



Morfee Elementary

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Lost and Found

MAY 2018

There are lots of items in our lost and found bins at school. If you are missing items please visit us before June 29th. After June 29th the items will be donated. If you have a difficult time making it to the school during the hours of 8:30-4:30 please call the office and we can make arrangements.



Please check our website for important information and calendar updates



www.sd57.bc.ca/school/morf

DATE CHANGE REMINDER

Primary Report Writing Day June 15

Intermediate Report Writing Day June 18

These are opposite from the magnet.

LOCKDOWN DRILL

Please read the letter on the back of the newsletter regarding our upcoming lockdown drill.

June 8th @ 1pm we will practice lockdown.

Student Placement

Staff at Morfee work collaboratively to place students into classrooms for the following year. The following established educational criteria is used to guide the process:

- social compatibility and class group dynamics
- teaching styles / learning styles
- academic ability
- behavioural considerations
- special needs
- equitable gender balance
- class size guidelines

Upcoming Events @ Morfee

May 28	12:45pm Welcome to K
May 28-May 31	Book Fair (not open at lunch)
May 28-June 1	Bike to School Week
June 1	9 am Bike Rodeo (K-2)
June 1	1-2pm Walk/Wheel Around the block.
June 4	NI day- no school

Why Bike to school?

Riding to school builds physical activity into kids' daily routine, supports in-class concentration, and provides a foundation for healthy lifestyles and a lifelong love of cycling. More students cycling to school reduces traffic congestion and makes your school a safer place. Plus, it's fun and also helps the environment!

<https://www.biketowork.ca/bike-school-week-may-28-june-3-2018>

School District #57 Emergency Procedures

Drop-Cover and Hold on: students/staff drop to the ground, take cover under desks or heavy furniture and hold on. (earthquake/explosion or directed by Principal/VP)

Evacuation: students/staff move out of the building to designated area. (fires, hazardous spills, etc.)

Hold and Secure: exterior doors are secured and normal activities continue inside the building. (Danger in the neighbourhood or community)

Room Clear: students/staff clear room when safe and are located in an alternate room (hazardous spill, injured or sick person, etc.)

Shelter in Place: Students/Staff come into the building, remain inside until procedure is lifted. (wildlife on the property, severe weather, etc.)

Lockdown: students/staff move to secure, out of sight area within the room they are in. Doors to classrooms closed/locked. Silence and mobile devices placed on floor in front. (dangerous threat within the school)



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May 25th, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

At 1:00 pm on Friday, June 8th, Morfee Elementary will be conducting an emergency preparedness lockdown drill to ensure procedures are in place in the event of an emergency situation. The emergency preparedness drill, which is known as Lockdown, will allow students an opportunity to practice skills they have acquired this year to ensure the safety of all students and staff of Morfee Elementary.

Our main goal during lockdown is to ensure the safety of students and staff. To achieve this we will restrict access to the building and restrict access to all the rooms in the building. Staff will gather students into the nearest classroom or safe area and keep them there until emergency personnel have cleared the building.

There are several purposes for a lockdown. If there is an event occurring, or threatening to occur that we believe can be mitigated by limiting access to the building, a lockdown will be called.

Christa Barnes, Principal
Morfee Elementary

