

# Silverdale Elementary Newsletter



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Dear Silverdale Families,

May has arrived with the promise of sunshine. We continue to celebrate much learning at Silverdale Elementary. We had a great day on April 28 at Silverdale Wetlands, a day opened by Quo:lt'el Nation in song. Much appreciation to our Streamkeepers for their care and attention to the salmon's growth and life and Ms. Bout who inspired this great day. April saw the Star Drop reading team qualify for regionals at UFV on April 27! Well done! Division 4 is hatching eggs and we wait with much anticipation. The grade 6 students are getting everything ready with course selections for next year. Spring really is a season of growth. Please reach out in the days and weeks if you have any questions or need to update us on holiday plans through the many May and June celebrations.

Sincerely,  
Lani Vetter,  
Principal

## **UPCOMING DATES!**

**Monday, May 1 - Bus Registration Opens**

**Thursday May 4 - Grade 5 and 6 District Track & Field Event at Albert McMahon Elementary**

**Fridays - May 5, 12, 26 and June 2, Division 1, 2, and 3 Swimming**

**Thursday, May 11 - Moana Jr Musical at Hatzic Middle**

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL**

**Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, May 23 - PAC AGM, 4:30**

**Thursday, May 25 - Pencil Patch field trip and Artstarts performance at Silverdale, "Digital Guise"**

**Thursday, June 8 - Welcome to Kindergarten!**

**Friday, June 9 - Indigenous Student Honouring Ceremony**

**Friday, June 16 - Planetarium comes to Silverdale**

**Friday, June 23 - Silverdale Sports Day!**

**Thursday, June 29 - School Send-Off Assembly**



### **Earth Day**





**Streamkeepers at the Wetlands!**

**Wacky Hair Day!**





### MISSION LIBRARY EVENTS

Congratulations to the Reading Link Challenge Team who represented Mission Public School District 75 at UFV on April 27! They had to read 6 books and they really knew their stuff! Thanks, Ms. Bout!



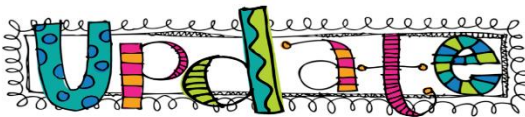
Check out our website: <https://silverdale.mpsd.ca/>



## 2023/24 BUS REGISTRATION

Bus Registration opens on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and is done on-line by following the steps below:

1. [www.mpsd.ca](http://www.mpsd.ca)
2. Click on the Transportation Icon - Yellow Bus
3. Follow the prompts to the Bus Registration Form
4. Complete the Bus Registration Form
5. Scroll down and hit submit



## UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

Please let the office know if you have moved since the start of the school year and have a new home address or have a new home phone number or cell number. The office needs to keep up

to date information to be able to contact parents during the day in case their child becomes sick or there is an emergency. Also, if you have any new alternate emergency contact names and information for your child, please inform the office. Thank you!

*Please check out the upcoming musical theatre production at Hatzic Middle School! The details are as follows: Hatzic Middle School Musical Theatre Department Proudly Presents 'Moana JR' - May 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> at HMS, Doors Open 6:30pm - Showtime 7:00pm*



Tickets available in advance

from <https://mpsd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/15920/165/False/True>

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## 2022-2023 School District Calendar

|           |                              |   |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|
| September | Tuesday, September 6, 2022   | Schools Open – ½ Day for Students – <b>ALL Students attend AM only</b><br>(Organizational ½ Day)  |
|           | September 23, 2022           | Non-Instructional Day – <b>ALL Students not in session</b><br>(District Professional Development Day)   |
|           | Friday, September 30, 2022   | National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - <b>ALL Students not in session</b>  |
| October   | Monday, October 10, 2022     | Thanksgiving - <b>ALL Students not in session</b>   |
|           | Friday, October 21, 2022     | Non-Instructional Day – <b>ALL Students not in session</b><br>(Provincial Professional Development Day)   |
| November  | Thursday, November 10, 2022  | Non-Instructional ½ Day – <b>ALL Students attend AM only</b><br>(Assessment/ Evaluation)  |
|           | Friday, November 11, 2022    | Remembrance Day - <b>ALL Students not in session</b>  |
|           | Friday, November 25, 2022    | Non-Instructional Day – <b>ALL Students not in session</b><br>(in lieu of P/T Conferences)  |
| December  | Dec. 19, 2022 – Jan. 2, 2023 | <b>Winter Break</b>   |
| January   | Tuesday, January 3, 2023     | Schools reopen after Winter Break   |
|           | Friday, January 27, 2023     | Semester Turnaround Day – <b>Middle/Secondary Students Not in Session</b><br>Professional Development Day – <b>Elementary Students not in Session</b> |
| February  | Friday, February 17, 2023    | Non-Instructional Day – <b>ALL Students not in session</b><br>(District Professional Development Day)   |
|           | Monday, February 20, 2023    | Family Day - <b>ALL Students not in session</b>   |
|           | Friday, February 24, 2023    | Non-Instructional ½ Day – <b>Elementary Students attend AM Only</b><br>(Assessment/Evaluation)  |
| March     | Friday, March 10, 2023       | Non-Instructional Day – <b>ALL Students not in session (except FLC).</b><br>(In lieu of P/T Conferences)  |
|           | March 13- 24, 2023           | <b>Spring Break</b>   |
|           | Monday, March 27, 2023       | Schools reopen after Spring Break   |
| April     | Friday, April 7, 2023        | Good Friday - <b>ALL Students not in session</b>  |
|           | Monday, April 10, 2023       | Easter Monday - <b>ALL Students not in session</b>  |
|           | Friday, April 21, 2023       | Non-Instructional ½ Day – <b>Middle/Secondary Students attend AM Only</b><br>(Assessment/Evaluation)  |
|           | Friday, April 28, 2023       | Non-instructional Day – <b>Middle/Secondary Students not in session</b><br>(Professional Development Day)   |
| May       | Friday, May 19, 2023         | Non-Instructional Day – <b>ALL Students not in session</b>  |
|           | Monday, May 22, 2023         | Victoria Day - <b>ALL Students not in session</b>   |
| June      | Thursday, June 29, 2023      | Last Day of School for all Students   |
|           | Friday, June 30, 2023        | Non-Instructional Day – <b>ALL Students not in session</b><br>(Administrative Day)  |