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A MMH MINUTE

The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello MMH families,

As we move into chillier winter months, school continues to be a busy, bustling place. In November, we are looking forward to our Remembrance Day ceremony, student report cards, the Courage spirit assembly, and our second hot lunch days. Please know that students and staff will continue to spend time outdoors, even as the weather cools off. We look forward to watching students continued growth and development! Enjoy the November MMH Minute! Kerry Taylor, Principal

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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

November 9 - 9:30 - 10:30am

Mike Mountain Horse students will engage in a Remembrance Day ceremony to honour our veterans. Families are welcome to join us on this solemn occasion. Please be seated in the gymnasium for our 9:30 start time.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you everyone who was able to attend our Parent Teacher Conferences last week. We hope you had an opportunity to visit our school, see your student's classroom and visit our bookfair. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher at anytime to discuss an concerns or wonderings.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 6 Division School Council Mtg

Tuesday, November 7 MMH School Council 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 8 Boundary Mtg 6:30-8:30

Thursday, November 9 Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday, November 10 No School For Students

Monday, November 13 No School for Students - PL Day

Thursday, November 24 Spirit Assembly - Courage

Wednesday, November 22 Boundary Mtg 6:30-7:30

Thursday, November 23 Courage Assembly 9:00am

Friday, November 24 Report Card Live @ 10:00am

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Report Cards

November 24



Report cards will be live and available on PowerSchool on Friday, November 24th. Please click the link to access your child's

PowerSchool account. If you need help accessing the report, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. We are happy to help you find this important information.

Mike Mountain Horse Facebook Page

Wondering what is happening at MMH? Looking for a quick place to see events being offered in the community? Like and follow the MMH School Council Facebook page. This is an excellent resource for regular updates and information. Search for Mike Mountain Horse Parent Committee and join now!



Seven Sacred Teachings



Our Sacred Teaching for October focused on RESPECT.

Congratulations to students who were recognized for demonstrating respect. This month our teaching will focus on COURAGE. Families are invited to all of our spirit assemblies.



Rock your Mocs is a Nationwide day of recognition, awareness, and appreciation for traditional Indigenous culture and in particular traditional footwear, Moccasins. Mike Mountain Horse will be celebrating Roc Your Mocs on November 15th. If you don't have Moccasins, you can wear a turquoise ribbon to show support.

Reminders for Families

We would like to take a minute to remind families of the following:

- School starts at 8:35am. Please try to have students to school on time each day so they don't miss valuable learning opportunities.
- As the weather begins to cool off, please make sure students are dressed for the weather. All students go outside for a minimum of 40 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 8:30am, 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.

Student Pick Up and Drop Off

As the weather cools off and more students are getting dropped off and picked up, we would like to remind parents about traffic safety around the school.

- There is NO PARKING in front of the school this is a bus drop off and pick up zone. We have multiple busses each morning and afternoon and any vehicles stopped in the no parking zone will be asked to move.
- The drop off lane in the north parking lot is a stop and go zone ONLY. Parents are asked NOT to park in this zone. Please pull in, let your kids out or in and pull out as quickly as possible.
- If you must leave your vehicle, please park in the marked parking stalls ONLY. We have had a number of near collisions between vehicles not parked in stalls.
- DO NOT complete U-Turns in front of the school.

Please note the school will continue to contact The Lethbridge Police Service traffic division to patrol the school zones and support the safety of our students.

HALLOWEEN DANCE-A-THON

Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School celebrated the spookiest day of the year by dancing the day away at our 2nd Annual Halloween Dance-a-thon fundraiser. Students, families and staff gathered in the gymnasium, dancing to the amazing music provided by DJ Chris! We would like to send a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated to our school fundraiser and supported students in this fun, exciting event! **You raised a whopping \$10, 684.85!** Thank you so much to everyone who participated. We are grateful for the ongoing support from our community.