

October 1, 2023:
Good morning Powderhounds,

Sun Peaks School spent the week learning about the importance of Truth and Reconciliation. Thanks to Ms. Greer and Ms. Schmalz who organized this year's theme of "Walk a mile in someone else's moccasins" as we do our part in walking towards truth and reconciliation. Every student designed two moccasins that will be proudly displayed outside each one of our three campuses. There were a variety of lessons and engaging activities throughout the week. On Friday the K-4 students took their drums outside and formed a heart on the hillside while they drummed and sang the welcome song together. The students in P5 learned about the sharing circle and drummed and sang together. Mr. Massey's 8/9 class drummed on the mountainside and learned about reconciliation in class. Sun Peaks School honoured the survivors by wearing Orange shirts and drumming in all three locations.

We have an exciting week coming up with the Missoula Children's Theatre in Sun Peaks and all students from our school are invited to try out to participate in the week-long production of Rapunzel. They are offering a free all ages workshop tomorrow October the 2nd from 9-10 at the Sun Peaks Centre followed by auditions from 10-12. Bring your lunch! If selected you will begin rehearsals immediately following the auditions from 12:15-2:15.

Talk to your child about auditioning. What a wonderful opportunity. We are grateful to Artzone for partnering with our school and PAC to bring this exciting opportunity to our students.

If you didn't have the chance to fill out the permission forms they will be available to fill out at auditions tomorrow.

See all the information by clicking the link below. Tickets are on sale now for the two shows on Saturday October 7th at 3 and 5:30 pm [Rapunzel! - Missoula Children's Theatre — ArtZone Sun Peaks](#)

School is in session from Tuesday to Thursday this week. Students selected to be in the play are asked to arrive at the school locations for attendance. We are looking for some volunteers to walk students to and from Sun Peaks Centre from our school locations. If you can help please sign up on the link below. [Volunteers for Missoula Children's Theatre](#)

Weekly Schedule for Sun Peaks School

Monday, October 2nd

- No school in session (Truth and Reconciliation)
- 9-10 am -All students invited to attend free ages workshop by Missoula Children's Theatre [Sun Peaks Centre](#)
- 10-12:00 -Auditions for Rapunzel K-12 @ Sun Peaks Centre
- 12:15-2:15 Rehearsals for 50-60 K-12 students cast in the play

Tuesday, October 3rd

- School in session for all students drop off at regular school locations for attendance
- 9-10 am workshop for Ms. Fell's, Ms. Gray's and Mr. Bankes class @Sun Peaks Centre
- Students participating in the plays will be walked from school locations to Sun Peaks Centre for rehearsals

Wednesday, October 4th

- School in session for all students drop off at regular school locations
- 9-10 am workshop for Mr. Massey's class @Sun Peaks Centre
- Students participating in the plays will be walked from school locations to Sun Peaks Centre for rehearsals

Thursday, October 5th

- School in session for all students drop off at regular school locations unless teachers email otherwise
- Photo retake day 8:30 Primary Campus at the top of the platter
- 9-10 am workshop for Mrs. Schmalz, Ms. Greer, and Mrs. Nelson/Gray's class @Sun Peaks Centre
- Students participating in the plays will be walked from school locations to Sun Peaks Centre for rehearsals

Friday, October 6th

- No school in session for K-7
- 8/9's in school
- Dress Rehearsal for students in the play

Saturday, October 7th

- 3:00 Performance @ Sun Peaks Centre Stage
- 5:30 Performance @ Sun Peaks Centre Stage

If your child is NOT participating in the show, they are expected to be in class as usual Tuesday - Thursday. Thank you for your flexibility this week and your support for community arts!

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Missoula Children's Theatre will be arriving in Sun Peaks October 2nd to share their talent and energy with the Village of Sun Peaks!!

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for more information regarding the auditions, rehearsals and performance.

Lunch Supervisors Needed: We are in need of parent volunteers for lunch supervision at all three campuses. There is training and a reimbursement of 15\$/hour. We are currently looking for someone to help on Tuesdays at the primary campus. We are looking for an adult at our P2 location as well. Perhaps you have an interest in chess, sports, board games, or just getting out in the fresh air. If you have an hour to spare and would like to connect with some really amazing students, please contact the office at 250-578-7227.

Enjoy the sunshine,

Jennifer Boyle

Principal