



## PRINCIPAL'S Message

Hello parents/guardians,

It's hard to believe that September is already gone, but the shorter days and cooler temperatures certainly don't lie! It has been great to welcome so many students back into our learning community to start the year.

As always, September has been a very busy month at Ecole Meridian Heights School. Activities such as the Terry Fox Run, hosting our X-Country race and the acknowledgement of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation are just a few of the learning opportunities our kids are enjoying so far.

Students are participating in many extracurricular activities such as Cross Country Running (where we have over 100 kids!), volleyball, choir and band! It has been wonderful to see our kids enjoying these activities once again!

Your child may have shared with you the excitement of our fire drills this month, but if not, rest assured that our kids and staff have done a great job in each drill we completed, exiting the school safely and efficiently.

As you are aware, COVID remains a part of our daily lives both in school and in our community. Thank you all for supporting the health and well being of our students by ensuring that they have masks available to them (Kindergarten through grade 3) and that they wear their masks as outlined in our masking protocol (grades 4 through 9) and for completing the AHS daily checklist with your children. Students continue to impress us with their adaptability and resilience in these ever changing times!

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the school.

We are looking forward to another busy month in October!

Mr. S. Patras  
Principal, Ecole Meridian Heights School

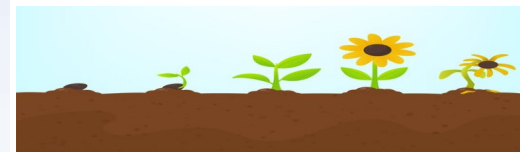
## EMHS Reminders & Updates

**Monday, September 27**— Cross Country Practice 3:10pm/Girls volleyball practice 3:20pm/Jr. boys game @ Broxton 4pm

**Tuesday, September 28**—Junior volleyball teams serving practice 7:45am/K-1 fieldtrip to Prairie Gardens 8:45am/Senior boys volleyball game vs Duffield 4pm/Sr girl's volleyball at St. Peter the Apostle 4pm/Jr. girls volleyball practice 5pm

**Wednesday, September 29**—Cross Country Practice 3:10pm/Jr. boys volleyball game 4pm/Jr. girls volleyball game @ Graminia 4pm/Sr. girls volleyball practice 5pm/Orange Shirt Day

**Thursday, September 30**—National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No Staff or Students attend)



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## ÉMHS Health & Life Skills and School Counselling website



Please remember to check out this website found at the following shortened link (case sensitive) - [bit.ly/2D91aa1](https://bit.ly/2D91aa1) Once there, you will find links to all of the grades 5-9 Health & Life Skills lessons and assignments that students will engage in throughout the school year. In addition, parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to check out the [Parent Resources](#) and [Student Resources](#) sections of the website where you can access a lot of different useful information and tools to help support your child's and family's overall mental and

emotional health.

If you ever have any questions regarding the resources listed, please always feel free to contact ÉMHS' School Counsellor Mr. Kinney at [travis.kinney@psd.ca](mailto:travis.kinney@psd.ca) or by phone at 780-963-2289.

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*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the World.*

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## School Fees

**Recorders** are for sale in the office for \$8 cash.

**Option fees** are \$5.00 for Gr. 7-9 payable on the Powerschool Parent Portal, cash or cheque.

If you need help with logging on to your Parent Portal, please contact the office for help. **Fees cannot be paid on the Powerschool app.** Please use our website for directions to login to your Powerschool accounts.

**Cultural fees** are \$10 Gr. 1-9



September 7, 2021

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Canadian Parents for French Parkland Chapter (CPFPC), I would like to extend our best wishes to all for the upcoming school year. Canadian Parents for French is a National non-profit organization that advocates for French education throughout Canada. We support our local schools through donations and French educational materials, we provide advocacy and support to parents and families, and we promote and advocate for universal access to French education.

This year we will hit the ground running with our fundraising efforts, CPFPC has partnered with Davison Orchards in Vernon, British Columbia on a great fundraiser! Funds raised will help provide opportunities for programs such as FrancoFête, and other activities that will provide enriched experiences for students of all ages. The more funds we raise the better we can assist with the offset of costs for such events for the entire student body in our region. I encourage you to review the attached document and participate! Not only will we help a family run business but raise funds for activities and enjoy delicious straight from the tree produce!

