

APRIL 2023

# A MMH MINUTE

The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse  
Elementary School



**APRIL SHOWERS**  
Bring  
**MAY FLOWERS**

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Although it certainly does not feel like it, Spring has arrived in Southern Alberta. The weather isn't warming yet, but birds are singing and Inquiry based learning projects have begun! As we move toward warmer weather, things will start to get busier in and out of school. Please watch your email for information about upcoming field trips and other special events happening in our school.  
Kerry Taylor, Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES

- April 5: MMH School Council 7:00pm**
- April 6: Green Shirt Day**
- April 7-16: Spring Break**
- April 17: Division PL - No School for students**
- April 20: Decades Day dress up day**
- April 26: Spirit Assembly 9:00am - WISDOM**
- May 3: Lakie Parent Night at Lakie**
- May 4: Class Photos**

# Green Shirt Day



Green Shirt Day is a day that honours Logan Boulet, a former Lethbridge School Division student. In case you don't know his story, Logan and his Humboldt Broncos hockey team were traveling to a playoff game on April 6, 2018 when their bus was in a tragic crash. A day later, Logan was not able to overcome his injuries but was able to donate organs to make 6 people's lives better. This act inspired a

wave of thousands and thousands of Canadians to register as organ donors and is known as the Logan Boulet Effect. Green Shirt Day builds on this with organ donor awareness, promoting organ donor registration, and having a conversation with your family about organ donation. Mike Mountain Horse staff and students will recognize Green Shirt Day on Thursday, April 6, 2023. Students are asked to wear a green shirt to honour the legacy of Logan Boulet.

## 2023-2024 Registrations

Mike Mountain Horse Elementary school continues to accept new and returning student registrations. Parents of students currently registered in Lethbridge School Division have received registration links from your child(ren)'s school with instructions for registration using PowerSchool. Please ensure you check your Junk folder and complete these registration forms as soon as possible. If you have not received the link please contact the school office.

To register for kindergarten, students **MUST** be five years old as of December 31, 2023. Registrations can be completed online and emailed to the school. MMH will be offering full day Monday/Wednesday, scheduled Fridays or full day Tuesday/Thursday, scheduled Fridays kindergarten programs.

# Hello Volunteers!

We appreciate you spending time with our students. Community supports are what make Mike Mountain Horse such a great place to be! If you are interested in volunteering, here are a few reminders:

- All volunteer opportunities must be pre-arranged with the classroom teacher
- Please ensure you have completed The Lethbridge School Division Volunteer form and submit it to the office - this includes a criminal record check
- Digitally check into the office on the iPad stand to the left as you enter the office
- Thank you for signing out in the office at the end of your visit

Thank you for your gift of time!

## MMH School Council & Friends of MMH Society

Our next School Council meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on April 5, in person. Everyone is welcome to join! This is a fantastic opportunity to find out about all the exciting things happening in the school. We will meet in the art room.

Please keep an eye out for an announcement for School Council Society's Spring fundraiser! More information and dates will be coming soon!

## Seven Sacred Teachings

Our Sacred Teaching for March focused on HUMILITY.

Congratulations to our students who were recognized for demonstrating Humility. This month our teaching will focus on WISDOM. Students are recognized at our school-wide Spirit assemblies and on our Seven Sacred Teachings Bulletin Boards.





# Feed The Bug

Thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable food to our annual Feed the Bug campaign. Students at MMH donated a whopping 904 pounds of food, which would retail for approximately \$3000.00. This will make a tremendous difference to so many in our community! Way to go MMH!!



## Grade 4 Board Game Cafe

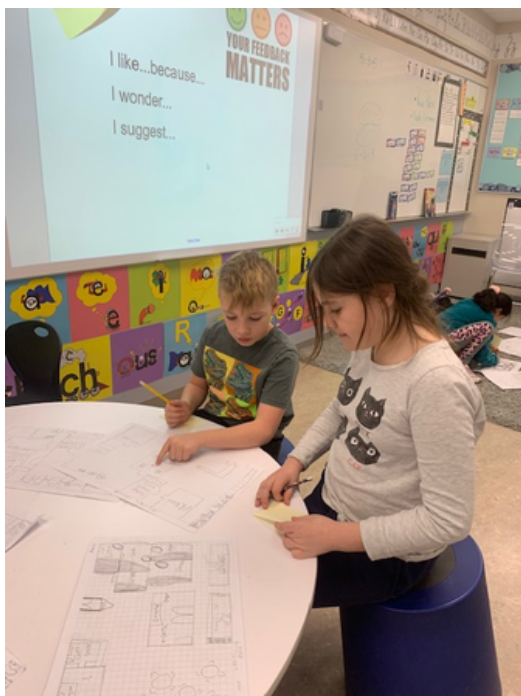
Check out some pictures of the grade 4 Project Based Learning Inquiry, Building Board Games!





# Grade 3 Looking At Lethbridge Project

Grade 3 students recently completed their annual Project Based Learning Inquiry , Looking At Lethbridge. Students spent a number of weeks learning about the different services that are offered to the community. After investigating what is available, students researched, planned and built a model of a service they felt the city is currently lacking. Ideas ranged from a Children's Hospital, to homeless shelters, to an aquarium and a World Restaurant. The highlight of the showcase was when Mayor Hyggen visited the students forum, asking questions and discussing the student projects.





# Family Fitness Month

Thank you to our MMH School Council for sponsoring the March Family Fitness events! It was a lot of fun learning Yoga, Martial Arts and Zumba. A special thank you to those who gave of their time to teach our students and families about the importance of moving their bodies and learning some fun new activities!





# Community Information



## Noodles for Nourishment

### Dinner in Exchange for Food Donations •

Come enjoy dinner and support local food banks. Guests are asked to bring non-perishable food items and join us for drop-in dinner. Eat-in and take-out options available. Everyone is welcome.

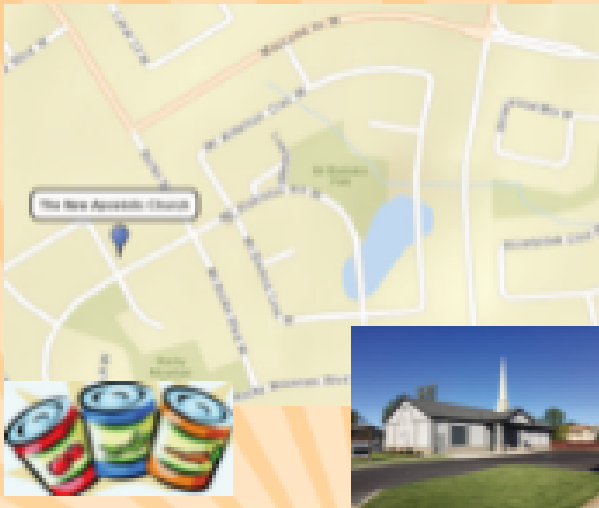
**April 12, 2023**

**5:30pm to 7:30pm**

**115 Mount Blakiston Road  
West, Lethbridge**

The New Apostolic Church

No Reservations Needed  
Everyone Welcome!



## My City Care

The Mobile Free Clothing Truck will be in the MMH parking lot on Thursday, April 27 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. Please watch for additional information.

