



## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- Mar. 1-7—PSD Wellness Challenge! Week 1
- Mar. 5—PD—no students attend
- Mar. 10—Hot Lunch
- Mar. 12—Hot Lunch
- Mar. 17—Hot Lunch
- Mar. 19—Hot Lunch
- Mar. 19—Report Cards go live
- Mar. 23 & 24—Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews, 4-7pm
- Mar. 24—Hot Lunch
- Mar. 24 & 25—Kinder Grad Photos-in the morning
- Mar. 26-April 5—Spring Break



Our Hot Lunch Program will be continuing with restaurant provided meals two days a week and there will still not be any meals made in house at this time, but we're happy to do what we can and still comply with all COVID-19 safety protocols. If you haven't signed up for hot lunch yet the website is: <https://mhsaa.hotlunches.net> . There you can place food orders, make payments, and sign up to volunteer.



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Please open hyperlink to access our Public Calendar of events:

<http://meridian-heights.psd70.ab.ca/Events.php>

If you are not yet on the parent portal and or if there are any demographic changes to your profile please also ensure that you edit your information.

## MHSAA...CONT'D

### Caramels!



Order forms and payments are due back at the office March 3rd. Cash and cheques (payable to MHSAA) are accepted. Order pick-up: Ecole Meridian Heights School—March 24 & 25 from 3:15-4:15pm OR at 4510 57 ave Stony Plain—March 26 from 5-8:00pm. If you have any questions please email [mhsaaparents@gmail.com](mailto:mhsaaparents@gmail.com)

*Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush.*



## PARENT COUNCIL

We'd like to introduce our Parent Council. In collaboration with the MHSAA Parent Council is currently doing a few special things to show our gratitude and cheer on our hard working school staff.

**Chair:** Brianna Slavin

**Vice-Chair-** Nancy MacInnis

**Secretary:** Shelagh Pyper

**Parent Reps:** Marie Marsh, Tracy Lebel, Elizabeth Grier-Carey, Genevieve Olivier

**Teacher Rep:** TBD

The date of the next parent council meeting is Wednesday, March 17, 6:30pm GoogleMeet.

Email [meridianheightsscchair@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:meridianheightsscchair@psd70.ab.ca) for the meeting link.

# CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH

What We Do and How to Join

## WHAT WE STAND FOR

CPF is the national network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and which is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians.



## HOW TO JOIN

As a gesture of goodwill during Covid, memberships are free until March 31, 2021! Go to the website below to activate your membership.

<https://cpf.ca/en/member-registration-and-renewal/>

## RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

Scholarships, leadership opportunities, special events, brochures, contests, and community - the opportunities provided by CPF give multiple ways to learn and use French.



## RESOURCES FOR CAREGIVERS

Members only tools and guides, easy access to CPF publications, networking and advocacy, and even savings such as hotel and travel discounts are some of the perks of membership!.,

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH  
PARKLAND CHAPTER

Read more at  
[www.cpf.ca](http://www.cpf.ca) or our  
Facebook page



"You don't always  
need a plan.  
Sometimes you just  
need to *breathe*, TRUST,  
*let go* and see what  
happens."

-Mandy Hale

Please note the  
upcoming PD Day/no  
school on  
March 5th.







# PLASTIC

Our Plastic World is Changing  
by grade 5 Laurin

## 2021 Plastic Ban

At the end of the year there will be a plastic ban in Canada! Six items will no longer be made. These are the items that will be banned.

- Stir sticks
- Six pack rings
- Plastic cutlery
- Plastic straws
- Plastic checkout bags
- Non recyclable containers

Now that you have an idea of what will be banned, you can start to prepare at home. What items will you use instead of these plastics? There will be some ideas in the next newsletter.

You can help the school start to prepare for the ban by packing a reusable lunch for your children. Also tune in to the next newsletter where we can learn about a contest. So don't miss it.

*Have a great month!*

