



# NEWS



## YEAR-END 2021

"A Great Place To Grow"

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### VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that we are wrapping up a full year under covid conditions. MES has experienced the deep and profound benefit of healthy relationships, community support, and high capacity teachers and support staff. I'm so proud of our staff who maintains such high literacy and numeracy standards and results, while not sacrificing the love for our community kids; in fact, my belief is that the two are intrinsically linked.

If dollar amounts are any indication of community engagement, our two fundraisers in the last five weeks would suggest the term "unwavering support" is accurate. Around \$17,000 in just over a month - amazing! I'm encouraged to be a member of such a supportive community and your generosity is inspiring.

So, farewell for now. After working in the Mitchell Schools for the last 20 years, I'd say my feelings are mixed on accepting the offer to serve in another community; on one hand I'm really excited about getting back into the Middle Years context, but on the other hand I'm going to miss the healthy relationships and community support that have been so strong here. Who knows what the future holds, but I know I will look back fondly at all of the teamwork, kindness, care, professionalism, and work ethic that represent the communities within Mitchell. Thank you for your trust and support.

It has been an honour and pleasure to serve the community for so long. A highlight of my elementary experience has been all of the dad jokes and people supporting the fun. Here is one final dad joke to share.

Q: How does a T-rex feel after going to Phys Ed?

A: A little dino-sore ;)

Wishing you all, a well deserved summer break.

### We want to welcome the following staff members to Mitchell Elementary for Fall 2021:

Meagan Rempel—K      Brittany Bell—Gr.2/3  
Jessica Neudorf—Gr. 3

### In closing we would like to wish the following staff well as they will not be at MES next year:

Megan Lewis                      Chasity Unrau  
Amy Harms                         Tammy Hiebert  
Jennifer Thompson               Kerry Friesen  
Kyle Dyck

### MOVING OR INFORMATION CHANGES

Just a reminder that if you are moving over the summer, or other information has changed please contact the school office to let us know. The office will be closed July 5th-August 25th. Parents, please contact the division office transportation department about any changes in your transportation requirements for next year, especially if you are moving over the summer (*this applies even if you do not require bus service*). The driver maps and student lists are printed in late July and are mailed to the drivers in early August. The school division's transportation department can be reached at 204-320-2347.

### SCHOOL STAFF 2021 - 2022

**Principal:**  
**Vice Principal / Learning Support**

Joe Thiessen  
Jennifer Thomson

**Kindergarten:**  
Jessica Nickel  
Jamie Penner  
Meagan Rempel  
Phylis Wiebe

**Grade 1:**  
Allison Antonio  
Lindsay Hrehirchuk  
Janeen Lange  
Dawn Machel

**Grade 2:**  
Heidi Newman  
Jessica Penner  
Karen Swiderski  
Jaime Thompson  
Audrey Walton

**Grade 2/3:**  
Brittany Bell

**Grade 4:**  
Cory Dyck  
Gus Durksen  
Loretta Friesen  
Diana Head  
Jennifer Martens

**Grade 3:**  
Tamara Banman  
Brenda Enns  
Jessica Neudorf  
Michelle Wiebe

**Literacy Support:**  
Karen Swiderski

**Learning Support:**  
Lorie Friesen

**Learning Sup./Guidance**  
Sheila Krahn

**Language Support & Reading Recovery:**  
Audrey Kampen

**Numeracy Support:**  
Elaine Peters  
Karen Hiebert

**Physical Education:**  
Steffan Reimer

**Music, Choir & Violin:**  
Albert Bergen

**Admin. Secretary:**  
Janette Koop

**Library Support Specialist:**  
Linda Buhler

**Secretary:**  
Astrid Barkman

**Custodian:**  
Norm Lajeunesse

### **Educational Assistants:**

Ronda Alexiuk  
Kathleen Derbowka  
Roxie Doerksen  
Leanne Frechette  
Jamie Karr  
Cassie Schmidt  
Ina Tschritter

Tracy Banman  
Teresa Dilts  
Kim Esau  
Dianne Funk  
Sandy Reimer  
Anja Stang

**Class placements and strong connection dates will be available on Parent Portal at the end of August. Have a great summer!**