

FEBRUARY 2025

A MMH MINUTE

The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse
Elementary School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to February! A short, sweet month full of love and kindness. This month, we will be celebrating Lunar New Year, Valentines Day, Pink Shirt Day, the 100th day of School, Family Day and Black History Month. We are also focused on building good citizens as we collect food for the local food bank. Exciting Project Based Learning opportunities are also coming to an end with the grade 4s sharing the board games they created on February 14 and the grade 5s having a bake sale on February 12. We hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy a few days of rest and recharging next week, MMH staff is looking forward to attending Teachers' Convention on February 20 and 21. This is an opportunity for teachers to participate in two days of professional learning to better support our students. Enjoy the family week break!
Kerry Taylor

Upcoming Events

February 11-27: MMH Cares Food Drive

February 11: Grade 5 Basketball games

MMH 1 & 2 @ Dr. Probe Elementary School

February 12: Grade 5 Bake Sale

Spirit Book Club Award Kickoff Meeting

February 13: Grade 1 & 2 100th Day of School

Spirit Assembly - LOVE 9:00am Gym

Grade 5 Basketball MMH1 @ Fleetwood, MMH2 @ Home

February 14: Grade 4 Boardgame Cafe

Donut Day

Happy Valentine's Day!

February 17- 21: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

February 25: Grade One Field Trip

Grade 5 Basketball MMH1 @ Home, MMH2 @ Fleetwood

February 26: PINK SHIRT DAY

MMH Spirit Book Club

February 27: Grade 2 Travelling Lab Coats

Grade 5 Basketball MMH1 @ Coalbanks, MMH 2 @ Home

February 28: Grade 5 Basketball Tournament

First Day of Ramadan



Donut Day Fundraiser



The Friends of Mike Mountain Horse Society is excited to once again offer Donut Day! Thank you to everyone who has purchased Texas sized donuts for their children and families. Donuts will be delivered to the school on February 14th. Classroom teachers will make decisions on whether students are able to enjoy their donut at school or if they would like students to take them home to enjoy! Thank you to Bootsma Bakery for once again supporting MMH!

2025-2026 School Registration

Mike Mountain Horse Elementary school continues to accept Kindergarten - Grade 5 registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Kindergarten students **MUST** be five years old as of December 31, 2025. Registrations must be completed online. MMH will offer full day Monday/Wednesday, scheduled Fridays or full day Tuesday/Thursday, scheduled Fridays kindergarten programs. Please contact the school office should you require support.

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Pink Shirt Day

On February 26, 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 28. Pink Shirt Day 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. It is now a nationally recognized day, with children and adults across the country wearing pink to show they stand up to bullying.



Seven Sacred Teachings



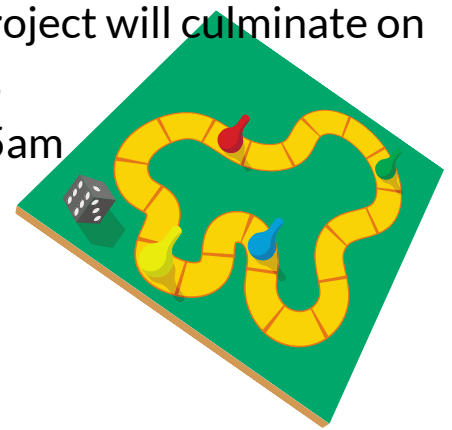
Our Sacred Teaching for January focused on HONESTY. Congratulations to our students who were recognized for demonstrating Honesty. This month our teaching will focus on LOVE. Students are recognized at our school-wide Spirit assemblies and on our digital review on the TV in the front foyer. Our LOVE assembly will be held in the school gym on Thursday, February 13 at 9:00am. All are welcome!

MMH School Council & Friends of MMH Society

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6 at 6:30pm, 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 as well as an opportunity to have a voice in the different fundraisers and activities that directly impact the children in our school. We hope to see you there!

MMH Grade Four Students to Host a Board Game Cafe

Students in grade four have spent the last month learning about board games. Students explored and played a variety of types of games in preparation for designing their own game. Through this highly engaging project, students have engaged in reading and writing activities as they write instructions for their games and read and test the instructions of others. This exciting project will culminate on February 14th with the Grade 4 Board Game Cafe. Families are invited to join students in the gym from 10:30am- 11:15am to play a few new and amazing games! We hope you are able to pop in and play a few games with our very excited grade 4 students!



MMH Cares Food Drive

At Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School, we believe in supporting our community and encouraging students to be active citizens in the

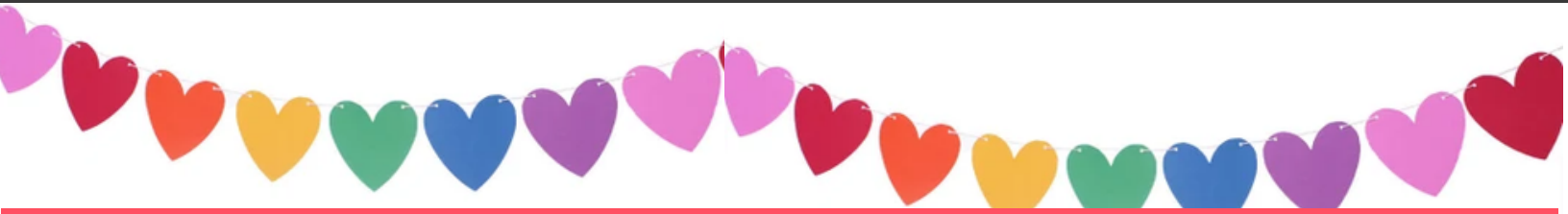


community. February is the month we focus on love and kindness. This year, MMH is collecting donations of non-perishable food items to support our local food bank. The items collecting at our school will be picked up on February 27 and delivered to the food bank. On February 28th, students in grade 5 will be travelling to the food bank to help sort and organize food donations to give to families in need. If your family is able, please send donations of non-perishable food items to school this week.

Grade 5 Bake Sale

Grade 5 students have been working hard over the last 6 weeks to learn all about fractions and decimals. This has been accomplished through their Cupcake Project based learning activities. As a culminating activity, Grade 5s will be having a bake sale on Wednesday, February 12. All items will cost \$1.00. We are encouraging children to bring one loonie for an item as no change will be given for larger bills. All proceeds raised from the bake sale will be donated to the Lethbridge Food Bank to help support community members in need.





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 as determined by classroom teachers within classrooms and students are welcome 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, depending on the grade level, the needs of the children in the class, and other scheduled activities. Please contact your child's teacher directly if you have any questions about Valentines day.