

ÉCOLE MERIDIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

**MERIDIAN MINUTE
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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

This is the final volume of the Meridian Minute for the 2023-2024 year! We have an action packed final two weeks of school. Be sure to check our school calendar and teacher emails to stay in the loop.

Come join us at our final School Council meeting of the year on June 19th at 6:30pm in the library and meet our incoming administration team. School Council is also recruiting for the next chair or co-chairs & secretary. Come on out to find out what it's all about and get involved.

Interested in joining the Inclusive Parent and Community Advisory Panel (IPAC) for the 2024-2025 School year? Check out [this link](#) for more info and to apply!

Ms. Marcinkevics,

Acting Principal



Our Junior MHL teams in action with their Junior High student coaches

EVENTS :

- **June 19, 2024 at 6:30pm**
School Council meeting in the library with new admin team!
- **June 20, 2024 at 6:30pm**
Choir and Junior High Band Year End Concert in the gym
- **June 21, 2024**
K-2 Track Meet
- **June 25, 2024**
School Fun Day
- **June 27, 2024 - Last Day!!!**
Grade 9 Farewell at 6:00pm

Magic Athletics & PE

- Jr. High trip to TLC on Mon. June 24. The ice rink, swimming pool and mixed-use field will be available to our students this day. If going on the ice rink, students MUST have a certified helmet.

School Council

Join us at our next School Council meeting on Wednesday, June 19th 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 18th).

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Band Bulletin

Upcoming band performance:

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

Library Magic

It's officially that time of year! All library books should now be returned to the library. Notices will be going home to all students who have not returned their library books this week. Ideally, all lost books will be returned but if that is not possible families can either pay for the book or replace it with a book from home of similar value that is in great condition.

Thanks for a magical library year and I can't wait to share all the new and exciting things I have planned for next year!

Mrs. Robinson



Counselling Corner

Approaching the end of the school year can bring on feelings of excitement & anticipation. It can also be a time when behavioral challenges and big feelings flare up. Continuing with a regular routine can help children with the transition from school to Summer. Maintaining a routine minimizes the unexpected and increases confidence for kids. Here are some additional tips for creating a [successful transition to Summer](#).

Does your youth want to be a [Community Helper](#)? Space is still available.

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

MHSAA - Your Fundraising Parent Group

A huge thank you to the volunteers on MHSAA and our parent community for helping us fundraise to replace the slide, purchase helmets for skating and sledding, as well as replenish our classroom recess bins

Sign up for hot lunch at mhsaa.hotlunches.net

Stony Plain Library - Summer Reading

The Stony Plain Library is OUT OF THIS WORLD exciting this summer! Program registration will start on June 17th, 2024 at 10 am. Don't miss out!

We will have the TD Summer Reading Program booklets available at the library starting June 17th and children ages 0-12 can earn prizes for reading throughout the summer. Sign up online for several fun summer reading activities at TDsummerreadingclub.ca

As the warm breeze of summer approaches, we are thrilled to unveil our exciting lineup of summer reading programs at the library! This year, we are proud to announce that we will be offering **programs in both French and English** for children ages 0 to 12, ensuring that every young reader can embark on a literary adventure that sparks their imagination.

One of our newest additions this summer is the "Petits Astronautes: Voyage au Pays des Étoiles" program, tailored specifically for our **youngest explorers aged 0 to 5**. Every Tuesday, from July 9th to August 13th, from 2:00 to 2:45 pm, children can drop into our Program Room for an enchanting journey into space. "Petits Astronautes" is a delightful preschool library program designed to spark the imagination of young minds and introduce them to the wonders of the cosmos through playful and interactive exploration.

For our **older adventurers, aged 6 to 12**, we invite them to join us every Wednesday, starting July 10th, from 10:30 am to noon, for "Étoiles et Livres: Exploring the Universe." This captivating program blends the wonders of astronomy with the enchantment of literature, inviting participants to embark on a journey through space and time. Through engaging activities and immersive storytelling, "Étoiles et Livres" is sure to ignite curiosity and exploration of the vast cosmos. Registration required.

Whether your child dreams of becoming an astronaut or simply love to get lost in the pages of a good book, our summer reading programs offer something for everyone. Join us at the library this summer for an unforgettable adventure through the stars!

Please note that our big kick-off event will be held on July 8th between 1:30-2:30 pm.