



“Lé7es k swestéc re7 kwséltkten”- Take care of your family.

POUNCING INTO 2025 WILDCAT STYLE



Greetings Wildcat Families,
Welcome to a New Year!

We hope that you had a wonderful and rewarding winter break. We have jumped full force into January and 2025! MVB Wildcats have pounced right learning, skiing, basketball, lacrosse, ninja camp, and cooking.

The frustrations of a wet and foggy January, have left us with amazing new set of Crazy Carpets waiting and wailing for snow! Wildcat kiddos are watching the skies and wishing on snow clouds. *Thank You* to PAC for purchasing the fantastic sleds and *Thank You* to Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson for building two Amazing CrAzY CaRpEt racks! We all wait with fingers and toes crossed.

*Please remember that my door is always open.
I look forward to working alongside you.*

Ms. Mishel Quaal Principal
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We invite all parents, caregivers, and families to embrace high ethical standards when using social networking! Let's be respectful of each other's opinions. Your posts and comments can really help build and strengthen our wonderful community and Wildcat Nation. Please remember to show the same honesty, respect, and kindness online that you would in person. Together, we can be positive digital role models for our children. Thank you for being a part of this changing journey with us!



Upcoming Events!

February

4th Larch Hills – Div 5 & 6

5th Girls Basketball MVB Host Hillcrest

5th Runaway Moon Theatre Arts Society gr. 5/6

6th Boys Basketball MVB Host Sorrento

7th Spirit Day- Retro Day

7th PAC Pizza Lunch
Thank you to Hunter Range Association for Sponsoring Hot Lunch



7th – 14th Art Fair

11th Larch Hills – Div 5 & 6

11th Runaway Moon Theatre Arts Society –Div. 4

12th Girls Basketball Away game at Kings

13th Boys Basketball game Host Hillcrest #2

Core Competencies and Conversations with your Wildcats

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

Core Competencies are the key skills everyone needs for lifelong learning, and they include important abilities like thinking, personal growth, social skills, and emotional awareness. These competencies, along with reading, writing, and math skills, are a big part of British Columbia's K-12 curriculum. They help students become informed and engaged citizens.

Students learn and grow their Core Competencies by getting involved in hands-on activities in different subjects. This active learning is all about the Curricular Competencies. Even though these skills may show up in different ways depending on the subject, they're all connected and form the foundation of learning.

It's a team effort! Students, teachers, and parents or guardians all play a part in helping develop these important skills.

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL TRAINING

LEGACY NORTH ACADEMY BASKETBALL SKILLS SESSIONS

Mondays:

Jan 20

Jan 27

Feb 3

Feb 10

BOYS AND GIRLS, ALL SKILL LEVELS

Kindergarten through Grade 7

M.V. Beattie Elementary School, Enderby

\$165

Limited spots available!



**LEGACY NORTH
ACADEMY**

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



This 4-session series combines basketball skill-building with mental strength training, fostering confidence, focus, and teamwork—skills for both basketball and life.

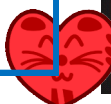
Each session provides new physical and mental tools in a fun, supportive environment.

Don't miss this chance for your child to gain essential skills in an empowering and enjoyable setting!

SIGN UP TODAY AT
legacynorthacademy.com



Coach Ben Eby and his sons



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:**



**SHUSWAP
MINOR
LACROSSE**

shuswapminoralacrosse.com

School attendance is important for student

success. It helps students achieve better grades by ensuring they have access to lessons and learning materials.

When students attend school regularly, they understand new concepts better and reduce the gaps in their knowledge from missed classes.

Good attendance also supports social development and creates a sense of community in school. **Research shows** that students who attend class often earn higher grades because they keep up with their studies more easily. If students miss classes, they may struggle to understand future lessons.

Regular attendance allows students to form friendships, participate in discussions, and develop social skills. It helps them establish a routine and maintain a positive attitude towards learning, which benefits them in other aspects of life.

We are getting closer!

A friendly reminder that if you registered for Silver Star the trip dates are **January 31, February 21, and March 7.**

For all three dates, students will be leaving the school at **8:00am.**

On January 31 and February 21, students will be arriving back at school at **4:00pm.**

On March 7, there may be an opportunity for students to stay at Silverstar later, teachers will decide closer to the date and communicate arrival times to parents/caregivers.

