

GROW Newsletter – June 5th to 9th 2023



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GROW PAC Annual General Meeting

Every year the GROW PAC has an Annual General Meeting for elections to the executive, to discuss the budget, and make plans for the upcoming year. This year the meeting will occur online, so parents/guardians may attend from their home or any location with an internet connection to view and participate in the meeting. The meeting will occur on June 12th starting at 3:30 pm. The meeting link to the online meeting will be sent to all parent/guardians via email, and the link will also be available on the GROW Website. As the meeting approaches, an agenda will be sent to all Parents/Guardians as well as the meeting link.

New Principal for GROW

Given the movement of GROW to Lac La Hache Elementary for September 2023, the new Principal of GROW next year will be Mr. Mark Lewis. Mr. Lewis is currently the Principal of Alexis Creek Elementary, and he will be attending the GROW PAC Annual General Meeting on June 12th to formally introduce

himself to the parents/guardians.
Congratulations to Mr. Lewis!

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](https://www.sd27.bc.ca/grow/transitioning-from-grow-for-2023-2024-grades-8-to-12-for-september-2023) ([sd27.bc.ca](https://www.sd27.bc.ca)). 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, 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:

- 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.

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.