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A MMH MINUTE

The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to February! A short, sweet month full of love and kindness. This month, we will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness week, Pink Shirt Day and Black History Month. Please watch for communication from the school to keep families up to date on the many exciting activities taking place in our building. And don't forget, while students are enjoying a week to recharge, staff will be attending 2 days of professional learning to better support our students.
Kerry Taylor

IMPORTANT DATES

February 1: Town Hall
February 2: Groundhog Day
February 13: Random Acts of Kindness Week Begins
February 14: Valentine's Day
February 16: Pink Shirt Day
February 16: Donut Day
February 18: Spirit Assembly - LOVE
February 21: Family Day - No school
February 22-23: No school
February 24-25: Teachers' Convention - No school for students

Donut Day Fundraiser

The Friends of Mike Mountain Horse Society is excited to announce our first Bootsma Donut Day fundraiser of the school year! Donut day will be Wednesday, February 16, and ordering is available through School Cash Online until February 8th. Bootsma's famous Texas sized donuts will be boxed and easy to transport, so feel free to order extras for your family to enjoy at home! Each donut costs $5.00, with $2.00 being donated directly to the school!

Kindergarten Registration

Mike Mountain Horse Elementary school continues to accept Kindergarten registrations for the 2022-2023. Students MUST be five years old as of December 31, 2022. Registrations can be completed online and emailed to the school. MMH will be offer full day Monday/Wednesday, scheduled Fridays or full day Tuesday/Thursday, scheduled Fridays kindergarten programs.

Pink Shirt Day

On February 16, students and staff across the division will be donning pink shirts to recognize Pink Shirt Day, a national event dedicated to raising awareness about bullying. Pink Shirt day is recognized nationally on February 23, but there is no school that day. The day was started in 2007, by two students who organized a high school protest in support of a fellow student who was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

Seven Sacred Teachings

Our Sacred Teaching for January focused on HONESTY. Congratulations to our students who were recognized for demonstrating Honesty. This month our teaching will focus on LOVE. Students are recognized at our school-wide Spirit assemblies and on our Seven Sacred Teachings Bulletin Boards.

MMH School Council & Friends of MMH Society

Our next School Council meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on March 8, via Teams. Everyone is welcome to join! This is a fantastic opportunity to find out about all the exciting things happening in the school. The link will be sent by Messenger to all families.

Alberta Health Services Rapid Test Kits and Masks

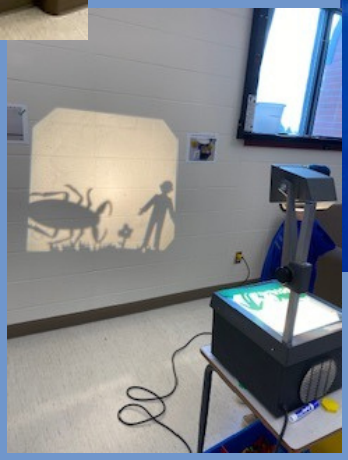
Our first shipment of home rapid test kits and masks arrived at the school on January 24th. Every student in the school received one test kit and one box of 10 masks. A second shipment should be arriving soon and a second test kit and box of masks will be sent home at that time. Any families who would NOT like the test kits and/or masks is asked to email their child's classroom teacher and we will not send anything home. We appreciate your patience and support as we count and distribute these supplies.

Thank you!

Groundhog day is on February 2nd! Students will be busy making predictions on whether we will see an early spring or six more weeks of winter. What are you hoping for?

MAKERSPACE in the Learning Commons

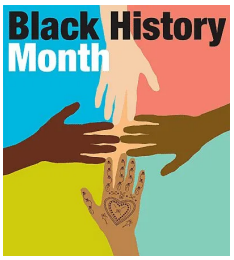
We would like to share some exciting changes in our Learning Commons with all of our families! We have recently opened our exciting Makerspace . . . and the students are LOVING it! Makerspaces encourage students with hands-on, creative ways to engage in design, experiment, build and invent while exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM). Some of the most recent additions include: a lego wall, shadow storytelling (yes, you may recognize an overhead projector), Osmos, Robotics, a coloring wall, and a sensory table! Be sure to ask your children about it!



Indigenous Education News

February is know as Eagle Moon because it is the month where eagles enter courtship and find their mates. To learn more, please check the Indigenous Education newsletter. February Newsletter

Multicultural Newsletter



This month we will be celebrating Black History Month. In December of 1995, the parliament of Canada recognized February as Black History month. To learn more about Black History month and other cultural celebrations taking place in February, Click Here!

The Loop

Click on the link to read the February edition of the The Loop.

Valentine's Day Celebrations

As with Halloween and other fun days, we are supportive of having students deliver Valentine's to their classmates. We have confirmed with Division office and AHS that exchanging valentine's cards is safe and so MMH will be celebrating Valentine's Day.

Festivities will take place on Monday February 14th within classrooms and students will be allowed to deliver valentines to their classmates. We strongly suggest the valentines are at school by Friday February 11th so they can be quarantined before students are handling them on Monday. Students will not be able to bring shareable snacks but can bring individual snacks from home.

Community Information

2022 OUTDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION

Online Registration opens February 1, 2022 – March 6, 2022

www.lethbridgesoccer.com

403-320-5425

Boys and Girls

U4 – U7 (Co-Ed) **$120.00**

U9 - U18 (Co-Ed) - **$170.00**

Season to start April 16 – June 18, 2022

LFC Competitive information will be made available online at www.lethbridgesoccer.com or visit our Facebook Page at Lethbridge Soccer Association. LFC Registration for evaluations will open online March 1, 2022