



# Meridian Heights Hype

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## Principal's Message

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Welcome to Fall!

October is almost over and November is on it's way! We have beautiful leaves, bright sunny days! We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving weekend.

The start of this month had us enjoying an amazing Cross Country Race on October 10th! A huge thank you to all of our staff who stayed to volunteer their time to make the event a success. A big congratulations to our team of teachers that organized and planned such a great community event!

Thank you to the families that were able to join us on October 17 for our School Council and Meridian Heights School Advisory Association (MHSAA) elections. We are excited to share that Rebecca Baglien has accepted the position of School Council Chair. We invite and welcome all families to our next meeting on **November 21 at 6pm** in the Library. Pizza and Childcare will be provided. Please sign up [here](#). This is during our Parent Teacher Student Interviews so families can come to the meeting and see their teachers before or after!

October 31 is Halloween! [Please click here to read detail of the exciting activities on October 31.](#)

We look forward in the coming month to our first **Meridian Spirit assembly November 5** where we will celebrate "We are Unique, we are Magic!" In November we will be honouring **Remembrance Day with our ceremony on November 7 which will begin at 10:30am** in the large gym. We invite families to join us in recognizing this important day. There will be **no school for Fall Break for students beginning November 8, we return to regular classes on November 18.**

Thank you for trusting us with your amazing children. We enjoy watching them learn and grow!

Trenea 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 there is **NO SCHOOL - Fall Break - November 8 - 18.**



**PARKLAND**  
SCHOOL DIVISION



## General Information



### Morning Breakfast Program & Snack Shack

We are excited to announce that both of these programs are up and running! Grab and Go breakfast is in the small gym from 8:15- 8:35am daily and the Snack Shack is open beside the main office at recess and lunch!





## General Information

### Staffing Update

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Robinson as she is pursuing a new position in her new hometown of Fort Saskatchewan - we will miss her and we wish her all the best!

Mme Kerr is getting ready to head off on maternity leave in November.

Currently interviewing for a Library Tech, 2 EA positions and a PE specialist to fill in for Mme Kerr

We welcome Ms Lande who will be heading up Mrs Mcinroy's class until January!



Custodial & Maintenance Workers Appreciation Day | October 7

### Stronger Together Newsletter

Each month, Parkland School Division's Learning Services team compiles a newsletter for parents and guardians of students. Inside you will find information, opportunities and strategies to help you and your family connect with us on your child's educational journey. Each month we will provide you with information about mental health and ways we can work together to support your family. [Please click here to see the latest issue.](#)



**Celebrating  
literacy and  
our dedicated  
library staff.**



Canadian School Library Day | October 21



# General Information



Assessment and Reporting for the 2024-2025 School Year



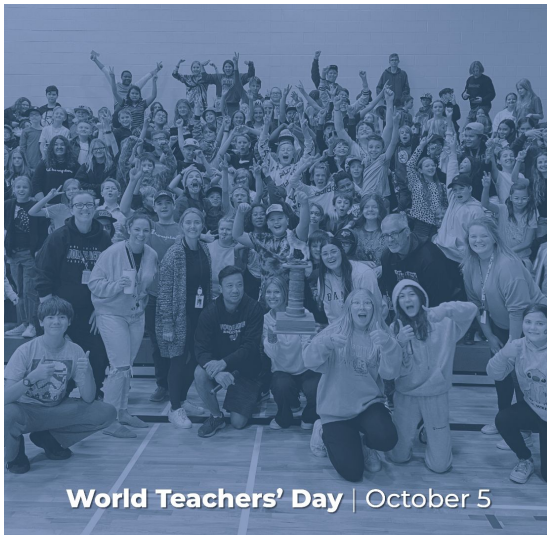
Semester 1 August 28 - January 30		Semester 2 February 1 - June 26	
Student Led Conferences	Semester 1 Report Cards	Student Led Conferences	Semester 2 REport Cards
November 20 & 21 4pm-7pm	Live on PowerSchool January 30, 2025	April 16 & 17 4pm -7pm	Love on PowerSchool June 26, 2025

Regular updates and ongoing communication of student progress via PowerSchool take place throughout the year for grade 1-9.

Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Call us at 780-963-2289 if you need support with your parent portal username/password. We will also be running a parent session at an upcoming School Council meeting.

