



MILK RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Newsletter #1
September 2019



September Events!—“Welcome Back BBQ” on Thursday, September 12 from 5:00—6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome!

The School Advisory Council—Annual General Meeting will take place on **Monday, September 23 at 6:00 P.M.** **The first School Council Meeting will take place on Monday, September 30 at 4:00 P.M.** We value your input so please consider joining us and become involved in your child’s education. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the School Advisory Council Meetings!!

Dear Parents:

We were off to a very busy and exciting start to school and look forward to the rest of the year. Following are a few reminders and information items for this month.

Collaborative Response Model—MRES is excited to continue with our Collaborative Response Model. The C.R.M. is designed to continue supporting all students while helping staff be more specific, purposeful and organized. We are excited to utilize the expertise of numerous Horizon School Division central office experts, along with Alberta Health Services. Our goal is to ensure that all students receive the supports they require to be successful. Please watch for further information as we continue to ensure all students achieve!

Terry Fox Run—Friday, September 13—All students will be participating in a run/walk with Erle Rivers students at approximately 11:15 A.M.

There will be **no** pledge forms sent home but if you wish to donate there will be a **“Toonies for Terry”** silver collection container available at the Elementary School office.

Let’s make it count and continue the dream!

Elementary Soccer—We would really like to offer extra-curricular soccer for the Grade 3, 4 and 5 students this year. In order to do this we are in need of **coaches!!** If your child/children are interested in playing and you are available to coach, please let us know A.S.A.P. so we can get the registration forms out to students. We are seeking coaches first this year as we had enough students signed up for three teams last year and had **NO** coach volunteers which meant **NO** soccer for our students!

Professional Development Days—Thursday & Friday, September 26 & 27— **NO** school for students!

School Pictures—will be taken on **Thursday, October 3** by D & H School Photos. We welcome Early Learning students and pre-schoolers to also have their pictures taken and will start with them at 8:15 A.M. followed by Kindergarten and all other classes. Please pass on the word!!

Scholastic Book Fair—October 3—7—Students are welcome to purchase books on any of the above mentioned days at recess and during library classes. There will also be an “**Open House**” on **Friday, October 4** at the Fall Fair from **11:00—2:00!!** There will be many great books so please come and have a look!!

Milk River Elementary School—Fall Fair/Chili Lunch “Fundraiser”—Milk River Elementary School Advisory Council is hosting the “**11th Annual Fall Fair**” on **Friday, October 4** in the Elementary School gymnasium. *Please mark your calendars as we will need help from all our school families to make this fundraiser a success (making chili or squares, serve or deliver lunches, or help out in any way).

Chili dinner will be available (chili, bun, squares & beverage) and will be in the same format as “Soup & Sandwich”. There will be seating available in the elementary school gym as well as take out orders. Further details to follow as plans are finalized!

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition—October 2—30— “Plate Techtonics”. Since the late 1800’s the landscape has been an important subject for many artists in Alberta. There is a tendency when speaking of landscape painting or drawing to state the obvious: that landscape art works are about the land.

The exhibition “Plate Techtonics” explores the enduring legacy of the landscape genre in Alberta. Featuring a number of artists this exhibition investigates both the physical topography of Alberta as well as the different stylistic approaches and intents expressed by the feature artists. This exhibition expresses the beautiful diversity of Alberta’s landscape as well as the continued vitality of the landscape genre in visual arts.

Please feel free to come in and enjoy the art show that adorns our hallways!