



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Modelling Care and Putting into Practice

As educators, we have a responsibility to model caring for others as one of our basic psychological needs. As we deliberately put energy into this moral purpose, our students can learn and grow in this domain. This modelling has come alive in our continued support of sponsoring children's education in Liberia.

"We do not merely tell them (students) to care and give them texts to read on the subject, we demonstrate our caring in our relations with them." (Nel Noddings 1998)

If we want students to care for each other, it makes sense to give them an opportunity to put this into practice. One way we do this at MES is through our continued partnership with Provision of Hope. Despite the unpredictable nature of this school year, we are once again grateful to our greater school community for the unwavering support of this valuable, worthwhile project. Given the success of this year's efforts, we are now ready to increase the number of students we support in Liberia. A big thank you to our MES community for the care you have extended to our extra "classroom."



CARING FOR KIDS UPDATE

It has been an amazing week at MES as students learned about Liberia and why so many families there need help. The stories of some of the students we sponsor were told and we actually got to Zoom with one of our sponsored students from her home in Liberia.

Students responded with compassion and care-giving from their own money and asking others to help. This resulted in an overwhelming response from our MES students, staff, and community. **Over \$13,000 has been generously donated!** This will make a difference in so many lives!

We are able to support our 13 students for another year and we will add new students who need help. In addition, we are exploring options on how the rest of the funds will be used for helping children and families in Liberia.

A huge thank you to all of you for being part of giving hope to children in need. Together we are growing a generation of kids who are looking beyond themselves and caring for the needs of others.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be available on Parent Portal on Tuesday, June 29th at 4 p.m.



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 homeschool, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

LIBRARY BOOKS are due back Friday, June 18th.



Learning Forward

Friday, June 4th and Monday June 7th are our Learning Forward dates. Your child will only attend school one of those days and will stay home on the other day. **Please refer to the email from HSD or check Parent Portal to confirm the date your child should be attending.**



GRADE 4 RUNNING CLUB

Thursday, June 17th is the 5 km finale!
More details to follow.

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.



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.