



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: I Love To Read Month

With the transition to critical level orange in January, our new learning spaces have proven to be invaluable. As we maintain student safety, we now have this beautiful new space to enhance student learning. We waited many years for this added space and it couldn't have arrived at a better time. Beyond the new classrooms, it's been a pleasure to discover all the ways that we can incorporate the multipurpose room and library into enriched learning opportunities that would not have been possible during this time otherwise.

January was highlighted by "Milk Week" with lots of fun school-wide challenges and student prizes. Thank you to Mrs. Koop and Mrs. Barkman for taking this on and making it fun for everyone. A big thanks to you at home, for providing your kids with milk-based snacks and lunch items as we promote the value of healthy food choices. February brings I Love to Read month, when the students will participate in a variety of activities designed to promote and encourage a love of reading. What better time to initiate our bright new library space! How fortunate we are.

Lastly, we would like to extend a big thank you to Mr. L. and his staff for all of their hard work and diligence in cleaning, and re-cleaning high touch surfaces throughout the school. Providing a safe place at MES for both students and staff continues to be a daily endeavor. It truly is a team effort in making MES a "Great Place to Grow."



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

If you have a child or know someone who has a child that will be starting kindergarten in fall, please register online at www.hsd.ca If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance, call the school office at (204) 326-6622. **Registration opens February 15th.**



PARKING

Just a reminder to please avoid the pylons and do not park too close to the stop signs. Parking is available on the east side of the street and on the church parking lot.

MITCHELL SOCCER

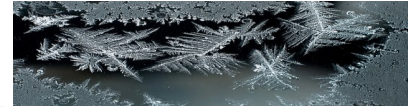
There will be no soccer in Mitchell for the 2021 season. due to Covid-19. They are looking for someone to take over direction of the program for the 2022 season. Please contact Christine Fenton if you are interested at cjcraswellfenton@gmail.com



I LOVE TO READ MONTH AT MES

This month your child will bring home a Bingo Sheet for I Love to Read Month. On the sheet are a number of activities to encourage your child to read and write. When they have completed an activity, please initial that square. When all of the squares have been completed, send the sheet back to school so that your child can be entered into a draw to win a prize. The activities must be completed and the sheet returned by February 25. In addition to the activities on the Bingo Sheet, please have your child read each day this month.

COLD WEATHER



In severe weather conditions, the school division closes the school and stops the buses. An announcement is made on radio stations CHSM (AM1250), 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

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/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.



ROCCO'S TAKE N' BAKE PIZZA FUNDRAISER

We are excited to announce our fundraiser selling Rocco's frozen pizzas. Our fundraiser will start Friday, February 19 and run until Monday, March 8. More details to follow.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

Please remember to send your child's water bottle, cutlery, and proper outdoor clothing.

