

Mount Elizabeth Middle Secondary School

Oct. 2017



Principal - Ms. Geraldine Lawlor
Vice-Principal - Mr. Dan Striker

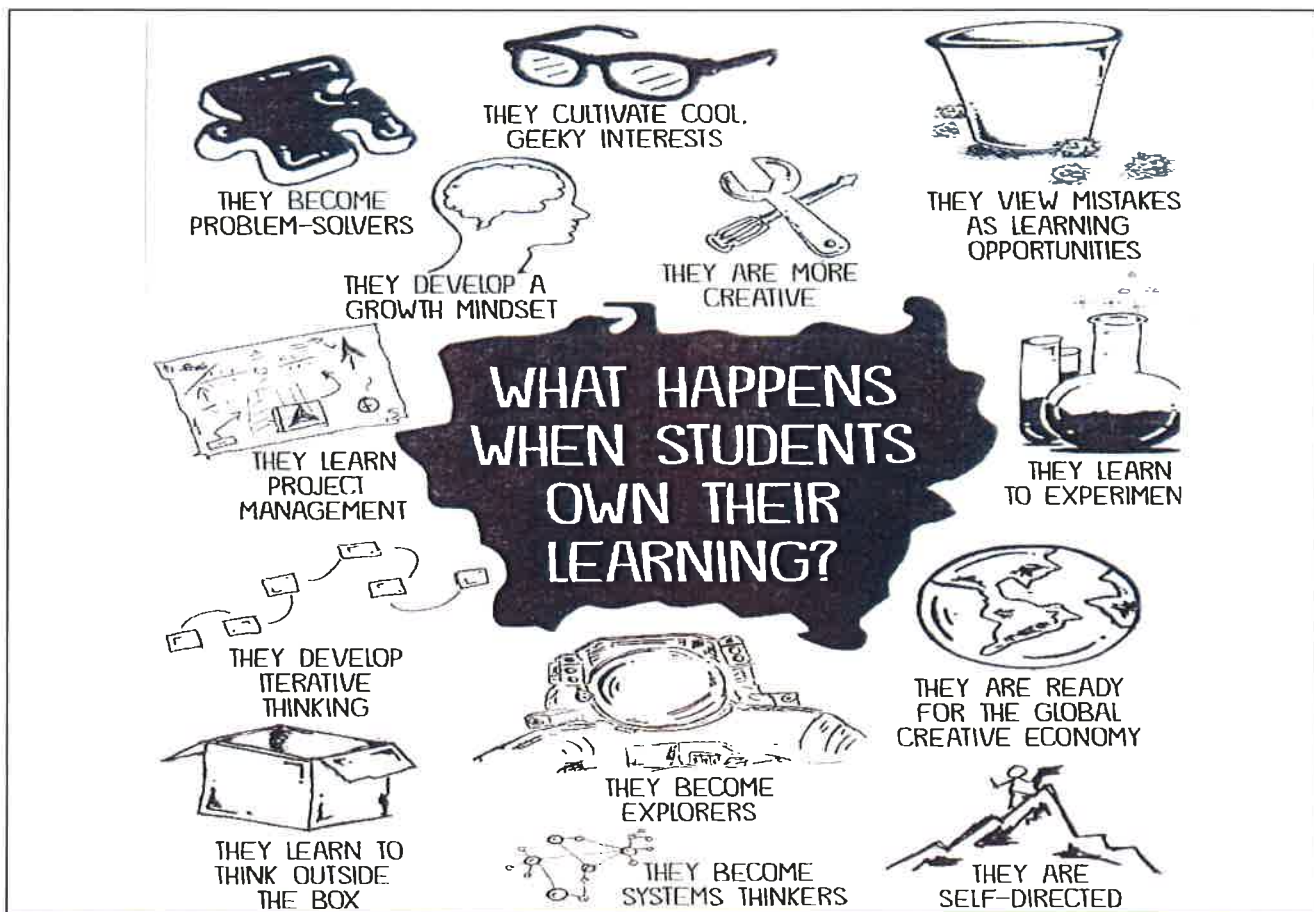
Principal's Message - Ms. Geraldine Lawlor

We are off and running again, it's hard to believe that we are into the sixth week of school already. We had an excellent start to the year with the usual adjustments to student schedules caused by the enrollment of new students. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new students to our school!

It has been a busy and rewarding six weeks to say the least! From our Meet the Teacher Night to the Terry Fox Run, Frosh Week, Orange Shirt Day, the Welcome Back BBQ and much more, we have gotten the school year off to a fantastic start! Thank you to everyone who participated in the activities.

Ultimately, we want each student to experience a positive successful school year and have a sense of belonging here at Mount Elizabeth. Parents and school staff each have a role in supporting student success and helping students to own their learning. Please see below for an excerpt taken from *Empower, What Happens When Students Own Their Learning* by John Spencer and A.J. Juliani which highlights many of the positive effects that result when students own their learning.

We look forward to an exciting year. In future communication I look forward to providing updates about the wonderful things that students and staff are doing here at Mount Elizabeth. Please continue to stay up to date by subscribing to our school website and visiting our school Facebook and Twitter accounts.



