

Mount Elizabeth Middle Secondary School

Nov. 2017



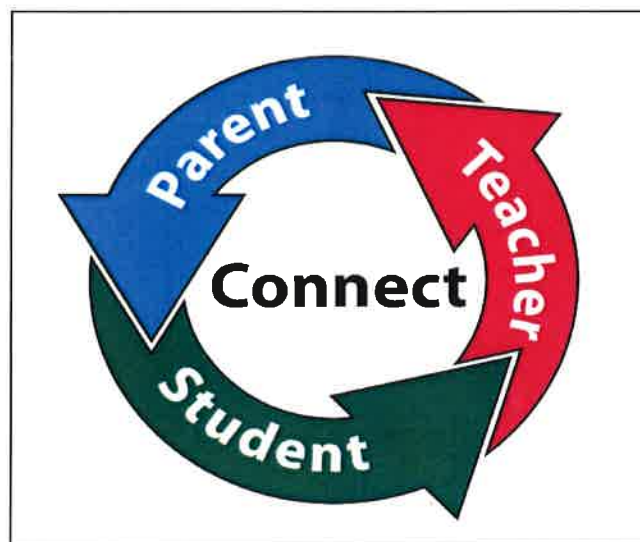
Principal - Ms. Geraldine Lawlor
Vice-Principal - Mr. Dan Striker

Principal's Message - Ms. Geraldine Lawlor

As we are approaching our winter break, I would like to thank students, staff and parents for contributing to our Mount Elizabeth community that we are all so proud to be a part of. We have had a wonderful first term with many opportunities for students to demonstrate their leadership, learning and school spirit. Thank you to all staff who have made these opportunities possible.

The month of November was quite busy for students participating in a number of activities. For example, some students participated in CMSD 82 Student Forums in Terrace which allowed student voice to be heard on topics related to the learning environment, we had our Remembrance Day Ceremony, there was a presentation focussed on student mental health called Beyond the Blues, Mr. Marleau took a group of Grade 10 Science students on a Field Trip to the Lava Beds, Mr. Durrant's Writing 12 class worked with a class of elementary students from Nechako on a writing project and Mr. Dahler made arrangements for Find Your Fit/Career Education Day which involved a series of interactive activity stations set up in the Small Gym including welding, carpentry, accounting and also enabled students to connect with WorkBC's labour market information, tools and services.

Report cards were distributed on Friday, Nov 17th. We hope that parents have had an opportunity to discuss their child's progress and any concerns or questions with their child's teacher(s). I encourage all parents to stay connected with the school as we know that your involvement has a positive impact on student learning and social well being.



Events/Holidays

- Dec 14 Locker Clean Out
- Dec 14 PAC Meeting 7pm-staff room
- Dec 15 Last Day 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 for 2018
- 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
- Mar 26 Back to School
- Mar 30 Good Friday (No School)
- Apr 02 Easter Monday (No School)
- Apr 13 C.I.D. Day (No School)
- Apr 19 PAC Meeting 7pm-staff room
- Apr 20 Report Cards (Gr.9-12)
- May 03 Scholarship AGM 7pm
- May 17 PAC Meeting 7pm-staff room
- May 18 PRO D Day (No School)
- May 31 Awards Night 7pm-Theatre
- Jun 07 Scholarship Night 7pm
- Jun 22 Grad Walk-up 7:30-Lrg.Gym
- Jun 27 Locker Clean Out
- Jun 28 Last Day of classes

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

STUDENT PHOTO PACKAGES



*Student Photo packages have arrived!
 They were handed out to students on
 Monday, November 27th.*

Student Council Events

Student Council is organizing Christmas Hampers. November 27th - December 8th. Please bring non-perishable food items to your "B" Block class. Classes with the most items will win 2 dozen donuts!!!



Student Council is planning a Middle School Dance on December 8th!
In order for it to run, they need 50 Ticket PRE-SALES, so be sure to buy your tickets from November 27th - December 1st in front of the Cafeteria. Tickets will cost \$8.00





"Give BC Kids the MCV4 Shot".



www.meningitisbc.org

November 20, 2017

Dear Parent(s) / Student:

MeningitisBC.org is pleased to announce that we will be sponsoring Meningitis Vaccine Clinics for two (2) types of meningitis vaccines: MCV4 - MENVEO™ (Strains A, C, W-135 & Y) and BEXSERO® (Men-B) for 2017 graduating students, in the Mount Elizabeth Middle/Senior Secondary School cafeteria on the following dates:

MCV4 - MENVEO™ (A,C,W-135,Y) Thursday, December 14, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m.

1st Dose of (4CMenB) - BEXSERO® Thursday, January 11, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.

2nd Dose of (4CMenB) - BEXSERO® Thursday, February 8, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.

ALL VACCINE CONSENT FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE M.E.M.S.S. OFFICE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO RECEIVING VACCINATIONS – NO EXCEPTIONS.

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE DIRECTLY AT THE PHARMACY AT SAVE ON FOODS, or BY CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO: SAVE ON FOODS PHARMACY, THAT IS DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR AT THE VACCINATION CLINIC ON VACCINATION DAY(S).

Save on Foods Pharmacist (Cherry) has graciously volunteered to administer the MCV4 vaccine MENVEO™ and the 4CMenB vaccine BEXSERO®.

The vaccines cost \$120.00 per dose and some extended health care plans do cover the cost, like Manulife. It is our hope that you will take this opportunity to protect your child from meningitis by completing the Consent Forms for the MCV4 vaccine MENVEO™ and the multicomponent meningococcal B vaccine (4CMenB) BEXSERO®.

The BEXSERO® vaccine requires 2-doses of the vaccine given over a 1-month period. In checking with the Manufacturer of the drug, it is recommended that the MCV4 (4-strain) meningitis vaccine - MENVEO™, be administered 1-month before or after the last dose of the BEXSERO® vaccine, to ensure efficiency of the vaccines. This is why the vaccine clinics are spread over a 3-month period.

Any questions can be directed to Janet Munro @ (250) 632-5946. Consent forms and complete student information packages are available at the M.E.M.S.S. office.

Sincerely,

Janet Munro
MeningitisBC.org
Founder - Chairperson

**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...***

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Meetings take place @ 6:00 p.m.

IN MEMSS Cafeteria

PAC MEETING

Thursday, December 14th @ 7 p.m.

In the staffroom.

Questions???

Please e-mail PAC:

mtelizabethpac@live.ca

PARENT/GUARDIANS INFO

**No Reward Without
Performance**

For Safety reasons dropping off and picking up of students may Only be done in the Student Parking Lot at the back of the school by the Theatre. Thank you for your cooperation.



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