



Community Connect

Feb. 3, 2021

Dear Meadow Ridge Families,



With the arrival of February, it is hard to believe we are half way through our second year. We want to thank families who follow the guidelines for school as well as at home. By minimizing exposure to others, you continue to keep our faculty and students safe while at school. We are very grateful for your diligence and commitment to helping us stay healthy and safe.

February is “Empower the Heart” month. We focus on heart health with the Jump Rope for Heart and Stroke Foundation and our assembly will be held virtually on Friday, February 12th. We also focus on what makes us happy and how we can help support others. Some other activities we will partake in as a school are Pink Shirt Day, Random Acts of Kindness, School Spirit Pet Contest and spirit days that make our hearts happy.

We hope your family will participate in the “**MRS School Spirit Pet Contest**” on Instagram. You can follow us at: meadow.ridge.school. Many faculty and students have pets that are good for the heart. Inspired by this picture from one of the MRS families, we cannot wait to see your pet’s picture posted.

Kindergarten Open House & Registration

If you have a child who is five before December 31st, 2020, they are eligible for Kindergarten. Our virtual open house is Thursday, February 4th at 6:30 pm. The Zoom link is below:

<https://zoom.us/j/91520954610?pwd=RnJrVEFpT21iblQvcEVZczgyNVZLdz09>

Meeting ID: 915 2095 4610

Passcode: AU2UuU

Vending Machine

The vending machine is open to Junior High students only at this point in time. It is open during the following times: 8:30 - 8:40 12:30 - 1:00 3:15 - 4:00

In order to ensure safety, students must line up on the marked “x” on the floor to ensure proper distance, wear a mask, and use the hand sanitizer prior to and after using the vending machine.

Extra Grizzly Gear

We have a small surplus of MRS Grizzly Gear available to purchase. If you're interested, please email Mrs. Peever at peeverk@fsd38.ab.ca. The fee can be placed on your child's Maplewood account so that you can pay online if you wish. Once payment is received we can send it home with your child.

Hoodies \$35

2 youth small
2 youth medium
1 adult X-large

T-Shirts \$25

1 youth small
2 youth medium
1 youth X-large
1 adult XX-large

Dressing for the Weather

All students are expected to go outside for recess or breaks at some point during the week and may have PE outside. Many students are not dressed appropriately to be outside for any length of time. Please ensure that your child comes with the clothing and footwear required to stay warm outside for a 40 minute block of time.

We also have several toques, mitts, scarves and ski-pants in the Lost and Found. It is located in the front foyer outside the main office. Please encourage your child to take a look for any missing items.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, February 4th - Kindergarten Open House @ 6:30 pm

Friday, February 12th - Transition Meeting with Grade 9 students and FCHS (Foothills Composite High School)

Friday, February 12th - Jump Rope Virtual Assembly

Feb 15 - Feb 19th - NO SCHOOL for students (Family Day and Teacher's Convention)

Wednesday, February 24th - Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday, February 24th - Parent Virtual Open House with Foothills Composite High School (for Gr 9 families)

Thursday, February 25th - School Council @ 7:00 pm. Superintendent Chris Fuzessy will be there to answer questions.

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