Reminders for students:

- **Be at school at 7:45am!! Meet in your classroom.**
- Wear appropriate winter gear (snow pants, layers, sport attire, tall socks, gloves, scarf.) **(No denim!)**
- Bring a **BIG** bag lunch (students will be asked to not access food services while on the mountain.)
- If you are driving up with a parent, meet us at the bus parking when you arrive to get assigned to your ski instructor.
- After your lesson, you need to check in with **your** teacher before going back on the hill. You must be with an adult if you are leaving the bunny hill. ****The back side of the mountain is closed to students****
- Rentals returned at **2:15pm**, off the mountain at **2:30pm**, loading the bus at **2:45pm.**

Reminders for parents/Caregivers:

- If you are chaperoning a group and need lift tickets or rentals, please register using the following link to get the discounted rate.

[Teachers and Parents/Caregivers register HERE](#)

- Please take a **group** (no more than 5 students) skiing/snowboarding after lunch.
- If you are staying at the mountain after the school leaves, be sure to check in with your child's teacher so that we are not looking for your child.

A HUGE thank you to our parent/caregiver volunteers for driving, transporting equipment and supervising students on and around the mountain (especially during pick up and fitting of rental equipment).

*****Please reach out to classroom teachers if you offered to transport equipment so they can make sure we are organized at the school in the morning.*****

Have fun and Represent Wildcat Nation Well!

Boys & Girls' Club

The B&G's club will once again be offering an after school program for families that are interested. The program will be offered each Thursday after school, and initially will be held in a N.O.L. room. Once basketball season is over (March Break), they will then move into our gym (or outside).

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Shuswap Youth Soccer Association

We are grateful to have SYSA join us on March 11 and 12th to run some fun drills with all of our k-6 classes. In the past, we have had a variety of adults and rep. players help to engage our students in fun activities that promote the sport of soccer. Whether your child is already a skilled player - or entirely new to the game, the instructors bring lots of enthusiasm to generate an interest. Whether our MVB kids play soccer in Enderby, Salmon Arm or Vernon, it is great to have more kids involved in community based sports!

Christmas at the O.K. Corral

Thank you for the wonderful attendance and great audience. Our Winter Concert raised \$314.00 for the Enderby Food Bank in addition to a healthy box of food.



Basketball Schedule Game Schedule

Jan. 28th Girls at Grindrod

Feb. 4th Boys game at MVB VS North Canoe

Feb. 5th Girls Basketball Home Game VS Hillcrest

Feb. 6th Boys Basketball Home Game VS Sorrento

Feb. 10th Girls Basketball Game at Len Wood

Feb. 12th Girls Basketball Game at Kings

Feb. 19th Girls Basketball Home Game VS Sorrento

Feb. 19th Boys Basketball Game at Kings

Feb. 26th Girls Basketball Game at Bastion

Feb. 27th Boys Basketball Game at Hillcrest

Feb. 28th Girls Basketball Game at Len Wood

March 5th Girls Basketball Jamboree at SMS 3:00-5:00 pm

March 6th Boys Basketball Jamboree at SMS 3:00-5:00 pm

Practice Schedule

Monday, 7:15 am Boys	Tuesday, 7:15 am Girls	Wednesday, 7:15 am Boys Noon- Girls	Thursday, 7:15 am Girls
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Unplug and Play
Family Literacy Week
Jan. 25 - Feb. 1, 2025

TUESDAY, JAN. 28
Bastion Elementary School
Salmon Arm
6:00-8:00 PM

Introduction to Lacrosse!
Learn about lacrosse and give it a try with
stations setup to learn different aspects of the
game - no equipment required
Drop in between 6-8pm

For information visit:
shuswapliteracy.ca

All activities are FREE!

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Literacy Alliance of the Shuswap Society The Best Place on Earth LITERACY SOLUTIONS

Thank you to Twice But Nice, Santa Workshop and
Enderby Lions Club for supporting MVB!

Find PAC on
Facebook.

Parent Advisory Council Meetings

P.A.C. is a great way to get involved!

Carnival Feb. 28th 4:30-8:30



M.V.Beattie PAC is excited to be bringing back a
Winter Carnival fundraiser this February!!

We are looking for parent volunteers who would like
to share ideas, help plan and organize this event.

If you're interested in being part of this fun
community event, we'd love to have your help! Your
time and energy will make a big difference in creating
a memorable experience for our students and families.

*Please reach out to PAC if you can lend a helping
hand with the Winter Carnival.*