

What's Happening at Mundy Road

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September is here and school is in full swing. Students have been enjoying their new classrooms this week and getting to know new and familiar faces. We have over 50 new students joining Mundy Road this year including our kindergarten students, and we are excited to welcome them.

Welcome Conversations



Welcome conversations are a tradition at Mundy Road and we are excited to host families on Wednesday September 18th and Thursday September 19th to have a personalized conversation with your child's classroom teacher. This is for grades 1-5 as the kindergartens have already done theirs. Please use the following link to sign up for a time slot. Please note we will have an early dismissal on the 18th and 19th at 1:50 to accommodate these meetings.

[Welcome Conversation booking site](#) (click to book)

Cutlery, Snacks and Support

Families are asked to send students to school with the required cutlery needed for their lunch. We do have spares at the office for those who occasionally forget but kindly ask families to plan accordingly. We keep a bowl of snacks (fruit and vegetables) at the office for emergencies or for the odd day that students need an extra snack. If your family is struggling to financially provide a lunch for your child, please connect the office or Mrs. McLean for support.



After School Programs

Soccer and Dance started this week on Monday and Tuesday after school. We have a lot of openings in our Wednesday Art program that starts on September 24th. Please click the [link](#) to register for any of these programs.

Orange shirt day/ Truth and Reconciliation Day September 30th

There is no school on Monday September 30th as it is Truth and Reconciliation Day in Canada. We will be recognizing this day with an assembly on Friday September 27th and will ask all students to wear an orange shirt to school.



West Coast Recess

Despite beautiful and warm weather the first week of school, we have already experienced some rain. Please note, we do go outside rain or shine and kindly request that students have appropriate footwear and jackets to play outside. Students have access to under cover areas if needed. Classroom teachers have likely asked for a change of clothes to be kept at school in case students get wet etc.

Date	
September 16	Hot Lunch Ordering opens (see page 3)
September 18/19	1: 50 EARLY DISMISSAL for all students
September 18/19	Welcoming conversations (see link on page 1)
September 18	PAC meeting 7pm in the Library (all parents welcome)
September 20	Mundy Road Pro—D Day. (no school for students)
September 23-27	Walk or Bike to School Week (see page 5)
September 24	Picture day! (Individual photos)
September 27	Orange Shirt Day/Assembly —please wear orange clothes in support



We have a few new staff this year so please welcome:

- Ms. O. Zamprogno is at Mundy while Ms. Croft remains on maternity leave until January. She is teaching grade 3.
- Mr. Arthur is our new school counsellor who will be here twice a week.
- Ms. Pham (Division 5) and Ms. Garcia (Division 7) are both back on Fridays this year
- We have two new wonderful EAs that have joined our team Ms. Shin and Ms. Hans
- Ms. A. Jung our new permanent AM Caretaker



The Community Cupboard—is open!

Take what you need, Give what you can.

Did you know we have a cupboard that is accessible to ALL Families at Mundy Road?

This cupboard is a place to bring items when you can and take items when you need.

Thank you to all the families that are continuing to help make this pantry successful.

Please ensure any donations meet the following criteria: Non-perishable, valid expiration dates, unopened (open boxes of individual wrapped items is fine). If you're unsure where the cupboard is come visit Ms. Sander in the office and she will show you.

MUNDY ROAD HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch orders open Monday September 16th

Order at mundy.hotlunches.net

Before you can order, you must register your child for an account for the 2024/2025 school year. New and returning students must do this as previous accounts do not transfer over. Click on the 'Register' link at the top of the mundy.hotlunches.net homepage.'

Only one account can be assigned to each student. If there are situations which require two parents to have an account for their child, i.e. separated families, then please contact the Online Ordering Administrator who can link the accounts.

If you are ordering from a mobile device, be sure to check that your balance owing is \$0.00 or be sure you received the payment confirmation. Order payments must be made by credit card through Bambora. **No cheque or cash payments will be accepted at any time.**

You will not be able to place orders after the deadline date has passed for a specific lunch or treat day.

Kids love seeing their parents around school. If you can spare 15 minutes to help hand out lunches please contact the Hot Lunch Coordinator.

Online Ordering Administrator – Jennifer Fernandes

Fernandes.jennifer@hotmail.com

Hot Lunch Coordinator – Danielle Ciavarro

danielle.ciavarro@gmail.com

MUNDY ROAD HOT LUNCH

Term 1

OCTOBER

ORDER BY

9	Popcorn Day	Oct 1
16	Domino's Pizza	Oct 8
23	Frozen Yogurt Day	Oct 15
30	A & W	Oct 22

NOVEMBER

6	Smoothie Day	Oct 29
13	Popeye's Chicken	Nov 5
20	Doughnut Day	Nov 12
27	White Spot	Nov 19

DECEMBER

4	Popcorn Day	Nov 26
11	Subway	Dec 3
18	Cookie Day	Dec 10

20 – PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA





Apple sales are open until October 9th

Pick up will be October 18th—

We are very pleased to announce that this year we will be running an exciting new fall fundraiser.

