

# **MERRITT SECONDARY SCHOOL**

### June 2025 Newsletter



## From First Bell to Final Farewell

As the school year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to celebrate all the hard work, growth, and accomplishments of our students and staff. It's been a year full of learning, creativity, and school spirit. From exciting classroom projects to memorable school events, we're proud of everything we've achieved together.

Thank you to our community for your continued support and encouragement. We wish everyone a safe, fun, and restful summer break. See you in the fall!













**Grad 2025** 





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#### **Bright Futures Ahead**



On June 16th, MSS proudly hosted its annual Scholarship Night, a special evening dedicated to recognizing the hard work and accomplishments of our graduating students. Family, staff, and community members gathered to celebrate as scholarships and bursaries were awarded to deserving students. We are grateful to all the local organizations, donors, and supporters who make these opportunities possible. Congratulations to all recipients—your dedication and effort have truly paid off!

## Battle of the Grades Returns!

The Battle of the Grades was a high-spirited showdown filled with laughter, competition, and serious school pride! Students from each grade faced off in a series of wild and wacky challenges all in pursuit of ultimate bragging rights. The energy was electric, the cheering was loud, and the friendly rivalries were fiercer than ever.





#### **Health Promoting Schools**

When young people face challenges, it can be hard to know what is going on and how to help. Having a conversation is a great place to start. It lets them know they don't have to deal with challenges on their own.

Visit <a href="https://www.bcchildrens.ca/health-information/health-and-well-being-guidance/talking-youth-about-mental-health">https://www.bcchildrens.ca/health-information/health-and-well-being-guidance/talking-youth-about-mental-health</a> for more information.

#### **RISE Individual Grants**

Support all Children and Youth in and out of Care (under the age of 27) who wish to participate in a sport, physical activity, recreation, and/or cultural program opportunity. Up to \$1000 per calendar year can be put towards program cost, equipment and travel.

Visit <a href="https://isparc.ca/grants-recognition/rise-grants-individuals/?">https://isparc.ca/grants-recognition/rise-grants-individuals/?</a>
<a href="mailto:mc.cid=68370c16b9">mc. cid=68370c16b9</a> for more information

#### Important Dates:

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Back to school!