

### VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr. Gordon Neufeld, developmental psychologist and author of *Hold On to Your Kids*, came to speak to Hanover School Division parents and employees last month, and he offered some excellent reminders & insights on the importance of the relationship we have with OUR KIDS. Here are a few takeaways from our time together.

- "Unconditional parental love is the indispensable nutrient for the child's healthy emotional growth."
- "Children learn best when they like their teacher and they think their teacher likes them."
- "Peer relationships are safest when they are the natural offspring of attachments with the parents."

Relationships continue to matter here at MES. Fall & Winter Fun Days, Christmas & Spring Concerts, MES Assemblies, Mitchell Senior Centre connections, grade 4 ski trips and running club, PAC & volunteers are all relationships, connections, and partnerships that we celebrate. Once again, MES says, "Thanks!" for supporting us and continuing to engage in a healthy way for OUR KID.

### 2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPEN



If you have a child or know someone who has a child that will be starting Kindergarten in fall, please register online at <http://hsd.ca>. If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance come into the school office.

### PARENT COUNCIL:

PAC is here to be a liaison between parents and school. Our Parent Council is:

Jamie Karr 320-1663  
Anna Scheling 961-0373

Lisa Moser 371-1884  
Susan Wolf 588-6706

### LIBRARY NEWS

*With the arrival of spring weather and slushy snow, we stress again the importance of keeping books in plastic bags in your children's backpacks. Every September each student is given a special library book bag for this purpose. Please ensure that this bag is being used. Unfortunately, if books are returned damaged, fines are issued in order to purchase replacement copies.*



### CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The chocolates will be going home on Thurs., Apr. 4th with the oldest in each family. **Each box or bar is \$3 and there are a total of 30 in each case for a total of \$90.** Fundraiser closes on Mon., Apr. 22nd.

For every case you sell you will win a prize through a GOLF putting game. Also, anyone who sells a whole case gets their name in a draw for some assorted prizes. The top sales prizes are:

- Grand prize bicycle & helmet.
  - 2nd prize scooter, helmet, elbow & knee pads.
  - 3rd prize a \$50 bowling gift certificate.
  - 4th prize a One-time Family pool pass
- Top Classroom Sales: Class Pizza Party!



### FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

The Grade 1 & 2 MES Spring Concert takes place on Thursday May 2nd. Performances are at 1:30 and 7:00 p.m.

### STARS OF THE FUTURE

Children born between July 1, 2015, and December 31, 2015. together with their parents are invited to attend the Spring 2019 **Stars of the Future** clinic. Stars of the Future is a FREE screening program for children that live in South East Manitoba. It is a onetime appointment, designed to find out how your child is doing in the area of speech & language, hearing, growth and development. The appointment is one hour long. Appointments may be booked by calling 204-346-6136 and leaving a message. For more information go to [www.healthychildcoalition.ca](http://www.healthychildcoalition.ca). Appointment times do fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book your appointment early. Registration is open now.

Clinics will be held in the following communities:

- Steinbach:** Thursday, April 11  
Friday, April 12  
Tuesday, April 30  
Wednesday, May 1
- Lorette:** Tuesday, April 16
- Ste. Anne:** Thursday, April 18
- Grunthal:** Tuesday, May 7
- Dominion City:** Wednesday, May 15
- Niverville:** Wednesday, May 22
- Sprague:** Thursday, May 30 AM
- Vita:** Thursday, May 30 PM

Offered by: Southern Health-Santé Sud, South East Children's Therapy Initiative and Healthy Child Coalition - South East.