We have partnered up with a distinguished Okanagan orchard to sell their delicious farm-fresh APPLES!!

We have two options of Apples, 10lbs boxes with average 16-24 apples per box

Honeycrisp \$29.50/ Box

Ambrosia \$23.95/ Box

Plus, with each box sold, **MUNDY ROAD** will raise \$8-10.

The funds we raise are so important for providing additional school resources that will enrich and enhance our kids' academic, physical and social growth.

Everything is done online, so you won't have to deal with any of the hassles of collecting money or keeping records.

All you need to do is share a link via email or text message. It's sweet and simple and only takes a couple minutes of your time.



Please help support our newest fundraiser

In partnership with

Sun-oka
FRUIT FARMS
Growing Better Fruit Since 1887

You can find out more by clicking this link:

https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/082450118/org-campaign/mundy-road-elementary-harvest-2024

*****NOTE to All Mundy Road parents, be sure to create your own Seller's Account to earn a special discount on your own personal order when you share with your family and friends!!*****

We hope you will consider participating in this fundraiser. This is a fresh and healthy product of the highest quality, and at a very good price, that you can be proud of offering to your friends and family.

Last years PAC fundraising contributed to new ipads, art performances, fieldtrips, teachers classroom supplies and items off their wishlists. Novels and books. Christmas Hampers for families in our community.

September Birthdays:

Xavier L

Rafael D

Avery T

Ioanna S

Theo S

Miya T

Nathan F

Sean T

Rebecca A

Isabelle X



Ziya CK

Naomi A

Behrad M

Heyaan B

Aaron W

Evia T

Shalon W

WILL YOU TAKE THE CHALLENGE?

Mundy Road Elementary School



WEEK

September 23-27

Pick up your game card at the
office & return it for prizes!

Please **slow down** for the children

Why Walk or Bike to School?



BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

BEING ACTIVE BUILDS HEALTHY BONES AND MINDS. Walking or biking to school is not only a great way to be healthy and keep moving but has also shown to increase alertness and grades at school.



FAMILY AND FRIEND TIME

TIME SPENT WALKING TOGETHER allows families and friends to connect without stressful distractions. It is a time to unwind, play or share stories about each other's day.



COMMUNITY LIVABILITY

KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY. Walking and cycling is a great way to meet your neighbours. People feel safer when they know other people in their community.



CARE FOR OUR EARTH

VEHICLE EMISSIONS ARE THE LARGEST CAUSE OF POOR AIR QUALITY IN BC and are individual Canadians' greatest source of green house gas emissions. Every vehicle trip replaced by walking reduces our contribution to climate change.

WIN PRIZES!!

GET YOUR WALK N ROLL BINGO CARD FROM THE OFFICE

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED ACTIVITY SHEETS BY THE END OF THE WEEK AND RECEIVE A SMALL TOKEN



NEXT PAC MEETING

The first PAC meeting of the year will be in the Mundy Road Library at 7pm for all parents or caregivers to attend September 18th.

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

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FUNDRAISING

There is still time to get an A+ in organization!

25% OFF

School Label Packs

Until Sept 15th

A collection of school supplies with the "Luna" brand name on them, including pencils, pens, a calculator, and a small robot.

Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and choose our organization from the list!

We have an ongoing account with Mabels Labels that gives the school back 20% of your purchase. All you have to do is **visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com** and put **"Mundy Road PAC"** under the organization. You order whatever you'd like to your home anytime of the year and they send the PAC 20% which goes into enhancing your child's school experience.



Mundy Road Elementary School

School Calendar 2024-2025

School Opens.....	Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Early Dismissal (1:50pm).....	Wednesday September 18, 2024
Early Dismissal (1:50pm).....	Thursday, September 19, 2024
Pro D Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 20, 2024
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Stat Holiday)	Monday, September 30, 2024
Thanksgiving Day (Stat Holiday)	Monday, October 14, 2024
Pro D Day (Common District / Common Provincial Day).....	Friday, October 25, 2024
Remembrance Day (Stat Holiday)	Monday, November 11, 2024
Schools Closes for Winter Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 20, 2024
Winter Vacation.....	Monday, Dec 23– Friday, Jan 3
School Re-opens After Winter Vacation.....	Monday, January 6, 2025
Pro D Day (School Based Day)	Monday, January 27, 2025
BC Family Day (Stat Holiday).....	Monday, February 17, 2025
Pro D Day (Common District / Common Provincial Day).....	Friday, February 28, 2025
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 14, 2025
Spring Vacation Period (school not in session)	Monday, Mar 17 – Friday, Mar 28
Good Friday (Stat Holiday)	Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Monday (Stat Holiday)	Monday, April 21, 2025
Pro D Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 25, 2025
Early Dismissal (1:50pm).....	Wednesday April 30, 2025
Early Dismissal (1:50pm).....	Thursday, May 1, 2025
Pro D Day (School Based Day)	Friday, May 16, 2025
Victoria Day (Stat Holiday)	Monday, May 19, 2025
Last Day of school for all students.....	Thursday, June 26, 2025
Administrative Day (school not in session).....	Friday, June 27, 2025