

GROW Newsletter – March 6th to 10th 2023



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Highlights This Week Include:

Spring Break
Report Cards
Primary Social
PAC Event

Spring Break

Friday March 10th is the last day of GROW being open as Spring Break occurs for the following two weeks; GROW reopens on Monday March 27th. Take Care and See You on March 27th!

Report Cards

Grades K to 7 students in GROW will be receiving their second report card of the year this week (Wednesday March 8th). Given the distributed nature of our students, the report cards will be 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. When report cards are ready for your viewing, you will be receiving an email regarding how you may access your MyEducation BC Account. Finally, paper copies of the report cards are still available, and will be provided by GROW upon request.

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 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 Event!

This past Friday GROW Students engaged in the Primary Social, Swimming, Art Class, Ukulele Lesson, and Gym Time at Marie Sharpe. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to

organize and manage the event and the approximately 30 students who attended this daylong event.



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 March 10th, 2023.

Gym Time



Group Time



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 will be posted soon 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).