

### VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: I Love To Read Month

February is "I Love to Read" month. And, while I was reading over the plans and calendar the MES IL2R committee put together I thought, "Hey! I really, really do love reading." I love reading for pleasure, I love reading to my daughters, and I simply love it that I *can* read. This little bit of reflecting has got me thinking about other things that I really appreciate. Here are a few:

- Recess Buddies
- Kindness
- Freedom
- Volunteers
- Warm homes
- Big hearts
- Trust
- Being wired to make sense of the world around us
- Generosity of spirit
- Supportive communities
- Lunch monitors
- Bus captains
- Enthusiasm to learn
- Care for others
- School additions

And, I love it that these things are happening every day here at MES. What a great place to grow!

MES would also like to welcome Tracy Banman, the newest member of our EA team.



### SKATING AT THE RINK

#### **Wed. Feb. 5th**

9:00-10:00 am 1A/1H  
10:20-11:20 am 1L/1M  
12:40-1:40 pm 2N/2T  
2:00-3:00 pm 2SP/2W

#### **Thurs. Feb. 6th**

9:00-10:00 am 4CD/4GD  
10:20-11:20 am 4H/4M  
12:40-1:40 pm 3L/3W  
2:00-3:00 pm 3E/3R

### LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE



#### **Thursday, February 13th**

The library will be holding a Used Book Sale! Grade 1 to 4 students will be able to come in from 8:50-11:30 am during their specified time slots to browse and buy books at that time. All books will be priced at 25 cents each.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

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.



### I LOVE TO READ MONTH AT MES

February is I Love to Read Month and our theme this year is Solve the Mystery.

Students will be encouraged to read every night. Every time they read for a certain length of time (depending on their grade level) they will help their class earn points. The winning class at each grade level will win a pizza party. When they read, their names will also be entered in a draw to win prizes in their classrooms. There will be many other activities and events at school to encourage the students to read. Please check the calendar for other special days during the month.



### MITCHELL SOCCER REGISTRATION NIGHT

When: March 11 and 18

Where: Mitchell Elementary School entrance

Time: 6-7:30 pm

Registration fees: \$40/child, \$30/child if you coach

Payments by cheque or cash only.

Cheques payable to Mitchell Soccer.

Volunteers are needed to make the program work.

Please consider coaching.

Please see website for Soccer 2020 details:

<http://mitchellsoccer.blogspot.com>



### 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 and 96.7 FM between 7 and 8 am advising parents in such cases, as well as a bulletin on the HSD website.

### BUS INFORMATION - [hsd.ca](http://hsd.ca)

Any bus that will be late due to weather or mechanical issues will be listed on the HSD website in the bus delay area. Go to [hsd.ca](http://hsd.ca) / *Transportation*. You can then choose Bus Delay Bulletins where any bus that is late will be posted with the approximate delay time.

Thank you for checking this option before calling the Hanover School Division Transportation Department with your questions regarding bus delays.

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