

FEBRUARY 2023

# 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 Valentines Day, Pink Shirt Day, Family 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 14: Donut Day  
February 14: Valentine's Day  
February 15: Pink Shirt Day   
February 16: Spirit Assembly - LOVE  
100th Day of School  
Dress Like You Are 100 Day  
February 20: Family Day - No school  
February 21-22: No school  
February 23-24: 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 Tuesday, February 14. 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 \$5.25, with a portion 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, 2023. Registrations can be completed online and emailed to the school. MMH will offer full day Monday/Wednesday, scheduled Fridays or full day Tuesday/Thursday, scheduled Fridays kindergarten programs.



## Pink Shirt Day

On February 15, 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. Our LOVE assembly will be held in the school gym at 2:30pm on February 16.

# MMH School Council & Friends of MMH Society

Our next School Council meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on March 9, in the school art room. Everyone is welcome to join! This is a fantastic opportunity to find out about all the exciting things happening in the school.

# MMH Grade Two Students Adopt Arctic Animals

Students in grade two spent the last few weeks learning about the arctic in social studies and science. Through the learning opportunities supported in class, students learned that many arctic animals are in danger so students wanted to see what they could do to help. Students discovered they can adopt arctic animals and so decided to raise money to adopt as many arctic animals as they were able. Grade two students decide to ask for donations to help support their adoption efforts. In return for a donation of \$1.00, staff and students would be served a cup of hot chocolate. Students advertised on the announcements, sent movie trailers about the endangered animals out to the school community and created posters to post throughout the school. Thank you to everyone who donated and congratulations to the grade two students who raised \$1176.00, enabling them to adopt 20 arctic animals!





# Valentine's Day Celebrations

As with Halloween and other fun days, we are supportive of having students deliver Valentine's to their classmates and know this is an exciting day for children.

Festivities will take place on Tuesday, February 14th within classrooms and students will be allowed to deliver valentines to their classmates. Every classroom teacher makes decisions about how the day is celebrated so please note children may experience differences during the day. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about Valentines day.



# Community Information

## WINDY CITY BASKETBALL CLUB TRYOUTS 2023



### BOYS TRYOUTS

#### U11 BOYS (BORN 2012/2013)

2 TRYOUTS  
MONDAY, FEB. 13TH- 6:30-8:00PM  
@ MIKE MOUNTAIN HORSE SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, FEB 14TH- 6:30-8:00PM  
@ DR GERALD B. PROBE SCHOOL

#### U13 BOYS (BORN 2010/2011)

2 TRYOUTS  
MONDAY, FEB. 27TH- 6:30-8:00PM  
@ MIKE MOUNTAIN HORSE SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, FEB 28TH- 6:30-8:00PM  
@ DR GERALD B. PROBE SCHOOL

#### U15 BOYS (BORN 2008/2009)

1 TRYOUT  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH  
8:15-9:45PM @CCH WEST CAMPUS

### GIRLS TRYOUTS

#### U11 GIRLS (BORN 2012/2013)

2 TRYOUTS  
MONDAY, FEB. 13TH- 6:30-8:00PM  
@ ST. MARTHA SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, FEB 14TH- 6:30-8:00PM  
@ NICHOLAS SHERAN SCHOOL

#### U13 GIRLS (BORN 2010/2011)

2 TRYOUTS  
MONDAY, FEB. 27TH- 6:30-8:00PM  
@ ST. MARTHA SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, FEB 28TH- 6:30-8:00PM  
@ NICHOLAS SHERAN SCHOOL

#### U15 GIRLS (BORN 2008/2009)

2 TRYOUTS  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15  
8:15-9:45PM @CCH WEST CAMPUS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST  
8:15-9:45PM @CCH WEST CAMPUS

Number of teams per age group will be based on number of kids at tryouts.

Club fees cover jerseys and shorts for each player, insurance, gym rentals, equipment and fees for 5 tournaments for U13 and U15 age groups and 4 tournaments for the U11 age group. Club fees do not include travel. If a coach registers your team for a tournament out of town, please be aware that you will be responsible for your child's transportation, meals, accommodations and supervision.

#### CLUB FEES

U11- \$475

U13/U15- \$575

\*IF YOU CAN WEAR YOUR UNIFORM FROM LAST YEAR, \$75 WILL BE TAKEN OFF OF FEES

\*PLEASE TRY ON OLD UNIFORMS PRIOR TO TRYOUTS SO WE CAN ORDER NEW UNIFORMS IF NEEDED.

### TO REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS

Use the following link or the QR code to fill out the registration form.

<https://forms.gle/YsLkqK6t4P29VSup8>

Deadline for registration is Friday, February 10th.



## LETHBRIDGE ORCAS SUMMER SWIM CLUB



### JOIN THE TEAM

The Lethbridge Orcas is a competitive swim team for anyone ages 5+ interested in developing their swimming skills and being part of a great team!



Season runs: May 1 – Aug 11

Visit our website for more information and to register.

Registration Opens March 15th.

## CLUB BALL TRYOUTS 2023



Age Group	Dates	Time & Location
U11 (Born 2012/2013)	Feb 25 & Mar 4	12:00-1:30 @ U of L
U13 (Born 2010/2011)	Feb 25 & Mar 4	4:00-5:30 @ U of L
U15 (Born 2008/2009)	Feb 28 & Mar 2	7:00-9:00 @ Plaxton Elem
U16 (Born 2007/2008)	Feb 15 & 16	7:00-9:00 @ Plaxton Elem

The U16 division is for higher caliber players. If players are eligible for the U15 division but would like to play at a higher level, they can tryout for U16. If they don't make it they can still tryout for U15.



Age Group	Dates	Time & Location
U11 (Born 2012/2013)	Feb 25 & Mar 4	2:00-3:30 @ U of L
U13 (Born 2010/2011)	Feb 25 & Mar 4	6:00-7:30 @ U of L
U15 (Born 2008/2009)	Feb 27 & Mar 1	7:00-9:00 @ Plaxton Elem



Players will be expected to participate in all scheduled tryout dates for their division.

For more information about the club season including costs to be on a team and to register for tryouts go to: [www.lethbridgebasketball.ca](http://www.lethbridgebasketball.ca)



TRYOUT FEES: \$20