



MERRITT SECONDARY SCHOOL

May 2025 Newsletter



MMIWG2S Memorial Walk

On May 5th, staff and students of MSS gathered to honor and remember the lives lost in connection to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit people (MMIWG2S). Together, they took part in a commemorative walk to raise awareness and support the cause.



Grad 2025

With graduation right around the corner, it's crucial that all students check their SD58 email regularly for important updates and information. We don't want anyone to miss out on key events as we celebrate this milestone!

Here are some important dates to remember:

Indigenous Grad Rehearsal – June 4 at 2:00 PM

Indigenous Graduation Ceremony – June 4

Elementary Grad Walk-Through – June 17 at 9:00 AM

Grad Rehearsal – June 18 at 1:30 PM

Grad & Staff Walk – June 19 at 6:20 PM

Graduation Ceremony at NVMA – June 19 at 7:00 PM



Let's make this graduation season a memorable and meaningful experience for all our students. Stay tuned for more details and keep checking your email!



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Battle of the Books



On Wednesday, May 28th, the MSS Book Club proudly hosted the 10th annual Battle of the Books tournament for elementary schools in SD58. This exciting event celebrates students' love for reading and offers a fun and competitive atmosphere where participants showcase their knowledge of selected books. "Thank you to MSS Book Club members for helping to run the 10th Annual Battle of the Books tournament in the MSS Library Learning Commons." - Mrs. Larson

Spring Sports Season Heats Up: Game On!

Merritt Secondary School (MSS) athletes showcased their dedication and talent in recent competitions, with both the golf and Ultimate Frisbee teams making waves across the province.

The MSS senior golf team put forth a strong effort at the Okanagan Championships, displaying skill and determination despite tough competition.

Meanwhile, the MSS junior golf team made a big statement, winning the West Zone Championships against four AAA schools, a remarkable achievement for the program.

In Ultimate Frisbee, the MSS team captured first place at the Okanagan Championships and continued to impress at the Provincial Championships, finishing with a strong 7th place ranking against some of the top teams in B.C.

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 <https://www.bcchildrens.ca/health-information/health-and-well-being-guidance/talking-youth-about-mental-health> 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 https://isparc.ca/grants-recognition/rise-grants-individuals/?mc_cid=68370c16b9 for more information

Important Dates:

June 4th – Indigenous Graduation Ceremony
June 19th – Graduation Ceremony
June 25th & 26th – I Days
June 27th – Admin Day – Last Day for Teachers