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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

March weather has been so wonderful allowing us to get outside and increase our learning spaces. With all of the Covid/Winter limitations, there's something quite freeing about embracing the extra outdoor opportunities. March is also the end of our second term and I trust you were able to connect with your child's teacher about the progress your student(s) made. Wrapping up the month with Spring Fun week has been a real highlight with all of the activities that were planned. We wish you a very relaxing Spring Break with some quality family time. We hope to welcome April with some more of this wonderfully warm weather where we will accept the invitation to explore our outdoor learning spaces even more.

Fundraiser update: A big thank you to everyone who supported our Pizza Fundraiser. It was a huge success selling over 3,000 pizzas!!! Also a big thank you to our Mrs. Koop who worked to make this new venture a success.



PARKING & PICK-UP: Thank you for being safe! In an effort to help reduce congestion during student drop off and pick-up, Mitchell Gospel Church continues to be willing to let parents use their parking lot as a staging area during the hours of 8:15-9:00 am and 3:00-3:45 pm. This is the parking area one block directly south of the school down the path that connects to Willow & Oakview.

Also, we would like to thank parents and caregivers for being mindful of public health orders & safety near the bus loop during high traffic times.



Welcome to Mr. Jon Kyle Dyck who will be an Itinerant Teacher at MES for the remainder of this year.

2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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.



EXTREME 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.



TAB COLLECTION

We are collecting tabs for a wheelchair for a 3 1/2 year old boy who lives in Lorette. If you have tabs from canned drinks, please put them in a Ziploc bag and send them to school with your child.

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

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.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

Please remember to send your child's water bottle, cutlery, and proper outdoor clothing. With the arrival of spring weather and slushy snow, please pack extra clothing, especially pants and socks, in your child's backpack.

