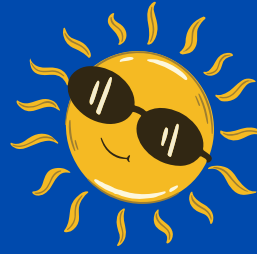


JUNE 2022



A MMH MINUTE



The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse
Elementary School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that this is the very last newsletter of the 2021-2022 school year. As we enter this final month, please make sure to check the website and your email regularly as it is going to be BUSY with field trips, sports days, whole school events and more!

Thank you, families for your ongoing and constant support! We really do have an amazing community. Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September! We can't wait for the start of the 2022-2023 school year and all of the amazing opportunities it brings!

*Thank
you!*

Teacher Staffing 2022-2023

EEP: *Mrs. Cann, Ms. Wytrykusz*

Kindergarten: *Mrs. Fisher, TBD*

Grade One: *Mrs. Fallwell, Mrs. Lacanilao, Ms. Bracken, Ms. Palmer*

Grade Two: *Mrs. Speelman, Ms. Petkau, Mrs. Barker, Ms. Lilley*

Grade Three: *Mrs. Kubik, Mrs. Payne, Ms. Moore, Ms. Gerritsen, Ms. Lefebvre*

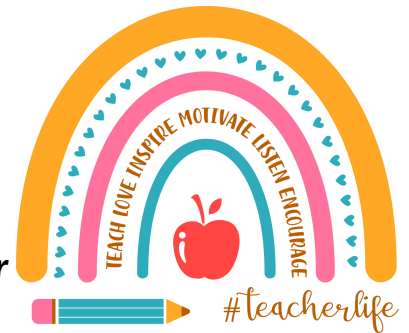
Grade Four: *Ms. Bourassa, Mrs. Fahey, Ms. Seaman, Mr. Page*

Grade Five: *Mrs. Cross, Ms. Holmes, Mrs. McMillan, TBD*

Learning Support: *Mrs. Baker*

Music: *Mrs. Peeke-Vout*

Administration: *Mrs. Taylor (Principal), Ms. Wehrwein (Vice Principal)*



Farewells

Every year, we have the difficult task of saying goodbye to a number of staff members. This year we are sad to say goodbye to: Mrs. Byce, Mrs. Court, Mrs. Legrandeur, Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. DeGroot, Ms. Brokenshire, Ms. Harker, Ms. Wills, Mrs. Drader, Miss Ferby, Miss Neill and Ms. Thackeray. We thank them for their dedication and support to our students and wish them well in their new adventures.



MMH School Council & Friends of MMH Society

Our next School Council meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on June 14 in person.

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. Thank you to our amazing, involved school council and school council society volunteers. We appreciate all the extra time and energy you put in to support all MMH students! We'd be lost without you.

Important Dates:

June 9 - Grade 3 Culture Craze

Bracken & Lac to Fort Whoop Up

June 10 - Grade 4 Food Truck Event

June 14 - Grade 3 Science and Nature Day

School Council 7:00 – 8:00

June 16 - Grade 3-5 Track and Field

June 17 - Indigenous Dancing assembly 9:00am

June 20 - School Smudge Ceremony

June 21 - National Indigenous People's Day

June 22 - Grade Four Field Trip to YMCA

K-2 Sports Day

June 23 - Grade 5 to Movie Mill

Grade 5 Farewell

June 24 - Citizenship Assembly – 8:30am

June 27 - Grade 3 Water Day

Grade 2 to Spray Park

June 28 - Last Day of Classes for Students –

11:30 Dismissal

Report cards Live at 10:00

Blue and Yellow Day

On June 24 please wear blue and yellow to show our school spirit at our final assembly of the year!

National Indigenous People's Day

As a lead up to June 21, students at MMH will have the opportunity to participate in two school-wide activities. First, on Friday, June 17 students will enjoy a performance by Indigenous dancers. This performance will include dancing, traditional flute playing and some story telling. Then, on June 20 all students in EEP to grade will have the opportunity to participate in a smudge ceremony. Each class will join one of three members of our school division Indigenous Education team to participate in a smudge. Please watch for more information to follow.

Sports Days

Sports day for students in grades 3-5 will take place on June 16 and for grades K-2 on June 22. Please ensure students wear sunscreen, hats and clothing appropriate for

the weather. School Council will be serving hot dogs to all students on both days. All costs will be covered by School Council. Please send your child with any other snacks as well as a water bottle. If you would prefer that your child not have a hot dog, please inform your child's teacher.



Links: Click and Read
Indigenous Education News
The Loop
Multicultural and Diversity
Newsletter

Community Information



REGENERATION
WordsWorth
2022

A WEEK-LONG CREATIVE
 WRITING RESIDENCY
 FOR YOUTH AGES 11-19
 WHO BELIEVE IN THE
 POWER OF WORDS.

AGES 11-14: JUL 10th-15th
 AGES 15-19: JUL 17th-22nd

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Alberta Foundation for the Arts | Canada Council / Conseil des arts du Canada | Calgary Arts Development | Edmonton Arts Council | EDMONTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Activity Fee Subsidy Programs

All subsidy programs listed have online applications. Proof of financial eligibility is required for every application. This could be a copy of pages 1 and 2 of the Canada Child Benefit Statement. Financial eligibility is determined using the Federal Low Income Cut Off (LICO) guidelines.



Jumpstart

Jumpstart funds activities that focus on sports and physical activity for children age 4-18. Jumpstart covers up to \$300 per child per activity, to an annual max of \$600. Visit jumpstart.canadiantire.ca for more information and to apply. Funding may be used for registration and/or equipment needed to participate.



Kidsport

Kidsport funds sports for children up to age 18. Kidsport covers 50% of registration fees to an annual max of \$200 per child. Visit Kidsportcanada.ca for more information and to apply.



City of Lethbridge Recreation and Culture Fee Assistance Program

The Recreational and Culture fee assistance program funds recreational and cultural programming and/or memberships for children and adults. Qualifying individuals can receive up to \$150 per person twice a year (Jan-June, July-Dec). Visit www.lethbridge.ca/feeassistance for more information and to apply.



Need Equipment For Your Sport?

Keep in mind the equipment that may be needed for the sport you are registering for. You can use Jumpstart, Kidsport or Comrie Sports Equipment Bank 403-202-0251 to access the equipment you may need.

Summer Fun!

These subsidy programs can also be used for summer camps. Camps must be a minimum of 4 days in length, and must meet the other criteria for the subsidy program (eg. be sports related). Funding amounts remain the same.

Did You Know...

You can use subsidy programs (City of Lethbridge program) to access swim passes for your family! Or you can combine the City of Lethbridge subsidy with the YMCA subsidy program to acquire reduced cost or possible free family passes to the YMCA.

