

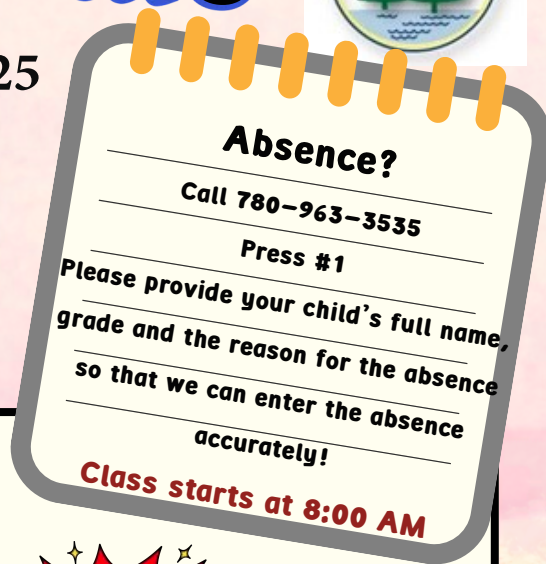


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February 21st, 2025

Today's Top Stories



Planning is underway for next year!! Please complete your **RSVP** registration as soon as possible!



Online Registration/Verification for 2025-2026

Registration is for **new PSD** students or returning Evergreen & private school students requiring busing.

Verification is for **returning** PSD students.

During the registration process, **you must select the 2025-2026** school year to register for the upcoming school year.

To ensure that their child receives a bus pass prior to the start of the next school year, parents are required to **complete registration by 4:30pm on Friday, March 28, 2025**. This deadline will facilitate the routing of buses, bus pass production and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating.

NEW

website feature:

Online "Report an Absence"

Available NOW!

Find it under MENU:
"For Parents"
"Report an Absence:"






Join Our Facebook and Instagram!!

Click these links!



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Teacher Conference No School	7 Teacher Conference No School	8
9	10	11	12 Kindergarten Open Houses 6:00pm – 7:00pm 	13	14 Professional Development Day (no students attend)	15
16	17 Family Day (no school) All Day	18 School Council Meeting 7:00 pm Join in person or virtually HERE	19 Nature Kindergarten & Nature Enrichment Open House 6:00pm – 7:00pm 	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Pink Shirt Day 	27	28	

Muir Lake School

Bottle Drive

to help support our Sun Run students travel to Vancouver for the 10km race!

Collection Date:

March 28 & 29

Students will be going to houses March 29th
If you want to make sure our students come to your subdivision, please email:

Caristy.Pugh@psd.ca

If you would like to drop off bottles, there will be a collection truck at the school
March 28 8:30am-3:00pm

Drop-off Location:

Muir Lake School
53422 SH779
Stony Plain

Thank you for supporting us with your donation!

Stop Bullying!

<https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>

STOP BULLYING

Check out these other Community Newsletters!

Weaving Indigenous Ways of Knowing

Parkland School Division January Stronger

Together Newsletter

Please remind family members that donations are made in US \$\$\$

MUIR LAKE'S FIRST EVER READ-A-THON



Read-A-Thon

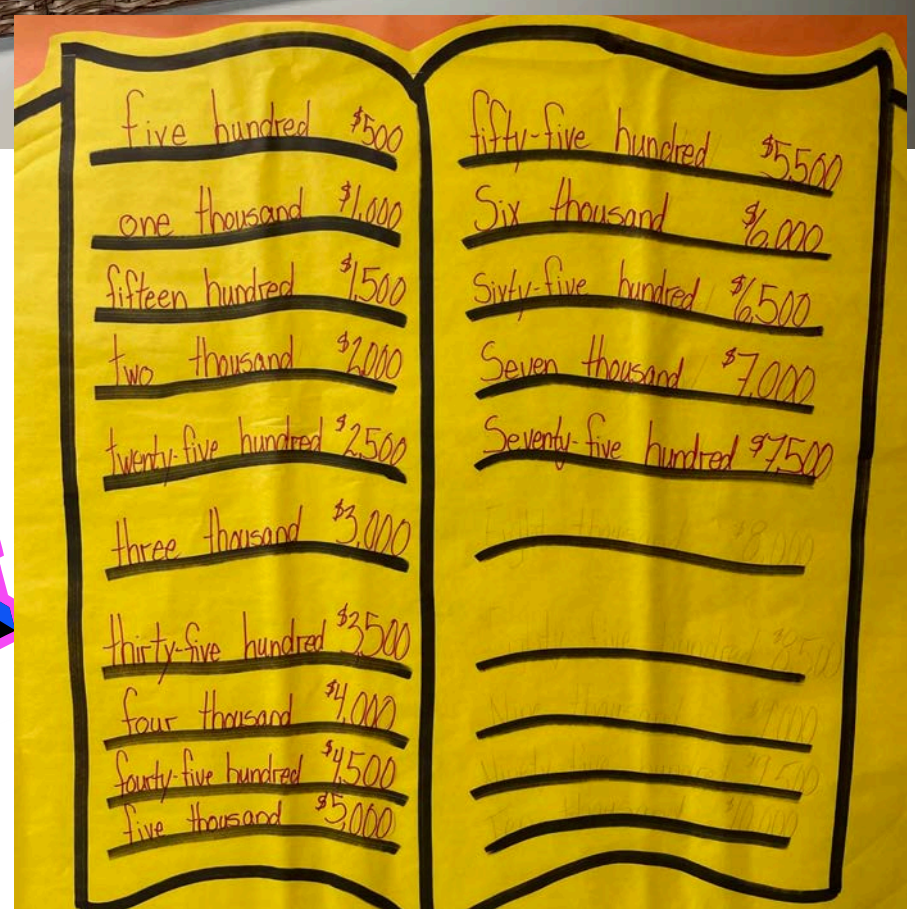
Its our last week for our Read-a-Thon!!

