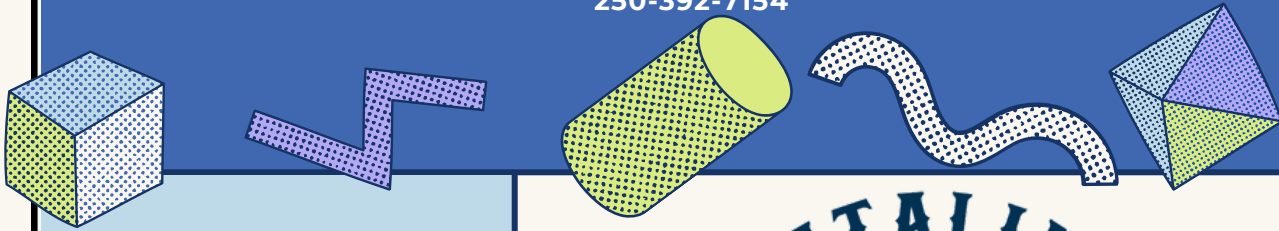


MARCH 2026

Cataline Elementary School Newsletter

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Focus Area: Safe & Caring Learning Communities

Celebrating Diversity!
In February, students recognized both Lunar New Year as well as French Carnival.

Thanks to our PAC, parents, teachers, and students who helped make these events possible.



Information

PAC NEWS

Next PAC Meeting: Mar 09 at 5:30 in the library

Fundraising:

- Flipgive: Download the app & use code 7SYLDR to purchase gift cards and give back to the school
- It's our month for Margetts Meats! Please see form attached or go into store to order
- Munch a lunch Order online: Opens March 03, closes Mar 13

Follow on Facebook:
Cataline Elementary School P. A. C.

FIELD TRIPS

Armstrong/Wilson- Find Your Fit- Tues Mar 10 1:30-2:45

SCHOOL SPORTS

- The next school sport is Floor Hockey, starting after spring break!



**Spring Break School Closed:
March 16th - March 27th
School ReOpens March 30th**



GRADE 6 NEWS



Students in Ms. Allan's and Ms. Riley's class have completed their drums. Grade 6's in Mr Wilson's class are working on theirs this week.

!!Last Fundraiser Alert!!
Rodear Meats Beef Jerky fundraiser coming soon! Due back at school on Friday April 10th.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Cariboo Memorial Rec Events over Spring Break:
Fear Factor Pool Event Drop In
Mar 13 6-8pm ages 7-12

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE NOW!

If you have an incoming student that will be 5 by December 31, 2026, please prepare to register them as soon as possible.

For more information: [Kindergarten Registration](#)



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ABOUT THE PARKING LOT...

We continue to spend much of our time before and after school assisting with the parking lot.
Parents MUST park in the lower lot. The middle aisle in the upper lot is for staff and parking there after school blocks the thru lane.
You must stay in your vehicle in the drop off lane and pull alongside the barriers before releasing/picking up your child. Please check before pulling out for students and other vehicles.



Mar. 2, 2026

Dear Cataline Families,

In addition to our March Newsletter, please find the information below.

Safer Schools Together - Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

Upcoming Remote Sessions: March 11, 2026 (60 minute session)

[Family Session | March 11, 2026 | Remote - via Zoom Tickets, Wednesday, Mar 11 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm PDT | Eventbrite](#)

Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community.

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.



Accessibility Plan Feedback Survey

Cariboo-Chilcotin School District No. 27 is a partner in the Northern BC Accessibility Working Group and is a member of the Northern BC School District Accessibility Plan 2023-2026. This plan was developed collaboratively by the Northern BC School District Advisory Committee with input from our school district and is aligned with the Accessible BC Act. The Act emphasizes visibility for persons with disabilities, inclusive education and training, and stronger focus on accessibility, empathy, and sensitivity in schools.

If you would like to provide feedback, please use the link:

[Northern BC School Districts Accessibility Plan Survey](#)

Student Learning Survey 2025/2026

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective. In February, the Student Learning Survey was administered to our grade 4 students and staff.

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers of grade 4, 7, 10-12 students to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

Parents, please take a few minutes to complete the survey electronically at Student Learning Survey.

Student Learning Survey - Province of British Columbia

Select the school district and school name. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the Results section. The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Sincerely,

Dwayne Benven – Principal

Cataline Elementary School



March 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Skating & Bowling - Wilson	3 Sandwiches	4 Archery Grade 4&6	5 Pizza	6	7
8 Time Change: Spring Foward	9 Cataline PAC Meeting 5:30	10 Wraps Learning Updates go home Armstrong/Wilson-Find Your Fit- 1:30-2:45	11 Archery Grade 3&5	12 Burgers Student Celebration Assembly	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 SPRING	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 BACK TO SCHOOL	31	TIME FOR A BREAK		27 Hello Spring	28 CATALINE WE BELONG. WE LEARN. WE LEAD. SEKLEP · COYOTES