

École Meridian Heights School

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

June 2022

Welcome May!



DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- June 8**—Gr 5Ho & 5L go to SP Outdoor Pool; Spring League BB—Gold vs Blue 3:15; Hot Lunch
- June 9**—Gr 5Ho & 5L go to SP Outdoor Pool
- June 10**—Gr 5Ho & 5L go to SP Outdoor Pool; Gr 6 & JH Beginning Band Concert for K-3 & 4-6; Hot Lunch; 2/3B & 3's Track and Field 9-12
- June 13**—PATs Gr 6 ELA Part B 9:00;
- June 14**—PATs Gr 6 FLA Partie B 9:00;
- June 15**—PATs Gr 6 Math Parties A & B 9:00; Hot Lunch
- June 16**—PATs Gr 6 Science 9:00; Kindergarten Stony Plain Vet clinic (walking) 10:45-12
- June 17**—PATs Gr 6 Social 9:00; PATs Gr 9 FLA Partie B 9:00; K-2 Track & Field 8:45-12:30; Hot Lunch; Jun 17-19 Banff Run
- June 20**—PATs Gr 9 ELA Part B 9:00
- June 21**—Gr 8's go to Camp Yowochas; National Indigenous Peoples Day; Board of Trustees Mtg—9:00; Gr. 1 & K-Pr Stony Plain Spray Park (walking) 9:00-1:30
- June 22**—PATs Gr 9 Math Parties A & B 9:00;
- June 23**—PATs Gr 9 Science 9:00; Kindergarten FI Celebration 10:30-12:30
- June 24**—PATs—Gr 9 Social 9:00; Kindergarten ENG Celebration 10:30-12:30
- June 27**—Students Only Gr 9 Farewell Celebration at Elks Hall 1:00 ; Gr 9 Farewell Ceremony in Gym—5:00 pm; Canadian Multiculturalism Day; 2/3B & 3's Whole Scoop 10-12
- June 28**—K-8 Fun Day; Gr 9 Jasper Mountain Trip; Gr. 3 Outdoor Pool (bus) 8:45-11:30; 2/3B & 3's Outdoor Pool 8:45-1:30
- June 29**—Last Day of school for Students; 2/3B & 3's Rotary Park (walk)
- June 30**—Staff Planning & Development Day (no students attend)



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/2022/04>

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.

Student Lunches at EMHS

Over the past few months we have seen an increase in the number of lunches being sent into the school for students. Thank you so much to all of you parents who are able to juggle those forgotten lunches by dropping something off. Please know that we are not able to facilitate deliveries to students through food delivery providers such as Skip the Dishes, Door Dash, Etc. Please do not use these service providers to send food to your children at the school. If your child does not have a lunch and you are unable to provide one to him/her/they, please just call the office and we will provide a simple lunch for your child.

Thank you. Mr. Patras



Provincial Achievement Tests—Grade 6 and 9

Please see the calendar on the front page for the dates of PAT's for the Grade 6 and 9 students. All exams start at 9:00 a.m. sharp.



Grade 9 Farewell—June 27th

- Farewell Luncheon: 1-4pm Students only
- Farewell Ceremony: 5-6pm (All may attend)



North Parking Lot

Just a friendly reminder no parking in the North Parking Lot. Pick up/drop off only before and after school.

Students Riding Buses

We do not allow any "quest riders" on any buses. We are having an increasing number of students trying to go to their friends' homes, and in some cases they are not registered bus riders. This is a huge safety concern should that bus ever be involved in an accident. Could you please remind your children that they are only allowed to ride their registered bus. We know in some cases parents are calling the school and giving permission for their child to go to a friend's on a different bus route, this is not allowed.



THE FRENCH CORNER



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SAVE
THE
DATE

LINK
HERE!

MEETING!!
JUNE 7
6:30- 8:00pm
COME IN
PERSON!

Ecole Broxton Park
Learning Commons

SUMMER CAMPING



June 30 to July 3, 2022

FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY

Whispering Pines in
Cypress Hills
Interprovincial Park,
Alberta.

