

ÉCOLE MERIDIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

MERIDIAN MINUTE
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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

Track and Field is in full swing and we are excited for our students to compete against other schools at upcoming events.

With the warm weather comes an increase in foot, cycling, and scooter traffic around the school. Please remind your child to walk their bikes or scooters on the front sidewalk along the bus lane and be mindful of traffic if they are navigating their way through an alley.

We hope everyone had a great long weekend!

Ms. Strachan,
Principal



Our Junior High Band doing a pop up performance

EVENTS :

- **May 20, 2024**
Victoria Day - No School
- **May 21 & 22, 2024**
Spring Photos
- **May 31, 2024 at 8pm**
Grade 9 Wakeathon

Magic Athletics & PE

- Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out at our track meet and were flexible when the weather changed our plans!
- If your grade 7-9 child received a permission form for the next track meet, please return that by Tuesday, May 21st and they will be competing at Westview on Wednesday, May 22nd.

Important Track Dates:

- -May 22: Zone Track Meet Grade 7-9
- -May 31: PSAA Track Meet Grade 7-9
- -June 4: Zone 5 Track Meet for qualifying Grade 7-9 (will only be a handful of kids attending)
- -June 6th: West Zone Track Meet for qualifying Grade 4,5,6s (Rainout June 11th)

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Band Bulletin

Upcoming band performances:

- Grade 6B Showcase Concert: Thursday, June 13 (1:00pm)
- Location: Meridian School Small Gym

Details: This concert is open to parents/guardians. Please join us in celebrating the musical achievements of 6B students this term!

- Junior High Band Concert: Thursday, June 20 (6:30pm)
 - Location: Meridian School Large Gym
- Details: Band and Choir Year-End Concert



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2024-2025 Principal and Assistant Principal Appointments

Following one of the busiest school administration hiring waves due to announced retirements and a host of existing PSD Lead Team members being promoted from Assistant Principals to Principals, several schools within Parkland are seeing changes for the upcoming school year including Meridian Heights.

Please welcome Principal Treena Neumann, Assistant Principal Dana Lakusta, and Assistant Principal Nicole Saulnier to École Meridian Heights School.

To find out more about the incoming administrative team, check out the two announcements below:

[Principal Announcements](#)

[Assistant Principal Announcements](#)

Have you talked to your kids about...

Bike and Scooter safety? Cycling, skateboarding, in-line skating (rollerblading), and riding a scooter are great ways to get around and keep fit. But to do them safely, you need good balance, control, strength, and judgement. [Check out this recreational safety article for more great tips!](#)

When biking, youth under 18 are required by law to wear a helmet, have working breaks, a bell, and reflectors. [Check out Cycling Safety Equipment for more!](#)

School Council

Join us at our next School Council meeting on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the school Library. Can't make it? Parents and Guardians can submit questions to be asked on their behalf by emailing meridian.scchair@partner.psd.ca before noon on Tuesday (June 11th).

MHSAA - Your Fundraising Parent Group

Sign up for hot lunch at mhsaa.hotlunches.net

Counselling Corner

Here is the May edition of [PSD's Stronger Together Newsletter](#).

Parent Volunteers

We are always looking for in class helpers! Stop by the office to complete your volunteer registration form and if you think you might exceed 10 hours, ask us about the process for completing a criminal record check. More information on volunteering in schools can be found [here](#).

