



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

I Love To Read Month

January was a memorable month. We began with remote learning, and followed that up with more snow days than we have had in years. Now we look forward to "I Love to Read" month and the many activities planned. We will begin with a zoom assembly featuring a scooter race between Team Elephant and Piggy versus Team Canada!!! :) February is a short month but it will be filled with many fun reading activities at MES. Also, with the Olympics just around the corner, I am sure we will have lots of opportunities to continue cheering for Team Canada.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION REGISTER FOR 2022-2023

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.

CHOCOLATE MILK FOR SALE

Chocolate milk is available at lunchtime.
****PLEASE NOTE** Milk tickets are sold in bundles of 10 for \$10.**



PIZZA FRIDAYS!

Rocco's pizza is for sale on Fridays.
****PLEASE NOTE** Pizza tickets are sold in bundles of 4 for \$10 (1 ticket per slice).**
We will not be selling individual tickets. Tickets can be purchased by sending cash or cheque (payable to MES) to your child's homeroom teacher. If you would like to make a payment via the Parent Portal, please notify the school office by email to mes@hsd.ca to make arrangements.

PARKING



No parking in the bus loop please.



I LOVE TO READ MONTH AT MES

February is **I Love to Read Month**, and our theme this year is "**Winter Olympics.**" Special activities have been planned for the month.



February 9 is sportswear day. Students can wear jerseys, hats, sweatshirts etc. with a team logo on them.

Each week students will bring home a sheet of Reading Tickets to keep track of their home reading. They will return these sheets to school and their tickets will be entered in a draw to win a book that week. Students are welcome to fill up more than one ticket sheet per week.

At the end of the month a reading ticket will be drawn for a Grand Prize for each grade level. As well, the class that has completed the most reading tickets will play a game of dodgeball against the teachers.

We hope that students will be inspired to fill in many reading tickets, that reading skills and strategies will improve and that they will really enjoy reading all month. Thank you for helping us achieve this goal.

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.