

# Mount Elizabeth Middle Secondary School

Jun. 2018



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

## Principal's Message - Ms. Geraldine Lawlor

### MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that this is our final newsletter of the 2017-2018 school year. As the year comes to a close we would like to congratulate all of our students on a successful year and wish you a restful / fun-filled summer vacation!

We have a busy June in our school with various field trips and activities, finals and the usual year-end celebrations. Please look over the enclosed June calendar carefully and post it in a prominent place in your home. With regards to planning for next year, 2018-2019 calendars are posted on our district web site at <http://cmsd.bc.ca/>. Our school follows the *CMSD school calendar* and is consistent with all schools following this same calendar in our district. A magnet will be sent home to families during the summer which also highlights the important dates for Mount Elizabeth Middle Secondary School.

We truly appreciate our extremely dedicated and committed staff who make Mount Elizabeth all that it is. The partnership between school, parent, and student is paramount. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of our parents for allowing us the privilege of working with your children and for your ongoing commitment and support. Your children inspire us as educators each and every day. The memories created in school are ones that will last a lifetime!

We would like to say a very well-deserved thank-you and best wishes to Mr. Guizzo who will be leaving us at the end of June. Mr. Guizzo, as many of you know, has been with us for a long time!! His expertise and love for the school and the students will be missed. We wish him well in his retirement.

To Mr. Conway, thank you for being a part of the Mount Elizabeth staff this year, it has been a pleasure having you here and we hope you will return to our school in the very near future. Ms. Atkinson will be taking a sabbatical next year, we wish her all the best and look forward to hearing all about her travels when she returns.

Mr. Striker has decided to return to his first love, teaching. While we will miss him in the office we know that he will enjoy his time in the classroom.

For those students and families moving on to other adventures, we wish you all the best. For families that are registered to return for the next school year, we look forward to seeing you in September.

## Events/Holidays

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 21 Victoria Day  
May 31 Awards Night 7pm-Theatre  
Jun 07 Scholarship Night 7pm  
Jun 09 Grad Banquet  
Jun 22 Grad Walk-up 7:30-Lrg.Gym  
Jun 27 Locker Clean Out  
Jun 28 Last Day of classes  
Jun 29 Administrative Day  
Sept 3 Labour Day (STAT)  
Sept 4 C.I.D. Day(No School)  
Sept 5 1st Day School for Students

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STAFF CONTACTS, EMERGING  
URGENT POSTS, AND MUCH MORE,  
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[mountelizabeth.cmsd.bc.ca](http://mountelizabeth.cmsd.bc.ca)

## JUNE EXAM SCHEDULE



### June Exam Schedule for Grade 9-12 Students

June 20<sup>th</sup> – In Class Exams (Block A: 9am – 11am, Block B: 1pm – 3pm)

June 21<sup>st</sup> – In Class Exams (Block C: 9am – 11am, Block D: 1pm – 3pm)

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Numeracy Assessments

- Pre-Calculus 11 Students, Room 405 from 9am-11am (+1hr if needed) – Mr. Horianopoulos's Class
- FMP 10 Students, Room 405 from 1pm-3pm (+1hr if needed) – Mr. Horianopoulos's Class

June 25<sup>th</sup> – English 12: 9am – 11am (Cafeteria) ·

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Numeracy Assessment

- FMP 10 Students, Room 405 from 1pm-3pm (+1hr if needed) – Mr. Sorenson's class

## MEMSS wins Single “A” Zones!

The Mount Elizabeth Middle Secondary School (MEMSS) golfers had a short season due to the late opening of the golf courses in the Northwest. The golfers only had two weeks of practices on the range and one out of town round of 18 holes before competing in the Zone Championships. The zone play downs were held May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in Terrace. At the zones MEMSS competed against Bulkley Valley Christian School (BVCS) from Smithers the only other Single “A” team in the zone.

After each day of play the top 4 individual scores are added up to make up the team’s total for that day. MEMSS had a four stroke lead after the first day of competition despite Joel Veenstra of BVCS posting a score of 70. The second day of competition BVCS had two less strokes than the Kitimat team however Kitimat’s two day total resulted in a win by two strokes. All five Kitimat golfers had their score used at least once over the two days of play. Justin Carreiro led the Kitimat team with his scores of 85 and 88.

The BCSSGA “A” Provincial Golf Championship was held in Osoyoos on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The boys placed 3<sup>rd</sup> this year! Last year the team placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams at the “AA” provincials in Castlegar. With only two returning golfers this year’s competition will be a great learning experience for the three new team members.

This year’s MEMSS zone team is made up of the golfers pictured below from left to right: Jake McCulley (Grade 10), Kailen Rigoni (Grade 10), Justin Carreiro (Grade 12), Marcus DeMelo (Grade 12) and Seth Horsefall (Grade 8).





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FIRST NATIONS SUPPORT  
STAFF**

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

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**GRAD  
PARENT MEETING...**

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*Meetings take place @ 6:00 p.m.*

*IN MEMSS Staff Room*

**PAC MEETING  
Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.  
In the staffroom.**

**Questions???**

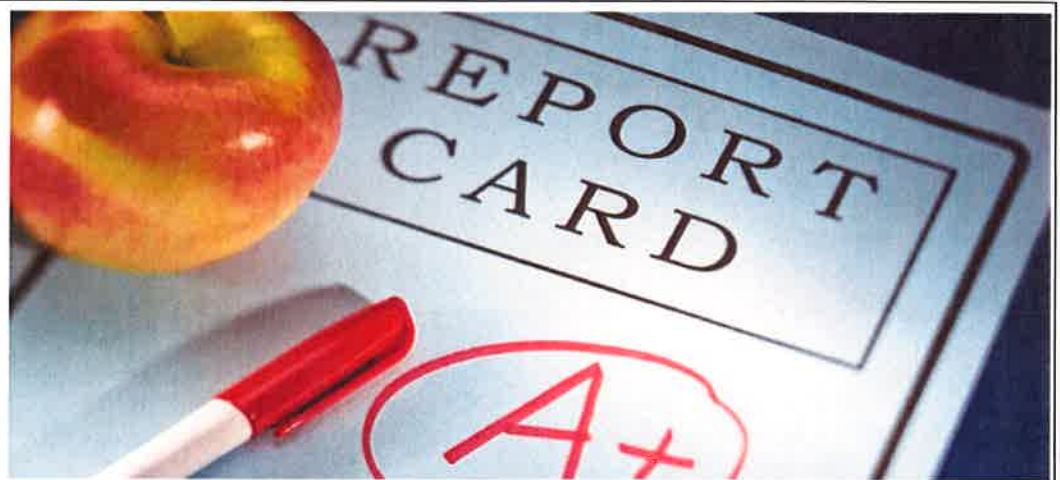
**Please e-mail PAC:**

**[mtelizabethpac@live.ca](mailto:mtelizabethpac@live.ca)**

**REPORT CARDS - GRADE 7 TO GRADE 12**

**No Reward Without  
Performance**

**REPORT CARDS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 7 TO GRADE 12 WILL  
BE MAILED ON FRIDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>**



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