Canada Post.

Virtual Museum Visit (Grades K – 9)

Thank you to those students/families who attended the virtual presentation by the Secwepemc Museum & Heritage Park on Tuesday, December 13. Given the great attendance at our Virtual Museum sessions, we will continue to organize more Virtual Museum visits in 2023.

Wreaths

Students in Grades K to 9 have been provided the materials to create a Wreath that may be hung on a door or a mantel. Many students have engaged in this art activity and created many nice creations!



PAC Christmas Party

The GROW PAC will be hosting a Christmas Party for all GROW families. The event occurs at Hillside Community Church in 100 Mile House (550 Exeter Truck Route) from 11:30 am to 2:45 pm.

- Bring outside clothes for students and younger children as they will be spending some time outside.
- No need to RSVP your attendance or provide dietary restrictions as there will be a variety of food available (something for everyone).

The agenda is:

- 11:30 am – Noon: Nametags and Coloring Contest
- Noon – 12:30 pm: Ice Breakers and a Festive Holiday Lunch
- 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm: Outside fun for students
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm:

- Kindergarten – Grade 3 Christmas Song Singing
- Grade 4 – 9 Christmas Skit Creation
- Presentation of Songs and Skits
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm: Christmas Cookie Decoration Extravaganza
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm: Clean up

As this is PAC and not a school event, parent(s) must remain in attendance during the duration of the event.

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: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 from 12:30 pm until 1:00 pm.

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](#)

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**

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.