



DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- March 2nd— Hot Lunch
- March 4th— Hot Lunch
- March 8th- Board of Trustees Regular Meeting 9am
- March 9th— Hot Lunch
- March 10th- Memorial Composite High School Virtual Open House 6pm
- March 11th— Hot Lunch, Reports Cards go live 3pm
- March 14th— 18th Francofête
- March 14th- Pancake Breakfast, Choral Celebration
- March 15th- Pancake Breakfast, Parent/Teacher Interviews 4pm
- March 16th- Hot Lunch
- March 17th- Parent/Teacher Interviews 4pm, St. Patrick's Day
- March 18th- Hot Lunch,
- March 21st-25th- Spring Break
- March 28th- PD day-no students attend
- March 30th- Hot Lunch
- March 31st- Grade 7 Immunizations 9am

Please be advised that our new school email is:
meridian@psd.ca



PLEASE HELP US WITH PLANNING FOR YOUR CHILDREN

BY COMPLETING YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

AND CALL US IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE!!!

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Please open hyperlink to access our Public Calendar of events:

<https://meridianheights.psd.ca/about/calendar#/month/2022/03>

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.

Pancake Breakfasts

Will be held the mornings of March 14th and 15th.

Please let your child's teacher know of any allergies. Teachers will inform parents of the date they're getting their breakfast.



Junior & Senior Basketball

March 1-4th-PCAA Junior Basketball Championship

March 7th-PCAA Junior Basketball Finals

March 7-11th-PCAA Senior Basketball Championship

March 14th-PCAA Senior Basketball Finals

WISEST Conference on February 23rd

The Grade 6 teachers, Mme Longpre, Mme Kerr and Mrs How sent six young women in our classes to the Virtual Annual WISEST Conference on Wednesday, February 23rd. In attendance from grade 6 will be Bellabrie Froese, Aliyah Wellon, Kate Lenderbeck, Riley Guertin-Bougerolle, Mischa Parker, and Aaliyah Cook.



WHAT WAS INVOLVED IN CHOICES 2022

Due to the ongoing global pandemic and the concerns surrounding large group events, WISEST is once again running the CHOICES conference virtually! WISEST is dedicated to encouraging young people to explore fields in which their gender is currently underrepresented. Grade 6 Girls and gender diverse students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities, hear from inspiring speakers, and interact with STEM role models!

EVENT DETAILS

Grade 6 girls and gender diverse students will participate in a brief introduction, exciting demonstrations, a hands-on activity led by one of our mentors and be involved in a design challenge for prizes!

Goals of the Conference

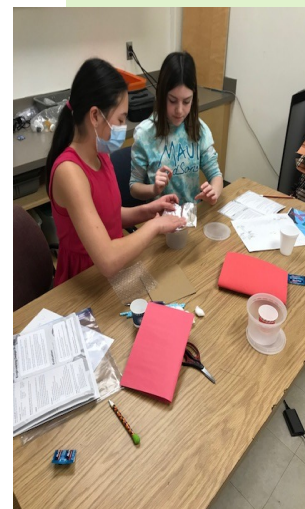
1. To help young women see that science is something they can do and that it is fun!
2. To challenge students' ideas about engineers and scientists.
3. To promote the idea that science and engineering are human experiences filled with creativity, wonder and teamwork.

Past Activities

Activities during the CHOICES Conference vary from year to year, but past activities have included:

Build a tower designed to withstand the elements.
Discover how to make polymers in a chemistry laboratory.
Learn how to extract DNA from bananas.

- Use liquid Nitrogen to explore the properties of frozen fruits and flowers.
- Test the strength of different shapes and bridge designs.
- Program electronic cat ears with Arduinos.
- Exploring the design of aircraft wings.
- Discover the amazing properties of rocks and minerals.
- Investigate crime clues in a forensics lab.
- Learn about 3D printing and TinkerCad design.
- Experiment with the pH of different water sources.
- Discover how to create fossil casts and molds.
- Learn the process of creating lip balm and hand cream.





Thank you to Canadian Parents For French, Parkland Chapter, for supporting the 2022 Francofête!

For more information on CPF and how they can support your family, check out their website: <https://ab.cpf.ca/en/>



Are you a parent looking for help with your child's French as a second language (FSL) studies? The next session begins March 21, 2022.



April 5, 2022 6:30-8:00 pm
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vfh-rpyt-kjv>

Please join us at our next chapter meeting.

Follow us on Facebook for the most up to date info.



This virtual program is for French Second Language learners between the ages of 9 to 14. Kids will be able to create video, photo or written projects which will be entered into monthly draws for prizes! Next program start date is March 28, 2022

Registration opens on March 2, 2022
Questions? Please contact virtualprogramassistant@cpf.ca

Kahoot!

Spring Break Activity!
March 23! 6:30-7:30

Virtual Family Chapter Event! March 23rd from 6:30-7:30. Everyone is welcome!

What do you need to play?
Download the Kahoot! App on your smart device or play using their website at: <https://kahoot.com/>
Log into our virtual meeting and we will give you a playing code where you will compete in our Kahoot game using Spring themed French Vocabulary to win prizes!
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/kfd-fnxu-zth>



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Will be held virtually March 15th and 17th, starting at 4:00 p.m. Parents will receive instructions on booking from their child's teacher. You can reach out to the office if you have any questions.

ÉMHS 2022 Francofête

This celebration will be held the week of March 14—18. Some of the activities include: Pancake breakfast (teachers will inform parents of the date they're getting their breakfast), Concours de la chanson aka Lip Sync Battle in French, Outdoor Carnival Activities and fun school-wide activities!



Memorial Composite High School Virtual Open House



Is your child going into high school next year? MCHS is having their Virtual Open House on Thursday, March 10th at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, here is a link to the "First Time High School Parents Video".

<https://mchs.psd.ca/home/news/post/first-time-high-school-parents-video>

Lost and Found

Parents are welcome to come have a look at the Lost and Found table, located in the hallway outside the school office. Missing some mitts, gloves, hats, coats, etc? Maybe they're on the table! Please come have a look as soon as possible and claim what is yours, as all items not claimed by the end of the week will be donated to charity.

