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## **Mustangs Memo**

September 3, 2021

Hello!

To all returning families-welcome back. To all families new to our school-thank you for choosing our school. To everyone whether returning or new- Welcome!! My name is Mr. Andy Fuñe and I am excited to say that I am the new principal here at Muir Lake School.

I would like to take a moment to talk a little bit about our wonderful school. First of all, our students are the best students in the world. They are well behaved and are very respectful of others. The staff is passionate and committed to the overall well-being of each and every child so that they become resilient contributing members of society.

I invite you as parents and guardians of our students to join us in providing the students of Muir Lake School with the best education possible. We look forward to also working with our students' parents and guardians to enhance our school community.

Have a great year,

Andy Fuñe

**NEW! Visitors to the School:** Until at least the 27th of September, 2021 as a division we are limiting all entries into the school. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate the start of the school year. We all look forward to the time when it is safe to invite guests back.

**NEW!** <u>Covid Immunization Clinic</u>: An email was sent about the pop up Covid vaccination clinic being held at the school in the afternoon on September 10th. Please see the <u>links for consent</u> to have an eligible student, family member or community member vaccinated. Consent forms need to be received by the school by Wednesday September 8, 2021.

**NEW!** <u>Parkland School Division Family Support</u>s: Please see attached which contains information regarding the services available to families this school year.



**NEW! Extra Curricular Sports:** <u>Cross Country running</u> has started and if a student is interested, please see the <u>information package linked HERE</u>. Forms were also handed out to the students that attended the practice with Mr. Opatirl or Ms. Garrison. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the races.

**NEW! School Council** Meeting on September 21st, 2021, 7pm. <u>Please visit the LINK here to</u> <u>request a Google Meet link</u> for the School Council meeting. The link will be shared with those interested in attending the day of the meeting.

**NEW! Lunch Programs:** Foundation is currently in a wait and see pattern and investigating options for the lunch programs. As soon as we hear something then we will communicate this information with our families.

**NEW! A warm welcome** to all our new students and families. This week we have 167 new students! This is new to our building in kindergarten and across all grades.

NEW! PSD Domain and Email Addresses: You may have noticed that Parkland School Division has a new look; a new logo as well as a new domain name. You can now find Parkland School Division at <u>https://www.psd.ca</u> and Muir Lake School's new website URL is <u>https://muirlake.psd.ca</u>. With the domain name change came new email addresses. An easy way to find your child's teacher's email address is on our school website at <u>https://muirlake.psd.ca/about/staff-directory</u>, but our new address format is as follows: *firstname.lastname@psd.ca*. Please adjust your email address books accordingly as eventually the mail-forward feature will end.

As always, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email at <u>MuirLake@psd.ca</u> or by phone at 780-963-3535.

Thank you, have a great long weekend! Muir Lake School Admin Team