October 2020

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Wow! It's hard to believe we have flown through September. While it has gone by very quickly, it was definitely a busy and productive month for our staff and students. We are very proud of the successful return to school we've been able to accomplish through the efforts of staff, students and parents. THANK YOU!

We are looking forward to welcoming back many of our students who were participating in the Teacher Supported At Home Learning Program on October 5th. We are also pleased to be able to slowly return some small parts of our school experiences to our kids such as Extracurricular Sports (we are currently offering Volleyball for students in grades 7-9) and Hot Lunch (check out our school Facebook Page for more information).

Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher, our office staff and/or our School Administration with any questions that arise for you during these unusual times!

Stay well,

Mr. S. Patras

Important Dates:

October -Please see Public School Calendar for Volley-ball schedule

October 5 - World Teacher's Day

October 6- Picture Day-entire school

October 7—Kinders, virtual students and anyone who was missed

October 9 - PD day-no students attend

October 12 - Thanksgiving Day

October 14 & 15—(in-person learners) Virtual, Parent,

Teacher, Student Conferences 4-7pm

October 14- French Immersion on-line learners, virtual

Parent, Teacher Student 4-7pm Conferences

*English on-line learners conferences teachers will be communicating these times with you

directly

November 5—Kinder Parent Teacher conferences 4-



Please click on the following link to access our Public School Calendar.

https://meridianheights.psd70.ab.ca/ Events.php

<u>Bell Schedule -</u> Please note that our bell schedule has changed from last year.

https://meridianheights.psd70.ab.ca/ Schedule.php



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Fees

Fees will be communicated to parents prior to upcoming options and activities.



Alberta Health Services will be updating immunizations throughout the school year.

This will include last year's grade 6 students (now grade 7), for whom we were unable to complete the immunization series due to school closures. We will also continue with the programs for the current grade 6 and 9 students. Finally, as time allows, we will try to catch up any students in other grades who missed immunizations somewhere along the way.

Please note immunization consents provided last year remain valid until immunizations are completed.

Throughout the school year, other children who are identified as requiring immunization updates will receive a package. This package will contain information about the vaccines that your child is eligible for, along with a consent form for each vaccine. In order for your child to be immunized, each consent form must be signed and returned to your child's school by the date indicated on the envelope.

For tips on preparing your child for immunizations, please refer to https://www.immunize.ca/pain-management-kids-and-adolescents

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
Westview Public Health School Team at (780)968-3700 and press 3.

Thank you!

GRADE 6

If consent package WILL BE sent home, use:



An immunization consent package from Alberta Health Services will soon be sent home with your child. Please check your child's school bag for this package which contains information about the vaccines that your child is eligible for in the <u>Grade 6</u> school-based immunization program, along with a consent form for each vaccine. In order for your child to be immunized, each consent form must be signed and returned to your child's school by the date indicated on the envelope.

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Thank you!



In case you missed it...here is your survey for:

EMHS Picture Day for Online Students Oct 7, 2020

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