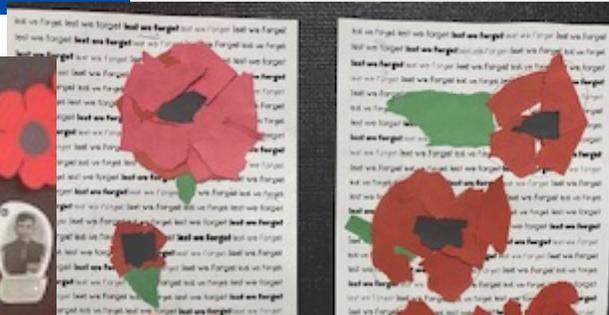
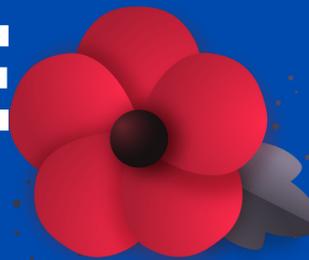


NOVEMBER 2024

A MMH MINUTE

The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse
Elementary School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello MMH families,

As we move into the cooler 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. We hope you are able to join us in honoring those who gave their service to ensure our freedoms. Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be on Friday, November 8 at 9:00am in the school gym. Please also know that students and staff will continue to spend time outdoors, even as the weather cools off. Please ensure students are dressed for outdoor weather. We look forward to watching students continued growth and development! Enjoy the November MMH Minute!

Kerry Taylor, Principal

Upcoming Events

November 4: Grade 5 Volleyball begins

School Picture Retakes - 9:00am

November 7: School Council Meeting 6:30 - MMH Art Room

Grade 5 Handbell Choir begins 7:45am

November 8: Remembrance Day Assembly - MMH Gym

November 11: No School for Students

November 12: Divisional Professional Learning NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

November 13: Digital Wellness Parent Evening @ G. S. Lakie 6:00pm

November 14: World Diabetes Day

November 15: Roc Your Mocs

November 20: Lockdown Practice

November 22: Report Cards

November 26: Tu/Th Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2,3 Hot Lunch

November 27: M/W Kindergarten, Grade 4, 5 Hot Lunch

November 28: NO SCHOOL FOR EEP ONLY

Spirit Assembly - COURAGE 9:00am

November 29: Grade 5 Volleyball Tournament

December 5: School Council/Society Meeting



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

November 8 - 9:00 - 10:00am

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 9:00 start time.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you everyone who was able to attend our Parent Teacher Conferences in October. We hope you had an opportunity to visit our school, see your student's classroom and visit our bookfair. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher and would like to chat with them, please contact the teacher directly to set up a time to discuss your child's progress.

Learning Commons Corner

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the Scholastic Book Fair held during parent teacher interviews. A percentage of the total sales is given back to the school to use to purchase books, book shelves, materials for the maker space, robotics, and more!

Mrs. McAulay is also seeking clean, washed 4-litre milk jugs for the learning commons. As always, she has planned an amazing activity to support curricular learning and student creativity! Please send any milk jugs with your students! Thank you!



Report Cards

November 22



Report cards will be live and available on PowerSchool on Friday, November 22th.

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!

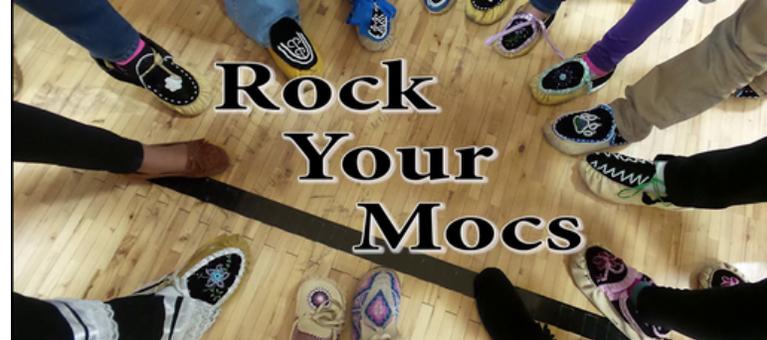


Seven Sacred Teachings



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 below -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 3rd 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! **We are still waiting to here the final tally for funds raised** but are so grateful for the ongoing community support. Thank you to everyone who donated, danced, decorated and organized.



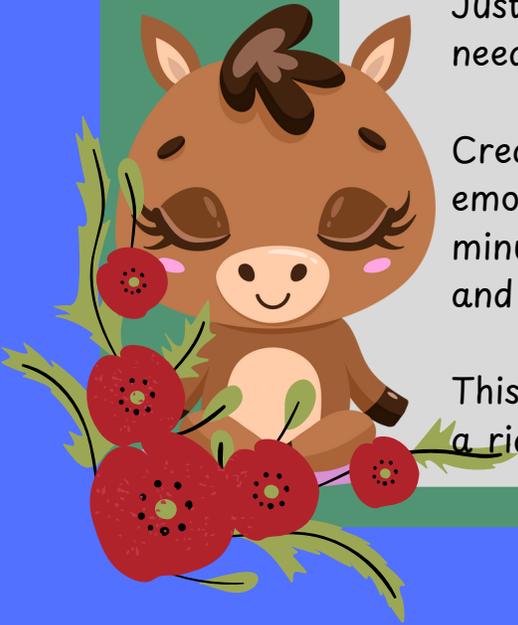
MMH Wellness Corral

November: Bridling Emotions—The Importance of Talking About Feelings

Just as a rider needs to guide a horse gently, we need to guide our feelings by talking about them.

Create a "feelings chart" with pictures of different emotions, like happy, sad, or angry. Spend a few minutes each day discussing how your child is feeling and encourage them to express themselves openly.

This will help them manage their emotions just like a rider manages their horse.



ESPORTS DAY AT THE GALT

November 8, 2024

Join us for an exciting day dedicated to the world of Esports! Whether you're a seasoned video gamer or just curious about the Esports phenomenon, we have something for everyone.

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF ESPORTS

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Who Should Attend: Anyone interested in discovering and learning more about the world of esports. There will be time for open questions regarding what esports is and why it has become so popular.

SUPER SMASH TOURNAMENT

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
(Walk in Registration 6:00 PM-6:30PM)

Who Should Attend: Anyone who loves to play Smash is welcome. No registration or fee is required—just show up and we will play. Open to all skill levels and players.



FREE PLAY AREA AND CHALLENGES

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Who Should Attend: Anyone interested in learning about speed runs or just playing some classic or current video games is welcome. We will have a Princess Peach speed run.

ROCKET LEAGUE: WATCH, LEARN, & PLAY

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Who Should Attend: Anyone who wants to learn about what Rocket League is and watch a live tournament. Also do some free play.



SPECTATORS WELCOME

