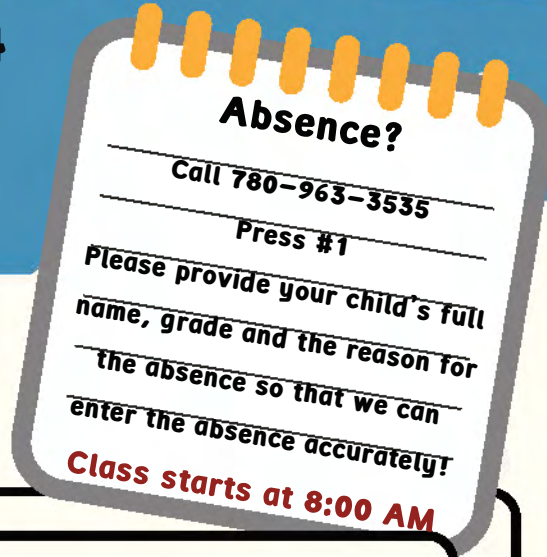




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November 7, 2024

Today's Top Stories



NO School November 8th – November 15th

Have a wonderful week off!



The weather is turning and it is starting to feel more like fall. Please make sure your children are dressed for the weather. The mornings are chilly! Also please **label** your children's clothing items, this way if they end up in our lost and found we can easily find their owner! Don't forget to label your children's boots! There are boot mix up daily!



To learn more about Type 1 Diabetes click the link

HERE!



REMINDER – THERE ARE NEW BELL TIMES THIS YEAR! 

The first bell rings at **7:55am**. Kids will then head to their classrooms. When the second bell rings at **8:00am** teachers begin to take attendance. Any students who enter the school after **8:00am** must sign in at the office so that they can be entered into PowerSchool as **late**.



A **FALL** MESSAGE FROM OUR MUIR LAKE ADMIN!



Wow! What a fall we've had! It's been a whirlwind of activity and growth here at Muir Lake. We were thrilled to see the complete opening of our new playground, which has quickly become a favorite spot for students. Our recent book fair was a huge success, bringing the joy of reading to life within our school community. We also held a wonderfully thoughtful Remembrance Day ceremony, honoring those who have served, and marked the end of our volleyball season with great pride in our teams.

Our Grade 9 students had the unique opportunity to participate in "Take Your Kid to Work Day," sparking new enthusiasm and ideas for their futures. We're so proud of them for embracing this chance to explore potential careers!

As we approach fall break, we want to wish all our families a safe and relaxing time together. After the break, we'll be jumping right into an exciting December filled with student concerts, the start of Term 2 for our Jr. High students, and the beginning of basketball season.

As always, attendance is key, and we encourage students to keep absences low as we move into this busy season. Thank you to our incredible teachers, support staff, students, and families for making the start of this school year such a success. Your hard work and commitment are what make our school a thriving community.

Enjoy the break, and we look forward to seeing everyone recharged and ready for the next chapter of our school year!

Warm regards,

Oriana Leithoff (MA.ELM, B.Ed., B.A., Dip.AT)
Muir Lake Assistant Principal / Inclusive Education Lead



**Fundraising
EVENT**



**Check out these other
Community Newsletters!**
AHS Healthier Together Schools
Weaving Indigenous Ways of
Knowing
Parkland School Division
NOVEMBER Stronger Together
Newsletter

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Art Cards by Kids



Sample Art Cards going home!

Your child has created a work of art at school so watch for their **SAMPLE CARD** in their backpacks!

Find instructions on **HOW TO ORDER** on the inside of their sample art card.

Your Order Deadline is:
NOVEMBER 22nd (midnight)

www.artcardsbykids.com

Lost and Found!

Our Lost and Found is filling up already! Please remember to **label** all belongings!



November

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Art Cards due today

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November Dates to Note

November 11th – No school for Remembrance Day

November 12–15 – No school for Fall Break

November 18–22 – Bullying Awareness Week

November 19 – School Council Meeting/ AGM 7:00

pm Join here meet.google.com/dis-keax-wnb

November 22 – Art cards are due! For more info

see below

SAVE THE DATE!
Winter
CONCERTS
Muir Lake Gymnasium

TICKETS COMING SOON

KINDERGARTEN
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024
1:00 PM

GRADE 1 - GRADE 3
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024
6:30 PM

GRADE 4 - GRADE 6
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024
6:30 PM

Lunch Program is Back!!