## Student Led Conferences - Save the Date!

We will be holding our first set of Parent Teacher Interviews in the evenings of November 20 & 21 . Information on how to book an appointment will be sent later this month via your child's teacher.



World Teachers' Day | October 5

To all of our amazing teachers,  
**THANK YOU!**





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# SPIRIT ASSEMBLY

All Assemblies begin at 2pm in the  
Gym.

Please join us this year to celebrate and honour students in all classes that exhibit Meridian Spirit. Each assembly will be presented by a combination of classes and will share the learning our students have engaged in on the different topics. At the end of each assembly the Meridian Spirit Awards will be handed out to students in each homeroom.

**November 5 - 2pm - We are Unique! Go Magic! Je Suis unique!**

Gr 5 Lalonde & gr 9 Cust & Gr 8 Letourneau & Gr 3 LeBritton

**December 10 - 2pm - We are safe, respectful learners! Je suis prêt à apprendre!**

Gr 1 Starling & Gr 6 Boer & Gr 1/2 Gervais & gr 6 Kirk

**January 30 - 2pm - We set goals and include others! Je Suis Inclusif!**

Gr 2 Sass & Gr Blanchard & Gr 9 Watt & Gr 2 Tremblay

**February 28 - 2pm - We are honest and sincere! Je suis honnête.**

Gr 8 Jones & Gr 3 Paterson & Gr 7 Eddie & Gr 4 Matheson and gr 1 Mateus

**April 11 - 2pm - We belong and can solve problems together! J'appartiens!**

Gr 7 Anderson & Kindergarten Peck & Gr 6 Jepsen & Gr 4/5 Scheetz & Cloutier Kindergarten

**May 23 - 2pm - We celebrate and succeed together! Me Voici Maintenant!**

Gr 4 McInroy & Gr 7 Anderson & Kindergarten Pronovost & Gr 5 Longpre & gr 3 Munro



## **Magic Athletics**

### **Athletics News**

Our wonderful PE Specialist Mrs Mulroy, Mme Kerr, and Mrs Forsberg will be sharing information throughout the year in this section!

### **Cross Country**

Congrats to our Cross Country Running Team who wrapped up a successful season last Thursday! Meridian placed 3rd overall in our school division - awesome job athletes! A special shout to some accomplished runners who were awarded medals for their overall ranking across the season. Meadow Naas in grade 7 received a bronze medal, Adelaide Callbeck in grade 5 received a silver medal and Ellie Fredrickson in grade 5 received a gold medal!! A special thanks to our coaches Mme. Pronovost, Mrs. Forsberg, Mrs. Starling, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Anderson for your time and effort this year.

### **Volleyball Season**

The season is underway! [Please check here for the Volleyball Schedule!](#)

Thank you to our amazing Volleyball coaches:

Sr. Girls - Mulroy & Jones (Asst)

Sr. Boys - Kirk

Jr. Girls - Kerr & Blanchard

Jr. Boys - \*no team

Developmental (Junior B)

-Girls & Boys - Letourneau & Jepsen

Best of luck to all of our volleyball teams as they enter into playoffs at the end of October!



## School Council and Fundraising

### Upcoming School Council Meeting

All Ecole Meridian Heights School families are invited to the next School Council meeting which will be in November 21 at 6pm. We have found our new School Council Chair! Thank you Rebecca Baglien! She has accepted the position of School Council Chair. An agenda will be sent via email prior to the meeting.

A huge thank you to those who could make our Meridian 101 parent night! [Click here for the presentation that was shared that night!](#)

We look forward to more joining us for our School Council and Meridian Heights School Advisory Association (MHSAA) on November 21 at 6pm in the Library. Pizza and Childcare will be provided. [Please sign up here](#)



# School Council



Seeking fun, innovative and creative parents to share their ideas to make out school a fabulous community!





## Community News!



Hi Parents/Guardians,

You should be getting a Growing Smiles Fundraiser form home soon. We would love it if you would consider participating to help raise funds for our school.

Here is the link for the fundraiser to order online, or you may use the order form to hand in to the office:

<https://meridianheights.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

There are extra forms available at the office  
Payment is by CASH or CREDIT CARD ONLY

**Orders are due by November 18**

Thank you!

The MHSAA

For more information, please email [mhsaaparents@gmail.com](mailto:mhsaaparents@gmail.com)

*Winter Fundraiser*



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