

the SILVER STAR News

2023 JANUARY EDITION



Principal: Mrs. Taylor Secretary: Mrs. Kadach Vice Principal: Mrs. Mallow

❖ Welcome Back to a New Year! ❖



Silver Star

is a Great Place to Learn

BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE

Words that we live by here at Silver Star.

"Be the best that you can be."

Pursue your goals persistently.

Make your fondest dreams come true and most of all believe in you!

The teaching staff are working hard to help students make positive choices that support academics and behaviours. Together we can make learning an exciting venture!!

Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registrations will begin on January 16th, for students entering the school system for the 2023/2024 year. The Kindergarten program operates for the full day on every school day. Priority in attending Silver Star will be given to students living in the catchment area.

Important Information you need to bring:

A Birth Certificate and Care Card/BC Services Card. Two pieces of proof of residency: a utility bill or tax notice that clearly identifies the current address. See registration guide at sd22.bc.ca

Montessori Registration

Registration for Grade 1 students wanting to start Montessori in September 2023 will open on January 16th. Please see the school and District website indicating **Programs of Choice**. Families will be notified as soon as the the lottery draw is completed and will have 24 hours to accept the space offered.

❄️ Happy New Year! ❄️

Basketball Season for the Wolfpack is underway!



Grade 6/7 girls and boys basketball games will start next week. Practices will remain the same with games for boys on Wednesdays and girls on Thursdays. Please ask your child for the schedule so you can plan to come and cheer on our teams.

Silver Star PAC News

Our PAC is **in need of volunteers** to help deliver hot lunches at the school. We only request about 1.5 hours of your time! There is no food handling required. Everything arrives prepackaged. Volunteers deliver bins to the classrooms while students are outside playing. Without volunteers we cannot offer all these great lunch options. Please email for more information to: silverstarpac@gmail.com Each time a parent/guardian volunteers, their name will go into a monthly draw to win hot lunch credits!

Next PAC meeting
See you January 17th in the
Library at 6:30 pm!

Non Instructional Day NO School Friday, January 27th.

On Friday, January 27th, teachers will be in learning sessions. This will be a day off for students. This non-instructional day will be designated for educators to work with their school teams.

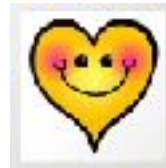
Dress for the Weather

The temperatures continue to fluctuate. Please make sure that your student is dressed for the weather either in winter dress with a hat, gloves, boots and a warm coat or rain gear. It is always a good idea to have extra socks. Students will be expected to go outside as long as the temperature stays above -13.



Dance Classes at Silver Star

We will try again in February. Due to the weather in December and flights being cancelled we had to postpone our dance classes with Tyler from Jess Dance.



Since 1998, Jess and her team have been committed to empowering and inspiring our next generation through dance experiences that develop self worth, self expression, and connection to one's body, and each other! We are proud to invite healthy role models that support our students in more than just physical learning. Tyler, the dance teacher for Silver Star, is a passionate dance educator dedicated to providing a meaningful and impactful week-long dance program with our students from Feb 21st to Feb 24th.

Pirates 2 the Musical

Students will be participating in the musical *Pirates 2* as an extra curricular activity. Students from grade 2 to 7 can join the Musical Theatre Club by submitting a form to Ms. Keay. If students are away this week, please see Ms. Keay.

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NATURE IN THE CLASSROOM

Thank you to our PAC for sponsoring *Nature in the Classroom* for all of our Silver Star classes. Allan Brooks Nature Centre will come to our school to help our students learn about various topics. In this exciting program, an Allan Brooks Nature Centre host comes to visit classrooms to give a presentation focused on local wildlife and ecosystems, with engaging natural artifacts and activities.

Family Literacy Day

January 26th, 2023

Students and staff will be participating in a school wide reading session at 1:15. As well, we will be hosing a huge book trade! Watch for a notice closer to the date. We encourage you to organize a family reading session as well at your home to support the importance of reading.

Parking at Silver Star.

Parents, please **DO NOT** park in the staff parking lot at the end of the day to wait for your child. This is a safety concern. There is parking along the sidewalk fence in front of the school and along 35th Ave and 12th St.

Dogs are NOT allowed on the school grounds.

The school is not open to the public until after 4 pm. Please do not bring your dog on the playground if you are walking your child to school between 8 am and 4 pm.

January

16th	Registration opens
20th	Spirit day - Twin Day
22nd	Lunar New Year
26th	Family Literacy Day
27th	NO school - Pro D Day
30th-Feb3	Nature in the Classroom

February

3rd	Crazy Hair Day
1st	Kindness grams for sale
14th	Valentine's Day
17th	No School. - Pro D Day
18th	Family Day
22nd	Kindness Day
24th	Spirit Day - Hawaiian Day