



Meridian Heights Hype

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Principal's Message

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Welcome to February!

Just like that January is over! We had many great experiences and some fabulous weather in January however February has come in with a cold shoulder. With February, we enter the month of exciting registration for next year, upcoming experiences and many events for the whole school. [Registration for next year begins on February 10th.](#) Please register as a Meridian student as soon as possible so we can accurately plan for next year.

We had a great continuation of the basketball season in January, a lovely Meridian Spirit Assembly, an exciting and educational drumming experience. There is no school February 6th and 7th for Teacher's Convention and February 14th and 17th due to a PD day and Family Day.

As the winter weather continues, please remember to send appropriate outdoor gear with all of your children, kindergarten to grade 9 as, recess, PE and options classes will continue outside until the temperature is below -22. Additionally, we have really been enjoying the Outdoor Rink, weather depending!

We invite all of our Meridian Families to our next School Council meeting on **February 20th at 6pm** in the Library. Pizza and Childcare will be provided. Please sign up [here](#). We have an amazing presentation from Cst Gord Marshall for all parents to be educated on Social Media Safety for all students.

We are thankful for the time we have with your families on a daily basis and even more grateful for the trust you give us to learn and grow with them.

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. There is **NO SCHOOL** on February 6 and 7, 14 and 17.



PARKLAND
SCHOOL DIVISION



General Information



Meridian Heights

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.

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

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

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 Lande/McInroy & Gr 7 Anderson & Kindergarten Pronovost & Gr 5 Longpre & Gr 3 Munro



General Information

Congratulations to our Meridian Magic Recipients!



*We set goals and
include others!
Je Suis Inclusif!*



General Information

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION -
PRESENTED BY CST GORDAN MARSHALL



Please sign up [here](#).

ECOLE MERIDIAN HEIGHTS
PARENT COUNCIL



FEBRUARY 20, 2025 - 6PM -
MERIDIAN HEIGHTS LIBRARY
CHILDCARE AND PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED



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!



Dress to Impress!
Feb 13



Students are invited to dress up in their fanciest, snazziest and/or most unique outfit!



General Information



Reporting and Assessment



Expectations:

Grades 1-3

5-6 marks across core subjects and comments on 2-3 assignments a month. An overall grade level of achievement for each core subject will be updated at the end of each month in terms of descriptors (INS, SAT, COM, EXC).

Grades 4-6

6-7 marks across all subjects will be entered a month along with comments on major assignments (2-3 a month). Grade level of achievement will be reported in terms of descriptors (INS, SAT, COM, EXC).

Grades 7-9

8-12 marks across all subjects will be entered a month along with comments on major assignments (2-3 a month). Grade level of achievement will be reported in terms of percentage.



Scan the QR Code for Instructions on how to access grades on PowerSchool



At Meridian Heights, we have been making the shift to ongoing reporting and feedback throughout the year instead of just mid year and end of the year report cards.

Starting in February, all of our teachers are regularly updating each student's PowerSchool by entering assignments and adding comments throughout the month. Instead of waiting for June report cards, our parents can login to find out where their children are at in their learning at any time.



General Information

Assessment and Reporting at Ecole Meridian Heights School 2024 - 2025

HOW TO KNOW HOW YOUR CHILD IS DOING:

September

MEET THE TEACHER

This is held in September. Parents and students came to the school to meet the teachers and to get to know the learning environment.

September

COURSE OUTLINES

In September, families were sent home the course outlines and assessment plans for all of the classes their child is in.

November

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We have Parent Teacher Interviews twice a year - November and March. This is a time for parents and students to come in and talk with teachers about their learning.

All Year

POWERSCHOOL

Teachers update Powerschool for students Gr 1 - Gr 9 weekly or monthly with students grades and assessment with comments. Please check this weekly for the latest information on your child's grades.

January

REPORT CARDS JANUARY

These go live on Powerschool January 30, all courses will have grades. Some courses will have comments or refer families to go to Powerschool to read the updated marks and comments.

June

REPORT CARDS JUNE

These go live on Powerschool June 26. All subjects will a grade and core subjects will have comments. Parents are reminded to review Powerschool as well for detailed comments and grades.