Nature Camp!
4 nights, 5 days



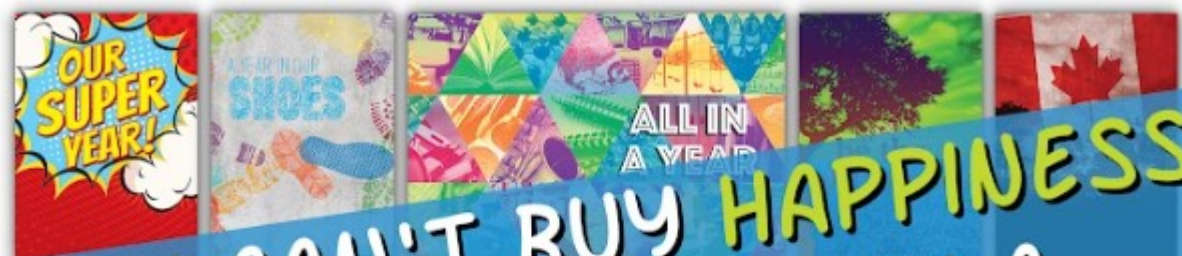
For kids
7-13 yrs old
Clyde, AB.

DAY CAMPS FOR
KIDS
TEENS
ADULTS

\$180-250
per week
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BUT YOU CAN BUY A
YEARBOOK

and that's kinda the same thing...

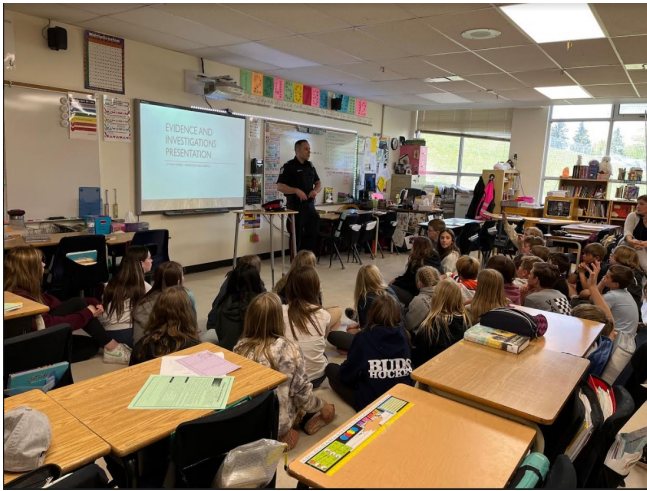


Ecole Meridian Heights Yearbook - \$ 20.00



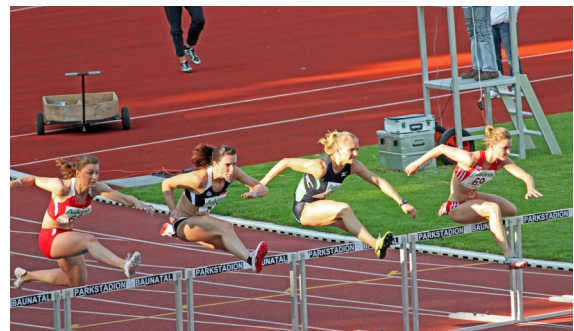
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<https://YBPay.lifetouch.ca>
Yearbook ID Code - 13332622

Visit from Cst. Sean Parker from EPS on Thursday, May 26th! The constable and parent in our class presented to Mme Longpre's and Mlle Kerr's classes to talk about Evidence and Investigation as part of their science program. Students had a lot of good questions and Cst. Parker gave us insight into this exciting topic! Thank you, Cst. Parker!



Track and Field

Good Luck to all our athletes moving on in their events this month!!





Looking for a great way to get up and active with your family? Do challenges motivate you to be the best you possible? Then this may be right up your alley!

The Tri-Community Better Challenge runs from June 1st-30th. During this month, you are challenged to get up and moving. Whether it is walking your dog, gardening, biking, swimming or joining a class, however you get active counts. Use the Participation app while you do it and we could be named Canada's Most Active Community and win \$100,000 for a community project. Participating is easy. Simple download the app, move and log all your active minutes from June 1-30. Aim for 20 minutes of heart pumping exercise per day.

