



## VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With record amounts of snow and cold weather in February, I am sure we have set a record for the number of books read during I Love to Read month! Thank you for all of the time that you spend reading at home with your children this month and throughout the year! The Team Canada vs Team Elephant and Piggie Scooter Race rematch was held yesterday morning. We are sure that your children will be excited to tell you the results!

Throughout the month of March there will be some changes coming through public health orders. Please continue to watch for divisional emails highlighting how those changes will affect our school.

Kindergarten registration is open online at [www.hsd.ca](http://www.hsd.ca). We are looking forward to meeting our future Kindergarten students. We are excited to be able to host in person Kindergarten orientation sessions at the beginning of May.

We are also excited to welcome Stephanie Signer and Megan Lewis to our MES staff!



**SPRING FUN WEEK** will be during the week of March 21-25. We have some fun dress up days planned:

**Monday's** are hard...Pajama Day!

**Tropical Tuesday** (Dreaming of summer days...)

**Wacky Wednesday** (Pattern Day/Crazy hair, etc.)

**T-Shirt Thursday** (Favourite T-Shirt Day)

**Favourite Clothes Friday** (Wear something that makes you happy!!)



## REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

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

## REPORT CARDS

Term 2 reports will be issued this month. Kindergarten Report cards will be available on Parent Portal on Thursday, March 10th. Gr.1-4 Report cards will be available on Parent Portal on Friday, March 18th. Parent/teacher meetings on Mar.22nd 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 96.7FM, CHSM (AM1250), CFAM (AM950), and 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](http://www.hsd.ca). If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance, please contact the school office.

## SOCCER

When: Tuesday, March 8

Where: Mitchell Senior Center

Time: 6-7:30 pm

Registration fees: \$40/child, \$30/child if you coach

Payments by cheque or cash only

Cheques payable to Mitchell Soccer

Volunteers are needed to make the program work

Please consider coaching

Contact: Kara Fehr at [karapf@gmail.com](mailto:karapf@gmail.com)



## MUSIC ROOM NEWS

Following Spring Break, **Grade 4 students are going to begin learning to play the recorder for Music class. You are welcome to purchase a Yamaha recorder from the school for \$8.50** – this is the discounted price from the distributor and partially subsidized by the school.

If you choose to purchase from another vendor or send one that you already have at home, it must be one of the following brands: Yamaha, Aulos, Angel.

\*\*Please **DO NOT** purchase recorders at Dollarama\*\*

Recorders can be purchased from MES for \$8.50 by cash or cheques made out to Mitchell Elementary School by March 25th.

## SKATING

All Gr.1-4 students will be going skating at the Mitchell Arena for physical education for 3 weeks in March. (Grade 1's will only be last 2 weeks). We will be walking to the rink from school.

**All skaters MUST bring their own helmet** to wear on the ice (bike helmets are allowed). If your child comes on the bus, their skates will have to be inside a bag or they won't be allowed on the bus.

## SCHEDULE:

### March 10, 17, 23

9:00 - 10:00 4CD/4FM

10:15 - 11:15 4H/4GD

12:40 - 1:40 3B/3N/2-3B

2:00 - 3:00 3W/3E

### March 16, 24

12:40– 1:40 1H/1A

2:00– 3:00 1M/1L



### March 9, 16, 24

9:00 - 10:00 2W/2N

10:15 - 11:15 2T/2SP

## VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering in schools is currently on pause, however we are optimistic that we may be able to have volunteers on field trips this spring. Effective September 2021, all volunteers in Hanover School Division must complete a Child Abuse Registry Check (CAR) and an enhanced Police Information Check (PIC) sometimes referred to as a criminal record check.

*Volunteers who currently have an approved CAR in our database only need to apply for the PIC to complete their permissions.*

Please be aware that there is a delay of up to 6 weeks to process all applications, and volunteers will need to wait until their application is processed by the RCMP before they can begin to volunteer.

**Please contact the school office for the appropriate forms.**

