



# Mustang Memo

March 28th, 2025



## Today's Top Stories



**DEADLINE**

Today is the **DEADLINE** for completing your

**RSVP** registration for all students!!!!

If you are planning a move please let us know!

With the snow melting our school yard is pretty wet and muddy in some areas, please send extra clothes and socks in your child's backpack!



**Absence?**

Call 780-963-3535

Press #1

Please provide your child's full name, grade and the reason for the absence so that we can enter the absence accurately!

**Class starts at 8:00 AM**

**REGISTER NOW!**

## 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**

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!



**LAST!  
CHANCE!**

## Parent – Teacher Interviews

April 16th 3:00pm – 6:00pm

**Book now!!!!**

(Booking ends April 11th at 3:00 pm)

for either in person or phone  
appointment on the Muir Lake Website

under “For Parents”



## MUIR LAKE SPIRIT WEAR

You haven't missed out yet on  
ordering your school Spirit Wear.  
If you missed out the last time we  
are reintroducing the Muir Lake  
School clothing, plus some  
spring/summer items. Last Day  
to order is **April 11th!!!**

[HTTPS://muirlakespiritwearsprin  
g2025.itemorder.com](https://muirlakespiritwearspring2025.itemorder.com)

Any questions please reach out to  
[muirlakelunches@gmail.com](mailto:muirlakelunches@gmail.com)



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](mailto: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!

**Check out these other Community Newsletters!**

**Weaving Indigenous Ways of Knowing**  
**Parkland School Division January Stronger**  
**Together Newsletter**





# April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Spring Break (no school)	2 Spring Break (no school)	3 Spring Break (no school)	4 Spring Break (no school)
7	8	9	10	11
14	15 <b>Talent Show</b> 12:30 pm  <b>School Council</b> Virtual Only 7:00 <a href="https://meet.google.com/dis-keax-wnb">https://meet.google.com/dis-keax-wnb</a>	16	17	18 Good Friday (no school)
21 Easter Monday (no school)	22	23 Administrative Professionals Day	24 Grade 6 Immunizations	25
28 Volunteer Week	29 Visual Arts Celebration Volunteer Week 	30 Visual Arts Celebration Volunteer Week 		



Administrative Professionals Day | April 23

TO ALL OF OUR  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROFESSIONALS,  
**THANK  
YOU!**

*Thank  
You*  
VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer Week | April 28 - May 2

**RESULTS**

# MUIR LAKE'S FIRST EVER READ-A-THON Read-A-Thon



## READ-A-THON WINNERS FOR MOST MINUTES BY INDIVIDUAL

### Div I:

#1. Jesse DeBock (30)

#2. Kaisley Butt (2<sup>2</sup>/3P)

### Div II:

#1. Mykaela Pagausan (5S)

#2. Hanna Bailey (5S)

### Div III:

#1. Felicity Kaut (8B)

#2. Charlie Zoschke (7S)

**Total money raised:  
\$8,514**

## MOST MINUTES BY CLASS

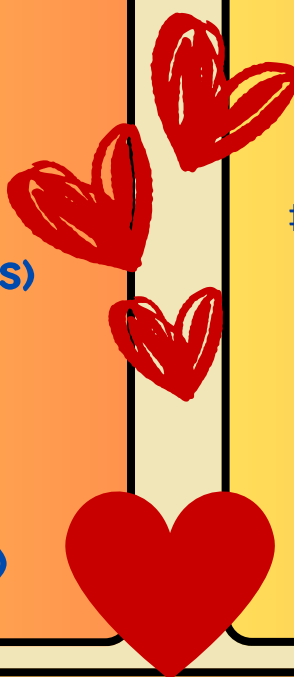
#1: **Ms. Pollard** – 3446 mins

#2: **Ms. Saunders** – 3282 mins

#3: **Ms. Byrne** – 2650 mins

Honorable Mention:

Ms. Blair – 2182 mins



Muir Lake School extends a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our school community!  
We're incredibly proud of our readers and grateful for your support, which made our fundraiser a success. Our students had a wonderful time reading. We can't wait to host another Read-A-Thon next year!





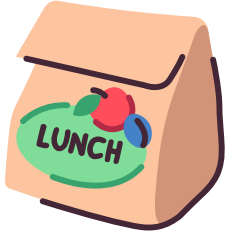
## **Lunch Program is Back!!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

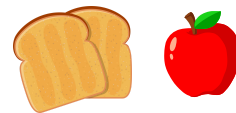
**Attendance Calls:** If your child(ren) is not in attendance, please be sure to either call (780) 963-3535 and press 1 to access the attendance mailbox OR email the office at [MuirLake@psd.ca](mailto:MuirLake@psd.ca), stating when and why your child will be away. If the office does not know why students 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](mailto:christine.ellert@psd.ca).