

# THE COUGAR

Mountview Elementary School  
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## MunchaLunch

As you know, we have now switched to an online ordering system for ordering pizza and Farm to School lunches at Mountview. We have partnered with a company called MunchaLunch, who provide easy online food ordering services. To that end, we will no longer be offering paper orders. To register for MunchaLunch, please use the link [here](#).

## Super Cougars

You may have heard of the Super Cougars, where staff recognize the amazing things that students are doing and document them on a Super Cougar ticket. We do our best to catch our students in areas of academic success, being kind to others, keeping school grounds clean, showing respect, and being a good listener. Tickets are collected and each one is read out by Mr. McLennan in front of their peers. We are glad to have this initiative up and running – spreading good news and catching kids doing good things makes us all better!

## Parent-Teacher Interviews and Book Fair

Parent teacher interviews will be conducted on Oct 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> this year. These are early dismissal days where students are dismissed 1 hour early (1:10pm). Busses will be running their normal routes at this time.

To help facilitate this process all students will be given a Parent-Teacher interview sheet with a designated time on it by Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>. If the designated time does not work for your family, please call the school to arrange an alternate time. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the school at (250) 392 7344.

While the interviews are going on, we are happy to announce we are running a second **Scholastic Book Fair**! The fair will be running the week of October 20<sup>th</sup> and we encourage parents and students to shop at the fair during lunchtime, after school, and of course during the interviews that week. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful books, posters, and toys at the Fair!

## Safer Schools Presentation

We strongly encourage parents to attend a presentation by Safer Schools on the topics of "Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyber-Bullying". This will be hosted at Columneetza Junior Secondary from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Please see the attached poster.

## Important Dates

Tuesday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>  
**PAC meeting 5:30pm**

Wednesday Oct 8<sup>th</sup>  
**PAC Hotdog Day!**

Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> -  
**District Cross  
Country Race**

Monday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> –  
**Thanksgiving  
Holiday**

Wednesday Oct 15<sup>th</sup>  
– **Student canteen  
begins**

Monday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> –  
**Book Fair Begins**

Tuesday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> –  
**Early Dismissal and  
Parent Teacher  
Interviews**

Wednesday October  
22<sup>nd</sup> – **Early  
Dismissal and  
Parent Teacher  
Interviews**

Friday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> –  
**Pro -D day**

Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> –  
**Halloween and Pizza  
Day!**

## **Indoor/Outdoor Policy and Being Prepared**

With the onset of colder temperatures, we want to ensure that everyone is aware of the schools indoor/outdoor policy. When temperatures are -15°C or colder students are kept inside and supervised in their classes, the gym, or in the computer lab. While we do our best to have students outside, sometimes the weather makes it unsafe to do so! Also, a gentle reminder to send an extra set of clothes with your child. Thank you.

## **Pictures and Re-takes**

As you know, school photos occurred today, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. Photo packages will be available in approximately 1.5 weeks and the deadline to make an order will be Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. All re-takes will occur November 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Cross Country Race**

The district cross country race will be Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm at Boitanio Park. Our grade 3-6 students have been training hard for the last few weeks, and we can't wait to race against the other elementaries! Please ensure permission forms get back to the school as soon as possible! Parents are welcome to come and cheer the kids on! Look for the Mountview tent in behind the stage area of Boitanio Park!

## **Gr. 4 Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA)**

Students in Gr. 4 will be writing the Foundation Skills Assessment in October and November. The Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) is an annual province wide assessment of all B.C. students' academic skills in Gr. 4 and 7. If you have any questions regarding the assessments, please call Kevin McLennan at 250 392 7344.

## **Verifications**

Parents, please return your child's information verification forms and media / computer consent forms. If you have changed phone numbers or addresses, we need to be able to connect with you in case of emergency! Thank you.

## **PAC news**

Thanks to our PAC for hitting the ground running with fundraisers already! Popcorn orders will be ready very soon! Reminder of the PAC meeting tonight at 5:30pm in the staff room.

## **Halloween Plans**

Halloween will fall on Friday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. We are planning to build a haunted house for the students and have a costume parade in the gym in the morning at 8:30am. Parents are of course welcome!

# HEY MOUNTVIEW!

Just-in-Time Tutoring is back  
for this school year!

Our program focuses on students in Grades 2 to 6 and  
matches qualified tutors with students to help build  
fundamental literacy or math skills.

Sessions will take place Monday and Wednesday  
or Tuesday and Thursday after school at Chilcotin Rd.  
Elementary.

This year's session dates are Oct. 20 - Dec. 4, 2025,  
Jan. 12 - Feb. 26, 2026, and April 13 - May 29, 2026

Registration forms and further information are available  
at the office. Space is limited!

For more information, email [tutoring@caribooliteracy.com](mailto:tutoring@caribooliteracy.com)  
or call/text 250-398-0349



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