



Community Connect

School Website: <https://meadowridge.fsd38.ab.ca/>

January 16, 2020

Happy New Year to all of our families! The new year will bring some changes and exciting things ahead. We would like to officially welcome Mr. Brad Skeet as our new Vice Principal; he will be here every Tuesday for the month of January and will begin official duties at the end of the month. We also congratulate Mr. Woods on his many years of service to education as he has decided to retire.

Please join our **School Council** meeting on Thursday, January 16th, 2020 from 6 pm to 7 pm and the **Fundraising** meeting from 7 pm to 8 pm. We would like to encourage parents to come and have your voice in our school. Find the agendas **attached**.

Semester 2 begins on Monday, February 3rd for Junior High. New options begin! Students will be receiving their new options next week and applicable fees will be assigned in Maplewood.

Grade 4 & 7 Parents – The Accountability Pillar Survey has been sent out from the Government of Alberta. You will find the surveys in the mail and we ask for all parents complete the survey. It provides us with important information for future planning.

Kindergarten Registration Open House for the 2020-2021 school year is on Thursday, January 30th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Please bring your child's birth certificate. Children must be five years of age on or before Dec. 31st. For more information please see the Kindergarten Information on the Foothill School Division Website: <https://www.fsd38.ab.ca/view.php?action=object&id=239&stream=News>

Parent Engagement Evening – We are looking for parents who are interested in providing feedback on Learner Profile comments as well as parent communication. This information will guide decisions we make as a faculty when creating communication plans. It will require a two-hour time commitment. Please show your interest by registering here: <http://bit.ly/mrsparentassessment>

Student Absences – If your child(ren) will be absent from school, please call the student absence line to excuse them for the day. 403-995-4808 (then press 1). We ask that you leave their name, homeroom and the reason for the absence. This includes if they are absent due to no bussing as some students do get a ride to school.

Cold Weather – With frigid temperatures upon us we'd like to remind all that students **must** wear appropriate outerwear to school in the event of an emergency evacuation.

Upcoming Events:

Thurs. Jan. 16th - School Council Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Fundraising Committee Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Fri. Jan. 24th – No School – PD Day

Mon. Jan. 27th to Feb. 2nd – Read-a-thon for Family Literacy Week. See [attachment](#) for information

Thurs. Jan. 30th – Kindergarten Open House 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Thurs. Jan. 30th – Band Camp Mandatory Parent Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 pm. View [attachments](#) for information

Fri. Jan. 31st – Grade 5 field trip to Glenbow Museum