General Information

Kindergarten Open House -



**KINDERGARTEN
OPEN HOUSE
FRENCH FEB 11
ENGLISH FEB 12**

IN THE LIBRARY

6pm -7pm



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.](#)

JOIN US AT OUR **French Immersion Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE**

ÉCOLE MERIDIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Tuesday, Feb. 11

6-7 p.m.



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**Allô!
Bonjour!**



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

WAYS TO ENCOURAGE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

GET READY

Help your child get organized for school the night before.



SHOW INTEREST

Ask your child questions about school and celebrate accomplishments.



TALK ABOUT IT

Discuss the importance of going to school every day and arriving on time.



BE CONSISTENT

Maintain regular bedtime and morning routines.



PLAN AHEAD

Schedule appointments and vacations for when school is not in session.



REACH OUT

Contact teachers or school administrators about ways to help your child feel comfortable at school.




It's never too late to improve attendance.



BOTTLE DONATIONS

AWESOME!




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Meridian Heights has an account for donations at the Bottle Depot in Stony Plain.

If parents would like to donate bottles, simply take them to the depot, state that they are for Ecole Meridian Heights and that Mme Lisa Lalonde is the account representative.

Ask for a receipt and send that receipt to school with your name on it so that we can properly acknowledge your donation.





General Information



THANK YOU!

Counsellors, Therapists & Wellness Workers

APPRECIATION WEEK

February 3-7

MCHS

Open House

AND FIRST-TIME
PARENT INFO
MEETING



FEBRUARY 13, 2025

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
50 WESTERRA CENTRE
STONY PLAIN



SPRUCE GROVE
COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE



Thursday, February 13, 2025

6-8 p.m.

1000 Calahoo Road, Spruce Grove

Incoming Grade 10 students and their families are invited to this event.

MAIN PRESENTATION AT 6 P.M. IN THE GYM.

There will be time following the main presentation to explore programming and tour the school.

Please note that separate presentations for French Immersion and Knowledge & Employability will begin at 5:30 p.m.



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Magic Athletics

Basketball Season

Our basketball season is in full swing and will be wrapping up at the end of the month. We're so proud of the growth that our players and teams have had over the season! Junior A teams will begin their playoffs the week of February 18th and Senior teams will begin their playoffs the week of February 24. While those teams are finished their tournaments for the season our Junior B team will have their final tournament February 27th- March 1st.

Please reach out to your coaches if you have any questions - or check out the school website for times and games.

Sr. Girls: Mrs. Scheetz and Laura Bell
Sr. Boys: Mr. Penner and Blaine Bretzlaff
Jr. Girls: Mrs. Boer
Jr. Boys: Mrs. Forsberg and Alex Cruz
Jr B (Gr 5/6) Girls: Mme. Jepsen
Jr B (Gr. 5/6) Boys: Alex Cruz

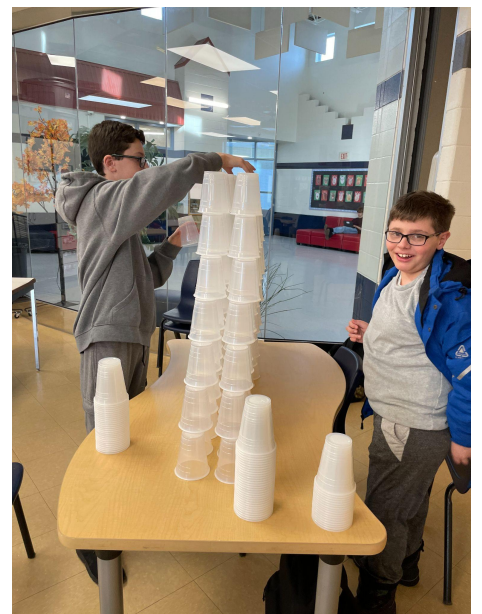
EMHS Ski and Snowboard Club:

Our office was overwhelmed with interest in the club this year and we have almost 70 participants from grades 4-9 across 4 days of skiing. While we are thrilled with the interest, unfortunately, we are no longer accepting registrations.

We're hoping for some balmy, powdery conditions at Rabbit Hill on our ski days Feb. 13, 20, March 6, 20th!



Community
Classroom
Pictures of students
connecting and
working together on a
challenge





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 February 20 at 6pm. An agenda will be sent via email prior to the meeting. A huge thank you to those who could make our meeting in December! Pizza and Childcare will be provided. [Please sign up here](#)

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School Council



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

