



Mundare School – March 2019

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Principal's Message

March is the time when students begin to show mastery of new skills and are celebrating the growth reflected in their second report card. The progress report will give students reason to be proud of their hard work. However, there is still work to be done, challenges to tackle, and goals to be set. It is never too late to grow and succeed. Sit with your child and select one or two areas for improvement and help set an action plan. Goals should be realistic. Write them down and do weekly checks that you and your child can reflect on. This is a team effort. Stay positive, and don't forget to remain optimistic.

February was a cold month, as expected. We still managed to get have some fun at school with our Random Acts of Kindness activities, pink pancake breakfast, 100th day of school celebration, speak your mind competition, among other things that make school life so interesting. It's a busy time at school – even if it is -30C outside! We thank you for calling in to do your attendance each day that your child is absent.

On behalf of the school team, I would like to extend a big thank you to our wonderful parent council for all of their support with the purchase of 6 new iPads for student use. As well, a huge thank you to our basketball coaches who have spent hours in the gym supporting and cheering on our athletes. The season is quickly winding down and I wish them the best of luck in their playoffs!

I want to wish everyone a great Spring Break that is full of fun-filled adventures. Get out and enjoy the longer, sunnier and warmer weather. Don't forget to pencil in some family reading time each night.

William Korec, Principal

Ski Trip

Due to the inclement weather we had in February, our ski trip was postponed until Tuesday March 12. We will be skiing at Sunridge, as planned. Please note that the students will be returning at our regularly scheduled time. We will not be issuing another permission letter as the only change is the date. If your child will not be attending, we ask that you contact the school office.

upcoming events

- 1 Grade 5/6 swimming @ 11
- 6 Grade 5/6 swimming @ 11
Early dismissal @ 2:35
- 8 Professional Learning Day - no school
- 12 Grades 1-6 @ Sunridge Ski Area
- 13 Grade 5/6 swimming @ 11
Grade 2, 5 and 6 Wendy Brook performances
- 14 World Pi Day
- 15 Jr High ice fishing fieldtrip
Grade 5/6 swimming @ 11
Grade 1-4 Wendy Brook performances
Term 2 report cards issued
- 19 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:30
- 20 Grade 5/6 swimming @ 11
Jr High @ Telus World of Science
Elder Wilson visit
Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:30
- 21 Boston Pizza lunch
World Poetry Day
Last day of classes
- 22-31 Spring Break - no school
Classes resume April 1

the news

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Report Cards

The second set of report cards will be issued on Friday March 15 at 3:30 and the second round of parent/teacher conferences will be taking place on Tuesday March 19 and Wednesday March 20 from 4:30-7:30 PM. Parents are asked to use the online booking system and book a time slot as soon as possible. Please use the following link [school bookings](#) and enter the event code **tmc57**.

This link has also been added to the Mundare School website calendar. Simply click on the Parent Teacher Interview displayed on either March 19 or 20 and the pop up will provide the necessary booking information. This constructive conversation with your child's teacher is very important to the overall success of your child. Please plan on attending. If you experience any difficulties with the booking process, contact the school and we will gladly provide assistance. Kindergarten conferences will also be held at the same time.

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Report cards will be available on the parent portal at 3:30 on Friday, March 15. If you require a printed copy of your child's report card, please call the school and we will provide you with one.

Please note that the Book Fair that usually runs at the same time as the conferences will not be running this time.

Random Acts of Kindness

Mundare Students have been busy showing Random Acts of Kindness in their school and community. Pink Shirt Day is an important day for students to understand the impact and effects that Bullying has towards each other!



BULLYING STOPS HERE! TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Messaging Service

Did you know that we have a 24hr answering service for attendance? On very cold days or sick days, you can call in to the school office and leave a message 24hrs a day. We appreciate it if you can call in when your child is staying home – **regardless if there is bus service or not**. We are committed to the safety of all students at Mundare School and require parental authorization of attendance. We thank you for communicating your particular situation to us as soon as you know.

School Council

The next School Advisory Council and School Society Meetings are on Monday March 18th at 6 PM in the school art room. All parents are welcome to attend.

Saving for Your Child's Education

It's no secret, post-secondary education comes with significant costs. In fact, many families wonder how much they need to save and how soon they need to begin. To help get started, the Government of Canada offers families two education savings incentives. *Canada Education Savings Grant*: The government contributes up to 20 per cent on the first \$2,500 in annual personal contributions to a Registered Education Savings Plan.

Canada Learning Bond: Available for eligible children from low-income families born in 2004 or later. The government provides an initial payment of \$500, plus \$100 for each year of eligibility, up to age 15, for a maximum of \$2,000—personal contributions are not required.

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Once that child enrolls in post-secondary education—an apprenticeship program, trade school, college or university—the money saved can be used to pay the associated expenses. These include tuition, housing, transportation, textbooks, equipment and supplies. So, while it's never too late to begin saving, just a small contribution each year can translate into substantial saving later.

For more information visit the Government of Canada's [Education Savings](#) website.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Gr 5/6 swim	2
3	4	5	6 Gr 5/6 swim Early dismissal @ 2:35	7	8 P.L. Day- no school	9
10	11	12 Gr 1-6 @ Sunridge Ski Area	13 Gr 5/6 swim Gr 2, 5, 6 @ Wendy Brook Hot Lunch orders due	14	15 Gr 5/6 swim Jr High Ice Fishing Report cards issued Gr 1-4 @ Wendy Brook	16
17	18 Taco in a Bag lunch	19 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:30	20 Gr 5/6 swim Jr High @ TWOS Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:30	21 Boston Pizza lunch Last day of classes	22 Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews- no school	23
24	25 Spring Break	26	27	28	29 Classes resume April 1	30
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