



MILK RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #10 – May, 2022

Mini-ball Wind-up—Thanks to everyone that helped out to make our Wind-up a success!

Thanks again to the coaches—

Team #1—Andrew/Denise Reese & Shauna Panczak

Team #2—Tracy Bakke & Greg Fleming

Team #3—Christa Bowhay & Sarah Pittman

Your volunteer time and expertise is greatly appreciated in the development of these young players!

Thank you to the referees, time and score-keepers, fans and to the students for making it so much fun to watch!

Thank you also to the Milk River Elementary School Advisory Council for providing lunch for all the players and volunteers and for running an awesome concession! It was a great day!

Celebration of Learning—Thank you to all the parents that were able to come out and support our Celebration of Learning. We had an excellent turn out and were pleased to see so many families take part.

Hula Hoop Circus— Thank you to Ms. Gordon and the Milk River Educational Society for making this possible. It was a great event starting with a whole school assembly and workshops throughout the day. Yes, we can hula hoop—it just takes a little practice!

M.R.E.S. Run Club—Thank you to Mrs. Patching for getting our run club up and running! We are pleased that some of the participants from our school “Run Club” will be participating in the “Little Souls Kids Marathon” at Chinook High School in Lethbridge on ***Wednesday, June 1***. Good Luck to all our runners!

Hot Lunch—The Hot Lunch dates for this month are ***Wednesday, May 4, 11, 18 & 25***.

Hats on for Mental Health Week—

May 2—6. Our students will be making hats for Mental Health on ***Monday and Tuesday, May 2 & 3***. Wednesday is the official Hats on! For Mental Health Day, so we encourage everyone to wear a hat to school on that day and also on Thursday for our School Spirit Day and assembly! **We wear a special hat to school to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health.**

Education Week—May 2—6—“**Learning is a Journey.**” Education week is an excellent opportunity to profile the role that education plays in all our lives in shaping the province’s future. It is a great time to celebrate teachers’ proud legacy in public education and work toward an inspired future.

Thursday, May 5—Milk River 3K Color

Run—Wear white or black and join the fun—you do not need to get messy! MRES staff and students will meet at the High School front doors and the Color Run will begin at 2:00 P.M. and end at 3:15 P.M.

There will be two “**heats**”—the first heat will be students who brought a change of clothes/are prepared to get messy. For the second heat, we will have wristbands for students to signify they want to just walk/run and **NO** color is thrown at them.

There will be photobooths at the finish line to take pictures and there will be a prize for:
a) Best time b) Most Colorful c) Most Spirit.

Everyone is welcome to participate—come and join us!!

Please be reminded that we will also have a “Toonies” for Shelly collection if families would like to donate!

Spotlight Kids



Featured “Spotlight Kids” for May include:

Kindergarten: Jaleah McCoy

Gr. 1: Zaneila Buli-e

Gr. 2: Damian Cooke & Devon Patton

Gr. 3: Payden Goldsmith

Gr. 4: Lyraice Buli-e, Sam Hathaway & Katie Thielen-Berry

Gr. 5: Rosie Denmark & Brylee Wehlage

Guided 21st Century Readers—The

Reading prizes for this term were awarded for the “**Most Improved Readers.**” They were presented to:

Grade One: Kase Bianchi, Sophie Bovingdon & Isla Losey

Grade Two: Morgen Bianchi & Avery Hoytos

Grade Three: Hailee Mikkelson-Mercer, Quinn Shampaign & Kinlee Wehlage

Grade Four: Gracie Balog & Kira Hoytos

Grade Five: Shellden Gilmar &

Alaina Mikkelson-Mercer

Kindergarten—“**Most Improved in Early Literacy**”— Abby McCulloch & Blayke Petersen

Thursday, May 19—Whole School Field Trip to the Lethbridge YMCA for all students in Kindergarten—Grade 5. We will be traveling to Lethbridge in 2 Carefree Express (Getaway Vacation) motorcoaches and will be spending the day at the YMCA.

Our plan is to leave the school at 8:45 A.M. **sharp** and to return to the school by 3:15 P.M. in time for buses.

Looking forward to a great day in Lethbridge!!

School Holidays—*Friday, May 20 & Monday, May 23*—Victoria Day!

May Reading Challenge—Please be reminded of the Reading Challenge sheets that were sent home with each student. Milk River Elementary School and the Milk River Public Library challenge students to read as much as possible and keep track of your minutes! Every minute counts and the winning class will receive a pizza party and FREE Library membership!!

Mother’s Day—*Sunday, May 8*—
On behalf of the staff and students at M.R.E.S. we would like to wish all our moms a
“Happy Mother’s Day!”