



Meridian Heights Hype

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Principal's Message

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Hello Meridian Heights School Students and Families!

I hope that everyone had a great summer and that you are enjoying these last few days before school begins. This is such an exciting time as we get ready for the start of a new school year and, on behalf of the staff at Meridian Heights School, Mrs Lakusta, Mme Saulnier and I wish to extend a warm welcome to our new and returning students and families.

I am very grateful to serve as Principal of Meridian Heights School. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to meet a number of students and parents at the end of last school year, and it was wonderful to see the strong sense of community and pride in the school. Our staff are hard at work getting ready to welcome our students back to their classes, and the first day can't come quickly enough! This school year will be filled with many opportunities to connect, learn, make memories, and build on all the incredible work that has been done in prior years to make Meridian Heights School such a great place to be.

On our **first day of school, August 28**, we ask families to follow the parking and drop off rules to keep everyone safe and to use their designated doors to reduce congestion at the front entry. We will have extra supervisors out front to assist families. Our teachers will be both inside and out to greet their students and their families.

Our focus this year is on connection, community, and collaboration, and to start this off, we would like to invite you to attend **Meridian Heights What's the Scoop on September 5 at 5:30 pm in the Gym** for an information session on how to connect with your school team. **The evening will start with a short presentation in the Gym.** During the presentation, we will introduce our staff, recognize the amazing organizations that support our school and give a brief overview of the year. After the presentation we invite everyone to check out your child(ren)'s classrooms, complete a scavenger hunt for fun and prizes, and enjoy a sweet treat! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the school.

The staff of Meridian Heights School can't wait to see all of you—it's going to be a fantastic year!

Treena Neumann, Principal

School Events and Calendar

Check out our [school website](#) to see our school's monthly calendar. Here you can filter by type of event and you can also add our calendar to your own iCal or Google Calendar. Please note that school starts on **Wednesday, August 28**. **A full Heights Hype newsletter will come out the first week of school.**



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General Information

Class Lists

We know that students and families are eager to see who their teachers will be for this year. We are working on getting this information out to you through PowerSchool as soon as possible, and thank you for your patience. Teachers will be sending out Welcome Emails with more information on Tuesday August 27.

Parent Communication

As in previous years, homeroom teachers will be sending out weekly updates and communication.

We will share information through our Heights Hype Newsletter on a Bi-monthly basis. Please let Ms Neumann know if there is any additional information that you would like to see in this newsletter. Your feedback is appreciated!

Morning Breakfast Program & Snack Shack

We are excited to announce that both of these programs will begin the second week of school beginning September 3.



2024-2025 Staffing Update

- Nicole Saulnier - Assistant Principal
- Dana Lakusta - Assistant Principal
- Colleen Salter - Temporary Secretary
- Jennifer Jones - Junior High English
- Marla Mateus - gr 1 French Immersion
- Victoria Tremblay - gr 2 French Immersion
- Erica Shopland - gr 2 English
- Annette Matheson - gr 4 French Immersion
- Taylor Blanchard - gr 6 English
- Brooklyn Anderson - Junior High English
- Sheldon Cust - Junior High English (but he's also French Immersion ;)
- Caryn Watt - French Immersion Jr High
- Trina Zatorski - Educational Assistant
- Kalynn Stephen - Educational Assistant
- Amy Stapley - Educational Assistant