

SOARING INTO NOVEMBER



Mildred Hall School

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What's coming up

November

- 6th PD Day - No School
- 10th MHS Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony
- 11th Remembrance Day - No School
- 16th PD Day - No School
- 17th MHS PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- 23rd Report Cards go home
- 24th Parent Teacher Interviews
- 25th Parent Teacher Interviews
- 27th No School (Lieu Day)

December

- 15th MHS PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- 18th Last day of classes

**December 19th - January 3rd
Christmas Break**

Principal's Corner

Each month seems to fly by faster than the last! It is hard to believe that we have only seven weeks until Christmas break! October was a great month with lots of work put in to helping our students feel connected to each other outside of our classroom bubbles. It was nice to see all of our classes together at our virtual assemblies and outside on the playground!

Our Halloween activities were a lot of fun. Students enjoyed watching a slide show of all the Halloween doors around the school and voting for their favourite door!

Teachers are making extra effort to take students outside for Forest School and other learning activities while the weather isn't too cold! Please make sure students are dressed for the weather as we stay outside until the temperatures reach -30!

MHS PAC

The MHS PAC is a committee of interested parents and a board representative, who help to improve daily school life for the students and families at MHS. Once a month we meet to plan special activities for students, and we also discuss what is going well, and what could be improved upon. This month the PAC met for the first meeting of the school year on October 27th. **We will meet again on November 17th at 6:30pm.**

Please email Mrs Brace elizabeth.brace@yk1.nt.ca if you are interested in joining the PAC. All parents are welcome to attend, and don't have to come to every meeting.

If you can not make it to the school for the meeting, there is an option to join virtually. <https://meet.google.com/ozb-tptf-dtk>



Our grade 7/8 students wear their masks every day (in the hallways and whenever they can't distance). It is very important that they have a clean mask when they arrive, before walking into the school. JK-6 students do not need to wear a mask when walking in their classroom bubble.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be happening this month, however they will look a little bit different than in the past. Classroom teachers will contact you to set up a phone/virtual interview in the upcoming weeks. Interviews will still be 15 minute time slots. For this round there will not be any 'in person' meetings due to our restrictions around Covid-19. Parent teacher interviews will be happening on Tuesday November 24th and Wednesday November 25th between 3:45pm and 7:00 pm.

Take Me Outside Day - October 21, 2020

All of our MHS students spent extra time outside today!



Mrs. CP's class was outside most of the day building, constructing and gathering items for various small structures!

The whole school went out together for a photo (in our class bubbles so the Grade 7/8 classes could join us) After the photo our JK-6 classes enjoyed extra time outside together!

Dene Law for November: Be Respectful of Elders

The Dene Law for November is Be Respectful of Elders. All Dene laws have been passed down to us by our elders, and teach us how to respect the land, ourselves and each other. These laws teach how to live a balanced life. They show us how to respect and care for each other in particular being respectful to our elders. This law shows that we honor and provide for them as they care for us and pass on the gifts of generations past. We can show respect by sitting while they are eating, listening to them quietly when they are showing us a new skill, not running around when they are speaking and by caring for them. It is important in our everyday life to treat our elders with respect.



Wiilideh Phrase of the Month...

‘What did you do yesterday’ and ‘What will you do today/tomorrow?’

Diidzë ayii daneleaha?



ixëę ayii danela?		What did you do yesterday?
Diidzë ayii daneleaha?		What will you do today?
Sachq ayii daneleaha?		What will you do tomorrow?
sqnàwhoha		I will play.
sèhtjha		I will eat.
ehdzjha		I will sing.
k'ehdaha		I will walk.
njt'è k'eyahtiha		I will read a book.
mj k'aetaha		I will check fish nets.
tèek'ebeha		I will swim.

Halloween Activities at MHS

Many activities were in full swing at MHS for Halloween this year. Each class participated in black and orange day and also had a door decorating competition.

Many great doors were seen around the school.



The winner of the MHS Spooky Door decorating contest was Mrs. Anderson's Kindergarten Class!



Ms. Davies Grade 2/3 class carved the 140lb pumpkin that was generously donated by the Co-op. Then the students participated in a math lesson using the seeds!



Lest We Forget.



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Remembrance Day At MHS

We will be honouring Remembrance Day a little differently this year! We aren't able to gather as a group in person, so we have had virtual assemblies each month! On November 10th all classes will join together at 10:30am for our Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly. Each class will contribute to the assembly, we will have readings, poems, art work, and will stand together just before 11am to listen to the Last Post followed by a moment of silence.


Did you know?

You can contact your child's teacher through email or by calling the school. Staff email addresses all follow the same format; firstname.lastname@yk1.nt.ca. Information can also be found on our website <https://mhs.yk1.nt.ca> including our monthly newsletter, school calendar, staff bios, and important announcements.

MHS encourages students and families to be safe and healthy. We do have very serious food allergies, like peanuts. **We ask that peanuts not be part of your child's lunch in any form.** If your child has allergies, please remember to let their teacher and the office know.

We have supervision on the playground and at the bus drop off every day, starting at 8:10. Children are welcome to enjoy the playground and their friends until the 8:25 bell, when they will be asked to line up with their class in their class's designated line up spot (we are calling it "home base"), and wait for their teacher to bring them into the school.

We ask students who arrive after O Canada, to check in at the office so that we know they have arrived. Parents, please call the school to advise us if your child will be away from school. If a student is marked absent, with no notice from home, we will follow up with a call to guardians to ensure the student is safe and sound. With that in mind, please ensure that the school is kept up-to-date with your contact information.

November						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 PD Day - No School	7
8	9	10 Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly	11 Remembrance Day No School 	12	13 Pizza Day	14
15	16 PD Day - No School	17 MHS PAC Meeting 6:30pm	18	19	20 Pizza Day	21
22	23 Report Cards go home today	24 Parent- Teacher Interviews 3:45-7pm	25 Parent- Teacher Interviews 3:45-7pm	26	27 No School Lieu Day	28
29	30					

Put your name in the monthly Newsletter Draw
for a free slice of Pizza!!!

Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____