



VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been just about a year since we started to feel the significant effects and spin-offs of C-19, but in some ways it feels like a lifetime ago. Here's a short list of things that haven't changed at MES:

- Laughter ringing the halls
- Screams of delight on the playground during recess
- Massive student engagement in the classroom
- Satisfied looks on student faces after Phys Ed or Music
- Significance of healthy relationships
- Importance of positive reinforcement in child development
- MES staff who are characterized by collaboration, care, and compassion
- Community support and trust

As we continue to try to make the best out of challenging situations and health protocols, our February I Love to Read committee did an excellent job of offering ways to challenge our students with their literacy goals including unique storytelling opportunities with master storyteller Leigh-Anne Kehler, teacher & guest reading videos that included Assistant Superintendent Colin Campbell, and reading records that were through the roof!

MES continues to be, "A Great Place to Grow."

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

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



SPRING FUN WEEK will be during the week of March 22-26. We are looking forward to afternoons of outdoor activities. More details to come!

ROCCO'S TAKE N' BAKE PIZZA FUNDRAISER

We are excited our Rocco's frozen pizza fundraiser is underway and will run until Monday, March 8th. Please help support our school by buying some yummy pizza!



REPORT CARDS

Term 2 reports will be issued this month. Kindergarten Report cards will be available on Parent Portal on Wednesday, March 10th. Gr.1-4 Report cards will be available on Parent Portal on Wednesday, March 17th. Parent/teacher meetings on Mar.23rd are by teacher request only.



STORMY WEATHER

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

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, please contact the school office.

REGISTRATION OPEN

Any children who did not attend our school this year but plan to attend MES next year, please register online at www.hsd.ca. If you are planning to home-school, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Sign Up
Today

PARENT PORTAL IS AWESOME!

Attendance notices such as sick days and vacation days can be entered here at any time. This will save you a phone call to the office.

School and field trips fees can be paid via Parent Portal and will reflect in your student's account immediately which saves you from sending cash or cheque to school.

Please contact the office at mes@hsd.ca should you require assistance with signing up for Parent Portal.