



MILK RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #2

October Events



School Advisory Council—The School Advisory

Council for the 2021/2022 school year consists of:

President—Daria Snow

Vice-President—Marina Balog

Secretary—Jodi Lippa

Milk River Educational Society Representatives are:

President— Jodie Wehlage

Vice-President—TBA

Secretary—Jodi Lippa

Casino Chairman/Treasurer—Marina Balog

Milk River Elementary School staff and students would like to thank Connie Robertson for her many years of service on the School Council as well as Hot Lunch coordinator. We would also like to thank the above listed ladies for their time and dedication to the Milk River Elementary School Advisory Council!

Our School Council plays an important role in the education of ALL students at MRES. School Council donates thousands of dollars towards various items (Field Trips, Scientists in School, art supplies, etc.) that directly impact every student in our school. Working together, we can make a difference!



Soccer—thanks so much to our volunteer coaches! We will have two soccer teams at Milk River Elementary this year and will be practicing and playing games against each other and Warner.

Hot Lunch—We will once again be pre-ordering meals from the Sandstone Restaurant and they will be delivered to the school.

The Hot Lunch dates for October are ***Wednesday, October 6, 13, 20 & 27.*** *Students are under no obligation to purchase hot lunch but if they wish to order, please return the forms and the money to the school by the requested deadline date!

School Pictures—**Thursday, October 7**—

We will begin with Early Learning students at 8:15 A.M. followed by preschoolers and all other grades. Please pass on the word!



School Holiday—**Monday,**

October 11 is Thanksgiving Day and therefore is a school holiday.

Whole School Field Trip to the Lethbridge Corn Maze—**Thursday, October 14** for all students in Kindergarten—Grade 5.

Scholastic Book Fair—**Thursday, October 14—Monday, October 18.** Keep an eye on your school Dojo for the Scholastic Book Fair information and the Scholastic link to order online!

Parent/Teacher Interviews—**Wednesday, October 20** beginning at 3:30 P.M.

Professional Development Day—**Monday, October 25**—NO school for students.



Halloween Activities—**Friday, October 29.** Further information to follow.

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Milk River Community School

Enhancement Society Run/Walk-A-Thon—

Wednesday, September 29. Thank you to all are participants and sponsors. We will publish the final tally as soon as we receive the total.

Milk River Extended Care—Grade 3—

Readers and Grade 5—Grandpals—we will once again be taking part in these community projects to enhance student learning, understanding and compassion. The students look forward to their monthly zoom sessions with the seniors.

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Travelling Exhibition—October 7—

November 3 — “Companion Series”. This series features a selection of eighteen artworks depicting some of Alberta’s favorite friends: cats, dogs and horses. These animals are the subject of countless legends and folklore. They appear in our music, literature and visual culture.

Where our relationships with fellow humans are often complicated through the language we share, and the societal pressures expressed through that language to compete, compare and achieve, many lessons on how to pursue a good life are witnessed in and modelled by these animals for us. In the presence of the cat, dog or horse, we are perhaps reminded that we are perfect just the way we are.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 9— School Picture—retakes.

Wednesday, November 10—Report Card #1!

Wednesday, November 11—Remembrance Day—NO school.

Thursday, November 12—P.D. Day—NO school for students!

Friday, November 26—School Holiday!