

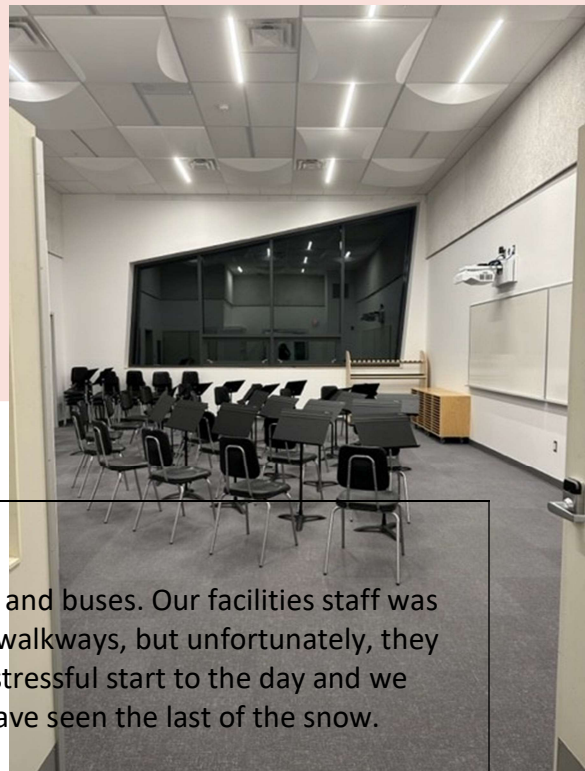
Centre Mountain Lellum

Weekly Update

February 24,
2023

Hello Families,

Well Thursday morning was a very interesting morning for parents, staff and buses. Our facilities staff was out in full force very early in the morning helping us shovel and salt our walkways, but unfortunately, they do not work on the roads leading up to the school. I know it was a very stressful start to the day and we really appreciate your patience and support. We are really hoping we have seen the last of the snow.



PINK SHIRT DAY

We had a great day and it was amazing to see all our staff and most of our students wearing pink.

This annual event is a day to embrace inclusion, celebrate diversity, and stand-up to bullying. This year, the Government of B.C. celebrated Pink Shirt Day with the theme “Belonging and Empowerment”.

On Wednesday, we wore pink to take a stand against transphobic and homophobic bullying and demonstrate our collective commitment to practicing kindness and acceptance.

Thank you all for recognizing this and always supporting our school.



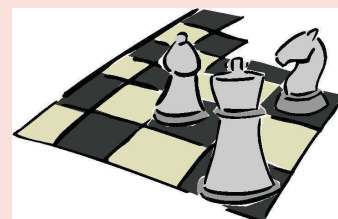
Chess Tournament

Centre Mountain Lellum is pleased to announce the first annual Chess Tournament on Wednesday, March 15th.

Players will be asked to follow the Chess Club’s Chess Etiquette for the tournament and be models of good sportsmanship; players are expected to lose gracefully and win modestly.

The tournament will be held on Wednesday, with semi finalists, and finalists also playing on Thursday and Friday afternoon if necessary.

Good luck to all players.



Parking Drop-off/Pickup

We have now opened our lower staff parking lot and we are doing our best to keep our students safe in this area. We have asked all students to use the sidewalk in the morning and after school and asked our cycling students to walk their bikes on the sidewalk until they can safely cycle on the road. It seems to be going well in this area, but as you may know, there is a back-up heading out to Constellation Ave at the end of the day. If you are not in a rush to pick students up right after school, you may want to wait a few minutes and pick up later once the traffic is less of an issue.

There will be 4 accessible parking spaces in the lower staff parking lot. Right now, we do not have any staff who need to use these accessible spaces, so if there are any families with accessibility needs, and you need to come into the school, you are welcome to use the accessibility spaces in the lower lot. There are also some parallel parking spaces along the lower loop that you are welcome to use.

Visitors to our school. If you need to park in order to come into our school, the lower lot should have plenty of visitor spaces. We cannot have parents park in the lower parking lot to wait for their child to be dismissed from school, but this would be a great spot to park if you are coming into the school. We are very fortunate to have these spaces available on school property.

The upper driveway and parking lot is strictly for buses and staff only. This is no space for parent parking, or for student drop-off and pick-up. We have ordered signs to be posted, so we hope these signs arrive soon.

Thank you for your help and support with the pick-up/drop-off loop.



Please join us on Saturday, March 11th from 11:00am – 3:00pm at Centre Mountain Lellum for our first annual Craft Show and Silent Auction.

We were going to have our band perform during this event, but in the absence of our regular band teacher, we will not be able to perform at this time.

Students Not feeling well?

Since the winter break, we have had a number of staff and students absent due to illness. If your child is not feeling well, we are asking you to please keep them at home until their symptoms have settled down. We realize this can create some challenges at home, but we really appreciate your support.

Please report your child's absence by sending a quick email to our attendance email at cml@sd62.bc.ca

Important Dates for your Calendar

Saturday March 11th – Silent Auction Craft Fair 11 – 3pm
Friday March 17th – Last day before Spring Break
Monday April 3rd – First day back after Spring Break
Friday April 7th – No School for Good Friday
Monday April 10th – No School for Easter Monday
Thursday April 20th – Early Dismissal (3 hours early)
Student-led conferences in pm
Friday April 21st – No school for Non instructional day

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE – Feb 27 to March 2nd

Monday, Feb 27th:

6/7 Girls, Ms. Bilous's team practice at lunch.
Boys Game at Journey, 3:45-5:45

Tuesday, Feb 28th:

7/8 Girls Comp practice, 2:45-4.
6/7 Girls, Ms. Bilous's team away game at ROMS,
3:45-5:45 pm

Wednesday, March 1st:

7/8 Girls Comp away game at Spencer, 3:45-5:45

Thursday, March 2nd:

6/7 Girls, Ms. Bilous's team, practice 2:45-3:45.



CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday February 28, 2023
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Online Event - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO EVENT

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