



## VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Great news! With our expansion complete and classes settled, there is a certain amount of relief, and perhaps even excitement, as we look ahead to the next stage of Critical (Orange) Level planning. We continue to be confident in student safety, our programming, and our ability to follow Public Health Orders.

HSD will be sending around an information letter and survey shortly regarding planning and programming until Spring Break. Please note that choosing remote learning might result in a multigrade class or new teachers due to student numbers, so a survey response for every child is needed and appreciated.

And, given our context, we felt it appropriate to resend some of our December thoughts & thanks.

*"It would be an understatement to suggest that there have been significant changes and adjustments undertaken by families, schools, and communities - ours included. There are a few things, however, that have not changed. Things like relationships, caring for kids, trust in each other, and compassion are still alive and well. We commend parents in the community for dealing with many unusual circumstances with grace, and we thank you for supporting us as Public Health Orders have been rolled out from the Province and implemented for the first time in Hanover School Division."*

## DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

Although we have been spoiled with a warmer than usual winter so far, the weather in all likelihood will be getting colder. 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/wind-chill 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 HSD website: [www.hsd.ca](http://www.hsd.ca)

## 2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 15

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.

## LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing. It is located right by the front door of the school. Please drop by to see if any items belong to your family. All unclaimed items will be donated to MCC at the end of the month.

## REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

We ask that you would please wear a mask when entering the school. If you need to drop something off for your child at school, we have a drop off box at the front door. Call the school to let us know you have dropped something off, and we will have it delivered to your child.



## 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.

## JANUARY IS "MILK MONTH"

We will be having "Milk Week" **January 25-29.**

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

**Friday, January 29 is Dress Up Day.** Dress your child like a cow, farmer, or in black & white. Prizes will be handed out for best costumes.



## CHOCOLATE MILK FOR SALE

Chocolate milk is available at lunchtime.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* Milk tickets are sold in bundles of 10 for \$10. We will not be selling individual tickets for milk cartons due to covid restrictions.**

Tickets can be purchased by sending cash or cheque (payable to MES) to your child's homeroom teacher. If you would like to make a payment via the Parent Portal, please notify the school office by email to [mes@hsd.ca](mailto:mes@hsd.ca) to make arrangements.

## PARKING

Parking is available on the east side of the street, as well as the church parking lot (located just south of the school along the path).