

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

December was filled with concerts and festive activities. MES Christmas Concert was very well attended and we continue to be appreciative of your support. We thank you for coming along side of us as we help our students strive for excellence.

As one year comes to an end, so do some staff tenures. We wish Tamara Banman all the best as her term in grade 2 concludes. Secondly we wish Susan Nickel all the best in her retirement after working more than 20 years for Hanover School Division, most of which has been as the head secretary at MES. Susan, we thank you for all of your commitment and dedication to our school and community.

With the New Year, comes new beginnings. We welcome back Heidi Newman and we welcome Eddi Konrad as they begin in Grade 2 in January. We also welcome Janette Koop to the office as she takes on the role of head secretary.

### HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Helping Hands Community Christmas. Over 750 items were collected.

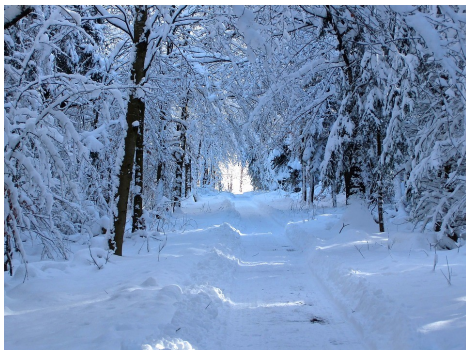


### DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

The cold weather has settled in and in most likelihood will be getting colder. Brrrr! Now is the time to remember to wear toques, mittens, ski pants, etc.. Also, with the wet snow, it can be a good idea to pack extra socks & mittens as students do go out for recess if the temperature/windchill is -29 or warmer.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

In severe weather conditions, the school division closes the school and stops the buses. An announcement is made on radio stations CHSM (AM1250), CFAM (AM950), CJOB (AM680), 95.1 FM and 96.7 FM between 7 and 8 am., advising parents in such cases, as well as a bulletin on the website:



### PRESCHOOL SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

Hanover Parent Child Community Program and MES present **Shake, Rattle & Roll**. This is a free program offered to preschool children and their parents. This program promotes movement, coordination, listening skills, following directions and cooperative play. No registration required, just join in the fun. The program will run in the MES gym on dates and times listed below. For more information contact Wendy 204-326-9829.

#### **German**

Tuesdays 5:45-6:45pm  
Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25  
Mar. 3, 10, 17 & 24

#### **English**

Thursdays 4:00-5:00pm  
Jan. 9, 16, 30 & Mon. 20  
Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27  
Mar. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Please remember to park on the East-side of the street in front of the school.

Also, please note that if it is a school closure day, the program will not run.

### ALLERGY ALERTS!

We have a student who has a severe, life-threatening peanut allergy. We are encouraging parents to keep this in mind as you pack lunches/snacks for your children. Please avoid nut products.



Also, please be mindful that strong perfumes can cause an adverse reaction for some students and staff.

### JANUARY IS "MILK MONTH"

We will be having "Milk Week" **January 13-17**.

Prizes will be drawn for children that have milk, chocolate milk, cheese, or yogurt in their lunch during this week.

### 2020-2021 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, please come into the school office.

### MES FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Thursday, January 23

Come and go...6-8 pm

In the gym

Bring the family to learn and play fun games together to practice math skills.

Free game supplies will be given to each family that attends!

Opportunity to purchase math games.

Snacks will be provided.