We invite any of the families enrolled in French Immersion to join us for our quarterly meetings. Visit our Facebook page @cpfparkland and for the most up to date information on dates and locations of the committee meetings.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our committee via email at [cpfparkland@gmail.com](mailto:cpfparkland@gmail.com).

Respectfully,

Lori Côté

President

Canadian Parents for French, Parkland Chapter

Bridge Tutoring &  
Coaching

Natacha LeNorgant  
[https://  
www.bridgetutorcoach.com/](https://www.bridgetutorcoach.com/)

Tutoring

Coaching

Perhaps Both



## French, French, French

### CPF AB – Falling into French – French Family Fun Weekend



Falling into French is a French family Fun weekend in Canmore, Alberta

**Who should attend?** Families of French-Second-Language, French Immersion and Francophone students.

- MUST be a CPF member. Click [HERE](#) to become a member.

Opportunities for students 12-18 years of age to be Monitors in training/Monitors or babysitters. Learn more about opportunity [HERE](#).

**What will take place?** A fun-filled family weekend full of French and bilingual activities for French and non-French speakers. Find a schedule [HERE](#).

**Where will everything take place?** Coast Canmore Hotel & Resort and Canmore & Banff Alberta.

**Why should you go?** This is an opportunity for your child(ren) to use and practice their French outside of school.

**When will it take place?** October 22-24, 2021

#### Details

**Start:**

[October 22, 2021 @ 5:00 pm MDT](#)

**End:**

[October 24, 2021 @ 2:00 pm MDT](#)

**Cost:**

\$310.00 – \$650.00

**Event Categories:**

Alberta Event, In-Person

**Event Tags:**

CPF AB, CPF NWT, Open to CPF Members

**Website:**

<https://ab.cpf.ca/en/>

#### Organizer

CPF Alberta

**Phone:**

780-433-7311

**Email:**

[cpfab@ab.cpf.ca](mailto:cpfab@ab.cpf.ca)

**Website:**

[ab.cpf.ca](http://ab.cpf.ca)

#### Venue

Canmore/Banff

511 Bow Valley Trail

Canmore, [Alberta](#) T1W 1N7 Canada

[+ Google Map](#)

**Phone:**

403-678-3625

**Website:**

<https://www.coasthotels.com/coast-canmore-hotel-and-conference-centre>

511 Bow Valley Trail

French Cont'd

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2021



Our free membership promotion ended last March, but this year we have some amazing prizes for Chapters with the most growth!

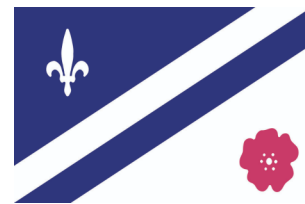
There's never been a better time to join!

Your membership also supports your local Chapter!

[Visit our Membership page](#) to find more details on types of memberships.



## VIVE LA FRANCOPHONIE



École Meridian Heights aimerait promouvoir la FRANCOPHONIE dans notre communauté.  
Chaque mois, comme famille, nous vous mettons au défi d'accomplir des tâches pour montrer votre fierté de bilinguisme à Meridian Heights.  
Toutes les tâches sont des activités familiales.  
Chaque tâche vous donne un billet d'entrée pour une passe de famille pour le Tri-Leisure.

Ecole Meridian Heights would like to promote FRANCOPHONIE in our community.  
As a family, we challenge you to accomplish the following tasks to show your pride in bilingualism at Meridian Heights. All of the tasks are family activities.  
Each task will give you an entry ticket for a family pass to the Tri-Leisure

1. Joindre / join CPF Parkland Chapter:

[cpfparkland@gmail.com](mailto:cpfparkland@gmail.com)

Les suivre sur Facebook / Follow them on Facebook:  
Canadian Parents for French Parkland Chapter.

2.  
Joindre / join Alliance Française Edmonton:

[Alliance Française Edmonton](#)

3.  
Joindre / join MHSAA

[meridianheightsscchair@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:meridianheightsscchair@psd70.ab.ca)

NB:  
Proof of receipt of membership required  
1 ticket per membership  
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