This year the Community Better Challenge Committee has also created a Passport to encourage community members to get active throughout the Tri-Region. Collect 6 stamps from 6 activities found on the 2022 calendar and be entered to win one FREE TLC Summer Pass! Download the passport from the town's website or pick one up at your first activity. (Check out the 2022 calendar of events here: <https://www.stonyplain.com/en/play/resources/CSD/Tri-Region-Activity-Calendar.pdf>)

More information about the Tri-Community Better Challenge can be found at the Town of Stony Plain website - <https://www.stonyplain.com/en/play/tri-community-better-challenge.aspx>.

EMHS DRESS CODE MAY 2022

Process:

This EMHS Dress Code was created through an examination of the current dress code, discussions during 2020-2021 and 2022-2023 with teachers from grades 7-9 and most recently with further discussions with that grade 7-9 team and the entire EMHS staff on

March 28, 2022.

These discussions were followed by a survey for all staff to provide additional input. This information was examined, leading to the creation of the following dress code to be shared with students and parents for further discussion and input.

Purpose of the Dress Code at EMHS:

Students at Ecole Meridian Heights School are expected to dress in a way that is appropriate for their role as a learner in our school community. The Dress Code at EMHS has been established to define the balance of allowing students to express themselves and to be comfortable while ensuring that student attire remains appropriate for a K-9 school setting. Student dress choices must respect our school's commitment to creating a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment. The staff at Ecole Meridian Heights School recognize the shared responsibility between students, parents and staff to support our students in adhering to this dress code. The following descriptions and list of items is intended to provide further clarification on how the previously outlined purpose of the EMHS dress code will be interpreted within our school community. In acknowledging that it is not possible to pre-determine all questions that may arise regarding student attire, as other questions or circumstances present, staff will refer back to the purpose of the Dress Code at EMHS in their decision making process.

Some examples of clothing that does not align with the expectations of the EMHS Dress code are as follows:

- Attire that contributes to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student,
- Attire that increases marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income, or body type/size.
- Attire that is unsafe for the environment (e.g. inappropriate footwear for Physical Education)
- Attire or accessories with offensive images or language, including profanity, hate speech, and/or pornography.
- Attire that denotes, suggests, displays or references alcohol, drugs or related paraphernalia or other illegal conduct or activities.
- Attire that will interfere with the operation of the school, disrupt the educational process, invade the rights of others, or create a reasonably foreseeable risk of such interference or invasion of rights.
- Attire that contains defamatory speech, or threats to others.

Some examples of clothing/attire that does currently align with the Dress Code at EMHS:

- Pants/jeans or the equivalent (for example, a skirt, sweatpants, leggings, a dress or shorts)
- Hats; however, they must allow the face to be visible to staff, and not interfere with the line of sight of any student or staff.
- Religious headwear
- Fitted pants, including opaque leggings, yoga pants and "skinny jeans"

- Ripped jeans, as long as underwear and buttocks are not exposed
- *Crop tops

**Crop tops are permitted within the dress code at EMHS but must align with the purpose as outlined previously (i.e. appropriate for a K-9 school environment). We recognize that currently there is a significant variety of styles and fits for crop tops, as such, students will work with staff to identify visuals that will more accurately outline crop tops that are appropriate for our school environment and those that are not appropriate for a K-9 environment.*

Process to Address Dress Code Infractions:

Should a student's clothing not adhere to the Dress Code of EMHS as outlined above, the following process will be initiated.

- The staff member will explain to the student as discreetly as the environment permits, how the clothing item does not align with the dress code
- The student will be asked to put on a different piece of clothing if they have one.
- The student may choose to borrow a piece of clothing from a classmate or peer
- The student will be offered, when available, a piece of laundered clothing from the school
- The student and staff member may call a parent to deliver

Vive la Francophonie at ÉMHS:

Participer à une activité Indigène.

Participate in an indigenous activity.

Pictures of your participation can be sent to meridian@psd.ca or take a picture and tag us on Facebook [Ecole Meridian Heights School](#)

Thank you to our families who participated in Vive la Francophonie at ÉMHS! A special shout out to Mme Lalonde who organized this initiative and to CPF who helped financially support the prizes!

Congrats to Liam M. (5L), William A.(2M), Tiago S. (2M), Henry A. (Mat-Mme Kyla) Rielle N. (8W), Joël N. (9T) and all the other winners!



