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# A MMH MINUTE

The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse  
Elementary School



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- Learning Commons Changes
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

It is always so exciting to have students back after the break and to jump back into learning. The holiday magic seems to carry over to January with students returning to school prepared to face new challenges. Please continue to check the school website for the most up to date information! Welcome back!!

Kerry Taylor

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 10: Student return to learning  
January 10: Pajama Day!  
January 11: Online school Council meeting 7:00pm  
January 19: STEAM dress up day  
January 25: Arby's Hot Lunch gr. 1 & 2  
January 26: Arby's Hot Lunch gr. 3-5  
January 27: HONESTY Spirit Assembly  
January 28: School Based PL - No School for Students

# Winter Window Walk

On December 15, we held our very first winter window walk and what an *amazing* success it was! We served over 400 cups of hot chocolate to families to enjoy as they walked around the school. It was a wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and community members at our building! Thank you to our amazing school council for supplying the hot chocolate and candy canes and thank you all for attending!



## Kindergarten Registration

Mike Mountain Horse Elementary school will begin accepting Kindergarten registrations at 8:00am on January 17, 2022. Students **MUST** be five years old as of December 31, 2022.

Registrations can be completed online and emailed to the school. We will not accept any registrations prior to January 17 at 8:00am. Please watch the school website for additional information.



## Lost and Found

If you have noticed your child is missing clothing, boots etc., please remind your child to stop by the lost and found table in the EEP hall. Items not claimed by the end of the month will be collected and donated to those in need.

## School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on January 11, via Teams.

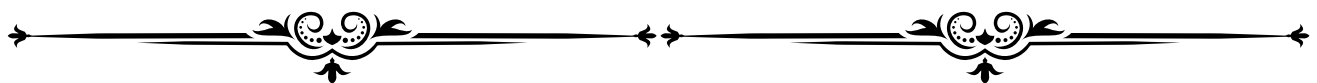
# University of Lethbridge Intern Teachers

We would like to welcome Carson Gugyelka (pronounced GU -jell-ka) and Erin Collison to our Mike Mountain Horse staff. Carson and Erin are University of Lethbridge teaching interns and will be teaching and learning in our school for the next four months. We are so lucky to be able to support the growth and development of our future teachers through a partnership with the University of Lethbridge.

Carson will be joining Lori Holmes' grade 5 class from January-April. Carson has completed an English degree already and this practicum is the final part of his education degree. Welcome Carson!



Erin will be joining Jennifer LeGrandeur's grade 5 class. Erin is completing a combined Bachelor of Business/Education degree. This internship will be the culmination of Erin's education degree. Welcome Erin!



## Seven Sacred Teachings

Our Sacred Teaching for November focused on COURAGE. Congratulations to all of our students who were recognized for demonstrating Courage. This month our teaching will focus on HONESTY.





# Reminders for Families

As we return to school after the holiday break, we would like to take a minute to remind families of the following:

- School starts at 8:00am. Please try to have students to school on time each day so they don't miss valuable learning opportunities.
- As the weather cools off, please make sure students are dressed for the weather. All students go outside for up to 30 minutes each day. The only time we have indoor recess is if temperatures drop to -20 degrees Celsius.
- If morning temperatures are -20 or below, at 7:55am, students will be allowed to enter the building as they arrive.
- Please keep your child home if they show any symptoms of illness or express they are not feeling well. Students who come to school with symptoms of illness will be sent home.

- ALL students must wear a mask entering /exiting the building and in all common areas of the school (Learning Commons, bathrooms, music room). Please make sure your child has a few masks in their backpack. Children who do not have masks will call home asking for one to be delivered.
- Please use the AHS Daily Checklist each day, before sending your child to school
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## Indigenous Education News

January 4th was National Ribbon Skirt Day. To Learn more about National Ribbon Skirt Day click on the link to access the January newsletter from our Indigenous Education Team:  
[January Newsletter](#)