Bite to Eat is excited to begin another year of hot lunch service to Muir Lake students. Deliveries are on Mondays & Thursdays

Hot Lunch for October is **due September 25th**

Access code is **MLHL**

Click below to order. Instruction to sign up are on the link. Any questions or concerns please contact info@bitetoeat.ca

Order [Here!](#)



Muir Lake Out of School Care

6:30AM-8:00AM

2:35PM-6:00PM

Kindergarten non-school days NOT included.

\$550/Month includes PD Days, Spring Break, Fall Break

\$425/3 day Kindergarten

CLOSED for the Summer

Please call (825)977-6607 for more information or to book your tour today.

Email: muirlakeosc@gmail.com



Developing a Growth Mindset



This school year we are focusing on cultivating a Growth Mindset Culture in Muir Lake School. Adopting a growth mindset is not only essential in our life, it's critical. A person operating from a Growth Mindset perspective tends to have a desire to learn, dedicated to work hard, and discover new things. This often translates into academic achievements.

Guardians/parents/family members/ can have a significant impact on cultivating and developing a growth mindset in their children. The language we use, the actions we take, offering process praise, talking about the brain, accepting mistakes as learning opportunities, and understanding the role of emotions in learning are all practices that we can start today! The newsletter that we are going to share every month consists of strategies and resources to cultivate and develop a growth mindset in our children. Please feel free to use these resources to cultivate and maintain a growth mindset in your children. We are in this together!!

Sharmin Shabnam, School Councillor

Mindset Newsletter 2





General Information



Parking at School Safely: If you are driving your child to school, then we respectfully ask that you drop them off in either the Muir Lake Hall parking lot or use the drop off lane and let them out at the NORTH and SOUTH end of the parking lot so that they can use the crosswalk which is monitored by the staff. For the safety of everyone, we remind everyone that there is to be absolutely NO PARKING on the side of the highway. Please do not use the staff parking lot for drop off, the parking lot can get VERY busy, so we appreciate your patience as our top priority is to keep all of our students and staff safe.

Visiting the School: If you are at the school for any reason, please check in at the office. Morning Supervision: Staff will begin supervision at 7:45am so we respectfully request that you do not drop your children off until after this time. Students will remain outside until the bell rings at 7:55 am, then at this time they will make their way to the classroom through their designated doors. If they arrive ANY time after 8:00 am they are required to go to the office through the front door to obtain a late slip.

Attendance Calls: If your child(ren) is not in attendance, please be sure to either call (780) 963-3535 and press 1 to access the attendance mailbox OR email the office at MuirLake@psd.ca, stating when and why your child will be away. If the office does not know why students are away then the fan-out message will automatically go out as they will be marked as absent with an unknown reason.

School Fees: Statements for the 2024-2025 school year fees will be going out via email soon, if you do not receive it then check your junk mail or let the office know. Upon receipt, fees can be paid online by debit or credit card through our PowerSchool Parent Portal at <https://powerschool.psd.ca/public> or by cash or cheque payable to Parkland School Division (PSD). If for some reason you are unable to pay the fees right away arrangements may be made by calling Andy Fuñe at 780- 963-3535.

Fair Notice – Violent Threat Risk Assessment: The goal of Violence/Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) process is that every incident of youth violence in our communities be addressed. VTRA is early intervention – which is quite possibly prevention. The process is initiated and managed by school administrators who have received VTRA training from the Center for Trauma Informed Practices. For more information, please visit our PSD website and read the news article LINKED HERE.



Food Programs



Food for Thought: We all know that children learn better on a full tummy. We have a cooler inside our office that will be stocked with healthy snacks and food for the students. They will be able to access it at any time during the day and out of consideration to everyone's privacy, staff will not be monitoring who uses it.

In keeping with Parkland School Division's commitment to student success and well-being, we are once again working to promote healthy eating and create a positive food environment for all students. We would like to acknowledge the **President's Choice Children's Charity Power Full Kids program in providing support for food security at Muir Lake for the 2024 - 2025 school year.**



Breakfast Club – We have started our Breakfast Club for the year and it is busy! Breakfast club is for everyone! We know that mornings can be busy. Every morning starting at 7:45 till 8:00 our kitchen is serving up toast and other healthy options. We are always looking for more volunteers to help the program run smoothly. Reach out if you are available during these times to help out at christine.ellert@psd.ca.