Last day is February 28th



WOW!

NEW UPDATE



WE NEED YOUR HELP
Good Day,



CASINO



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Muir Lake School Foundation has been awarded a CASINO opportunity for March 18 & 19, 2025 at Century Casino in St. Albert. Casinos are our major source of funding for us and come around once every 2.5 – 3 years. With our playground build, we depleted our funds available to help with future projects. We are currently filling the following 26 positions (first come, first served):

- *Banker *Cashier
- *Cashier *Chip Runner *Count Room

On top of helping Foundation to secure casino funds for future projects at our school, each volunteer shift will be awarded credits to use for Hot Lunch purchases. Daytime shifts are from 11 am – 7 pm and night shifts are from 6:45 pm – 2:15 am where you will earn \$75 per shift. Limited late night shifts 11:00 pm – 2:30 am are also available where you will earn \$50 per shift. Casino workers also receive food credits to be used during their shift. Please email muirlakelunches@gmail.com as soon as possible if you are interested in filling one or more shift opportunities

Or please see our Google Doc to sign up for a shift.

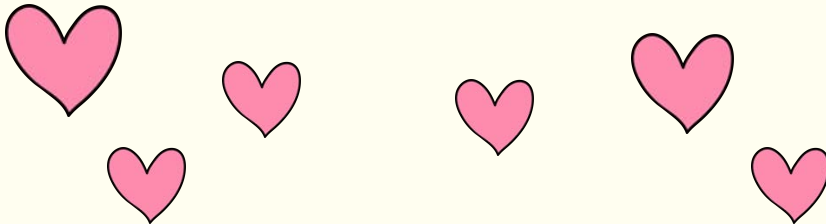
Sign Up Sheet



** Multiple family members are able to work for family credits, you may all fill multiple shifts as long as not on the same day **

Thank you for helping us to fill these slots!
Foundation Team

SUN RUN FUNDRAISING!!



SUN RUN CONCESSION WEDNESDAY!

RECESS 11:15- 11:45:

Grades 5-9 concessions will be run out of the door in the grades 1-3 hallway in order to keep the gym available for recess.



LUNCH 11:45-12:05:

K-4 concessions will be run out of the door in the grades 1-3 hallway AND the gymnasium window.

THE BRICKHOUSE SMOKERY
WAGES

MUIR LAKE FUNDRAISER!

BEEF JERKY – \$20
SMOKED PULLED PORK – \$14
\$25 GIFT CARD

TALK WITH A SUN RUN STUDENT OR EMAIL CARISTY.PUGH@PSD.CA TO ORDER!

SAUSAGE
\$12 – HAM, FINE GARLIC
\$13 – DAMN GOUDA
\$14 – CHEESE OR JALAPENO SMOKIES
(PACKS OF 4)



PEPPERONI
\$8 – REGULAR, HOT
\$9 – CHEESE, JALAPENO CHEESE, HONEY GARLIC, HOT CHEESE, TERIYAKI

ALL MONIES RAISED GO TO SUPPORT STUDENTS ON OUR VANCOUVER SUN RUN TRIP!



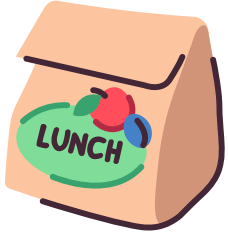

Lunch Program is Back!!

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

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



Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed!

We can always use more Breakfast Club volunteers! Sign up for as much or as little as you would like! Shifts are 7:15 am to 8:15 am. Kids are welcome to come with!

Email: muirlake@psd.ca



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.