Events/Holidays

- Oct 19 PAC Meeting 7pm-staff room
- Oct 20 PRO D Day - No school
- Oct 24 Photo Retakes
- Nov 8 - 10 Grad Photos (By Appointment Only)
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Nov 13 Remembrance Day (STAT)
- Nov 16 PAC Meeting 7pm-staff room
- Nov 17 Report Cards (All Grades)
- Nov 22/23 **Early Dismissal**
- Nov 22 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov 24 PRO D Day - No School
- Dec 14 Locker Clean Out
- Dec 14 PAC Meeting 7pm-staff room
- Dec 15 Last Day of Classes before Winter Break
- Dec 18 First Day of Winter Break
- Jan 02 Back to School
- Jan 18 PAC Meeting 7pm-staff room
- Jan 29 First Day of 2nd Semester
- Feb 02 Report Cards (Grades 9-12)
- Feb 09 PRO D Day - No School
- Feb 12 Family Day STAT no school
- Feb 15 PAC Meeting 7pm-staff room
- Feb 26 Course Selection Begins for the 2018/2019 school year.
- Mar 02 Report Cards (Grades 7/8)
- Mar 06 Locker Clean Out
- Mar 7/8 **Early Dismissal**
- Mar 07 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Mar 12-23 Spring Break

ON OUR WEBSITE YOU WILL FIND STAFF CONTACTS, EMERGING URGENT POSTS, AND MUCH MORE, ITS ALL JUST ONE CLICK AWAY!
mountelizabeth.cmsd.bc.ca

Welcome to new staff at Mount Elizabeth



Mr. J. Panag ~ Teacher
Mrs. A. Rinquinha ~ Education Assistant
Ms. E. Zwozdesky ~ Education Assistant
Mr. N. Martyres ~ Education Assistant

Welcome back to Sheila Duncan and Graham Gueguen

Student Council Events

Student Council will be doing a Bake Sale on October 26th and October 27th

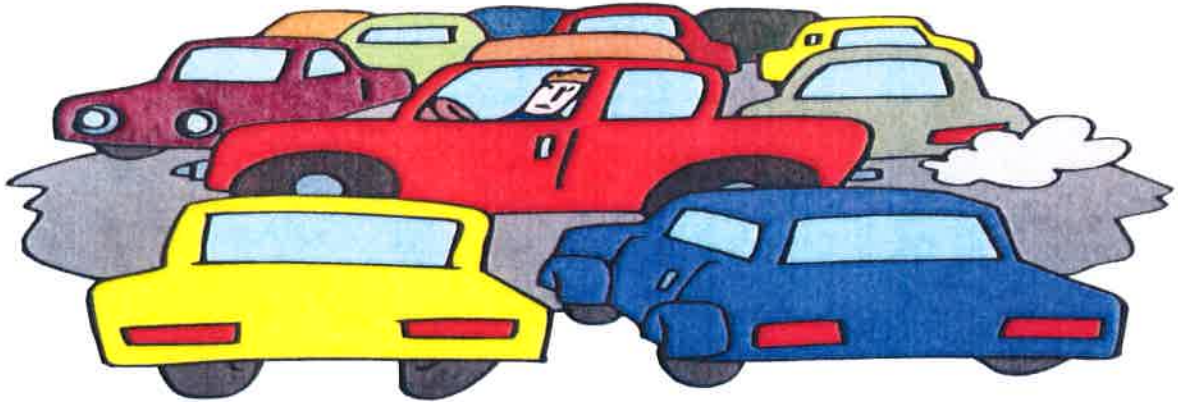


Halloween Costume Contest on October 31st!



Earthquake Drill:
Thursday October 19th, 2017
at 10:19 a.m.

On October 19th Mount Elizabeth Middle Secondary School will be participating in an earthquake drill. It is a good time to review, update and perhaps exercise your emergency plans.



**DROPPING OFF
OF STUDENTS
AT MOUNT ELIZABETH**

...may ONLY be done in the Student Parking Lot in the BACK of the school by the Theatre.

**PICKING UP
OF STUDENTS
AT MOUNT ELIZABETH**

...may ONLY be done in the Student Parking Lot in the BACK of the school by the Theatre.

**The STAFF PARKING LOT
(Main Entrance)
is ONLY for staff and visitor parking,
buses/emergency vehicles
and foot traffic entering and exiting the
building.**

These safety measures are in effect ALL DAY, EVERY DAY school is in session, fair weather or foul.

The safety of our students, staff & visitors has been compromised numerous times during heavy snowfalls and inclement weather.

**DO NOT THINK YOU ARE THE
EXCEPTION.
THIS INFORMATION IS FOR EVERYONE.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

**OUR
FIRST NATIONS SUPPORT
STAFF**

Ms. Sheila Duncan
&
Ms. Gail Amos
In Room 125

MOUNT ELIZABETH FOOD SERVICES

DON'T FEEL LIKE PACKING A LUNCH? NO PROBLEM, COME TO THE MEMSS CAFETERIA AND BUY YOUR LUNCH FOR AS LITTLE AS \$5.00 A DAY ☺ We have freshly baked pizza, hot soup, chicken pasta ceaser salad and much much more!



NEXT GRAD

PARENT MEETING...

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017

Meetings take place @ 6:00 p.m.

IN MEMSS Cafeteria

PAC MEETING

Thursday, October 19th @ 7 p.m.

In the staffroom.

Questions???

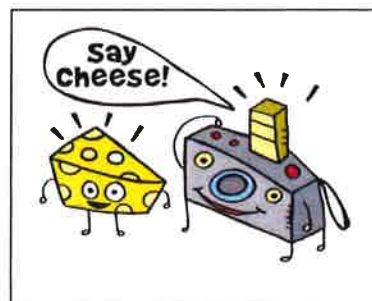
Please e-mail PAC:

mtelizabethpac@live.ca

PARENT/GUARDIANS PHOTO RETAKES

No Reward Without
Performance

Photo retakes will be done on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017.
Bring your smiles!



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