

GROW Newsletter – April 3rd to 7th 2023



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Highlights This Week Include:

Course Completion

PAC Events

Primary Social

Gym Time at Mile 108

grades received an email this past week with the login information to complete this survey. If you did not receive the login information, please contact Ken at ken.matieshen@sd27.bc.ca. Thank You for Doing the Survey!

PAC Sponsored Camping Weekend

The GROW PAC is sponsoring a camping weekend for students and their parents/guardians. The event will occur at Lake of the Trees Camp, and will start on Saturday May 6th until Monday May 8th. *Note that this event is not sponsored by GROW, and is entirely organized and sponsored by the GROW PAC.*

If you intend to attend Lake of the Trees, a \$50.00 refundable deposit that will be picked up the GROW PAC needs to be provided to the GROW office by Thursday April 6th (no later than 2:30 p.m.). In addition, interested families will need to email Bonnie Warden at billwarden19@gmail.com and let her know who in their family will be attending (including all GROW students, non-GROW students, and adults).

Course Completion

With April upon us, this is the last stretch until June and the completion of all courses for the 2022 – 2023 academic year. As a general rule 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.

Student Learning Survey

Each year the Ministry of Education surveys students and parents/guardians regarding their level of satisfaction with the BC School System (this information is shared back to the school district and the schools for planning purposes). Given this fact, students and parents in these

PAC Event in 100 Mile House!

The PAC of GROW is holding an event for grades K – 9 on Monday April 24th. *Note that this is not a GROW sponsored event, and as such Parents/Guardians must remain in attendance during the event.* Exact times and locations will be upcoming, but the tentative agenda is:

- Tour of the RCMP Police Detachment
- Playground Time
- Hike and Educational Programming from Staff of Scout Island Nature Conservatory around Sepa Lake at Mile 108
- Gym Time at Mile 108 Gym

Finally, Snacks and Lunch will be provided by the PAC, and you do not need to pre-enroll for these sessions.

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 next event will occur after the PAC Event in 100 Mile House on Monday April 24th. 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](#)

Primary Social Group!

Ms. Ivey is offering an opportunity for the K – 4 students to come to the GROW Classroom once a week on Fridays from 10:00 - 12:00 to engage in constructive play. The focus will be on oral language development and social interaction. During the two-hour session we also have access to the Marie Sharpe Gym for 45 minutes; therefore, students will start their session with a 45 Minute Gym Class. Students can bring a snack to eat during “snack time.” Please contact Ms. Ivey (virginia.ivey@sd27.bc.ca) before the social group 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 Friday April 14th, 2023.

Gym Time



Group Time



Upcoming PAC Events

May 6th to 8th: Camping Weekend at Lake of the Trees

June 1st: Full Day of activities at Gavin Lake Recreation Area

Easter Time

Due to Good Friday and Easter Monday, GROW will be closed on Friday April 7th and Monday April 10th as these are Statutory Holidays. GROW will reopen on Tuesday April 11th.

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).