



Meridian Heights Hype

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Principal's Message

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Welcome to March!

It feels as though Spring is here - we will see if it stays! March is a very busy month as we kick off with Francofete, our Artist in Residence and Spring Break! We also have our rescheduled Parent Presentation at School Council on March 20. The end of February and continuing into this month has seen labour action by CUPE Local 5543. We are very grateful for your understanding as we have been navigating this period with reduced staffing. Our goal is to maintain as much stability as possible for your child's learning and well-being. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to manage these challenge.

In February we had many great experiences and some fabulous weather to end the month however we are now in the wet season and ask families to please send extra socks and pants just in case your child gets wet at recess or over lunch. [Registration for next year began on February 10th.](#) Please register as a Meridian student as soon as possible so we can accurately plan for next year. We need this information to create the school schedule and begin planning classes and staffing for the upcoming year.

Basketball season has come to an end and we are moving to Badminton season. We thank the dedication and support of our parents, community coaches, teacher coaches and our students for a great Basketball season! There is no school March 28 for a PD day and then we move into Spring Break! Students return to classes on Monday April 7.

We invite all of our Meridian Families to our next School Council meeting on **March 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 so very appreciative and grateful for our amazing community!

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. There is **NO SCHOOL March 28, March 31. April 1,2,3,4.**



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.

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 are honest and sincere! Je suis honnête.





General Information

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION -
PRESENTED BY CST GORDAN MARSHALL

Please
sign up
[here.](#)



ECOLE MERIDIAN HEIGHTS
PARENT COUNCIL



MARCH 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!



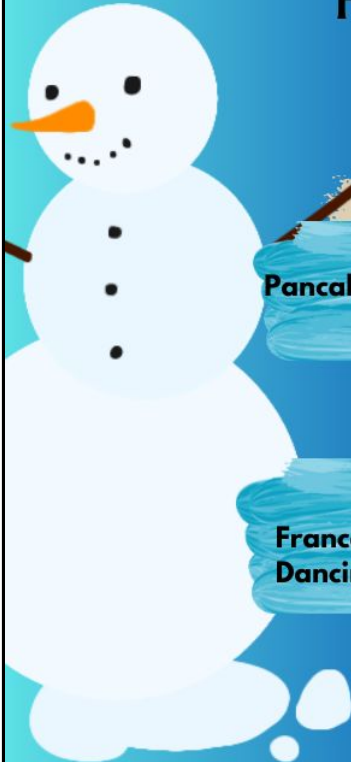
March 21st is world down syndrome day!

Rock your unique and unmatched socks that day!



General Information

Ecole Meridian Heights - : Francofête 2025



- MONDAY
MARCH 3**
 - A Kick off to Francofete Assembly
 - Surprise School Wide Competition
- TUESDAY
MARCH 4**
Pancake Breakfast
- WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5**
Carnaval - Sugar Shack - Outside Fun!
- THURSDAY
MARCH 6**
Franco-Canadian Dancing
- FRIDAY
MARCH 7**
Metis Artist French Film Festival



PARENT STUDENT TEACHER CONFERENCES



Please book online on our website under the parents tab!

April 15 and 16

4-7pm



Vive le Français

le 6 mars - March 6th 5PM-7PM
CENTRAL PARK
SPRUCE GROVE

Celebrate French Language and Culture with us!
GAMES, SKATING, MUSIC, BONFIRE, BONHOMME CARNAVAL AND MORE

Hot Chocolate by
Perks Coffee House

La tire
Canadian Maple Shack





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

 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	Live 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.





Magic Athletics

Athletics:

Our basketball season wrapped up last week! Congrats to all athletes/coaches on a successful season! Junior A and Senior athletes, please be sure to return your jersey to your coach.

Senior Boys and Girls Div 2 ALL STAR GAME: Wed. March 19

-Girls at 4:30pm/Boys at 5:30pm @ High Park

Best of luck to 5 athletes who have been selected to represent Meridian at the all-star game: Bellabrie Froese, Torria Kjelland, Charlie Schroh, Jeremy Scott, Tali Carey

Staff vs Senior Basketball Teams will be played NEXT WEEK on a date TBA!

Badminton Practices for All!

Mon March 3 (3:15-5): Grade 7-9 Girls

Tues March 4 (3:15-5): Grade 7-9 Boys

Wed March 5 (3:15 - 5): Grade 8/9 Players

Badminton official TRYOUTS

Mon March 10 (3:15-5): Grade 7-9 Girls

Tues March 11(3:15 - 5): Grade 7-9 Boys

Wed/Thurs (3:15 - 5): Additional tryouts as needed

Senior Coaches: Mrs. Blanchard and Mme. Kirk

Junior Coach: Mrs. Mulroy

Gr 5/6 Coaches: Mme. Letourneau and Mme Pronovost (Dates TBA)

Running Room Indoor Games Saturday, March 8

Elementary girls qualified to race at 9:15am. Cris Hahn races in 200m semi final at 3pm and junior highs qualified to run in finals are at 9pm.

Snowboard and Ski Club Update

Meridian Heights Ski and Snowboard Club has lucked out with some amazing weather! March 6th and March 20th will be our final 2 evenings at Rabbit Hill!





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 March 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 March ! **Pizza and Childcare** will be provided. [Please sign up here](#)



School Council



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



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.](#)



The Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Annual General Meeting (AGM) is March 12 6:30-8 pm at Ecole Broxton Park in the learning commons.

