



MILK RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #2



October Events

Welcome Back Barbeque—We had an excellent turnout and would like to thank everyone that was able to attend.

Terry Fox Run—Our whole school participated, and we would like to thank everyone that supported the Terry Fox Run by sending their “Toonies for Terry”. We collected \$271.75 that was sent to the “Terry Fox Foundation” on behalf of Milk River School.

 **Soccer**—Thanks so much to our volunteer coaches! We have two soccer teams at Milk River Elementary this year and will be practicing and playing games against each other and Warner. Please note our scheduled games and wind-up on the October calendar.

Hot Lunch—We are pleased to announce that the Grateful Grill will be providing our Hot Lunch program for the school year. Lunches will be offered every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday by pre-orders only. The first Hot Lunch date is *Tuesday, October 3*.

***Students are under no obligation to purchase hot lunch but if they wish to order, please return the forms and the cash, cheque, (or e-transfer) to the school by the requested deadline date!**

Friday, October 6—We will be celebrating Erle Fest by starting the day with a pancake breakfast (everyone welcome), followed by all students participating in various activities with their Advisory groups.

 **School Holiday**—*Monday, October 9* is Thanksgiving Day and therefore is a school holiday.

Scholastic Book Fair—*Thursday, October 12—Monday, October 16*. Keep an eye on your school Dojo for the Scholastic Book Fair information! Please spread the word—the book fair is open school hours and also Thursday, October 12 from 3:30—6:00 P.M! Everyone welcome.

Parent/Teacher Interviews—*Thursday, October 19* from 3:30—6:30 P.M.

School Pictures—*Thursday, October 19*—We will begin with Early Learning students at 8:15 A.M. followed by preschoolers and all other grades. Please pass on the word!

Professional Development Day—*Friday, October 20*—NO school for students.

 **Halloween Activities**—*Tuesday, October 31*. We will have trick or treating and a costume parade before lunch. Elementary students will have Halloween class activities from 2:21—3:25 P.M.

Further information to follow.

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition—*September 7—October 4* —“Fantastic Worlds”— The artworks investigate a wide variety of topics—from the relationships of humans to the natural environment to the whimsical lives of household objects. The art of the fantastic offers an outlet to explore possibilities, re-invent worlds, and inspire curiosity. Instead of obstacles or limitations, the works in Fantastic Worlds encourage us to ask what if?



SCHOOL BUS ZONE - *Please note that 3rd Ave NE (south side of Erle Rivers High School) will be closed Monday - Thursday from 8:15 – 8:30 A.M. and 3:20 – 3:35 P.M.; and Friday from 12:00 – 12:15 P.M. This is for the safety of our students as the buses will be parked with their **STOP** signs out and flashing lights on!

SCHOOL NEWS—continued

Spotlight Kids



Featured “Spotlight Kids” for the October theme (Respectful) include:

Kindergarten: Austin Hall & Cooper Lippa

Gr. 1: Brynlee Balog

Gr. 2: Emma Reese & Jaleah Mccoy

Gr. 3: Elena Cote & Violet Frantz

Gr. 4: Avery Hoytos

Gr. 5: Ella Court

Gr. 6: Sam Hathaway & Kira Hoytos

The Milk River Educational Society (fundraising society) held their AGM on **Wednesday, September 27**. The new executive are as follows:

President—Daria Snow

Vice-President—Randi Welsh

Secretary—Caitlyn Schamber

Treasurer—Jodie Wehlage

Casino & Raffle Chairman—Marina Balog

We would like to thank these ladies for their time and dedication to the Milk River Educational Society!

Our School Educational Society plays an important role in the education of ALL students at Milk River School. They donate thousands of dollars to our school (field trips, technology, art supplies, transportation, etc.) that directly impacts every student.

Working together, we can make a difference!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, November 9—Report Card #1

—11:00 A.M.—Remembrance Day Ceremony

— 2:55 P.M.—Elementary Assembly

Friday, November 10—P.D. Day—NO school for students!

Monday, November 13—School Holiday!

Monday, November 20—P.D. Day—NO school for students!

Thursday, November 23—School Picture Retakes

Friday, November 24—School Holiday!

Public Service Announcement:



Milk River 4-H Multi Club –
October Happenings

Projects being offered this year: Beef, Sheep, Shooting/Archery, Pheasant, Cooking and Cleaver Kids.

Registration for the new club year and our first club meeting is on Sunday, October 1st . It will be held at the Milk River Town Hall in the Council Chambers from 2:00-4:00 pm. Come and join us!

*Registration Dues are required before being an active member and being eligible to hold a club positions and voting. (\$150 for members and \$30 for cleavers)

Youth that have reached their 6th birthday and have not reached their 21st birthday on or before December 31, 2023 are eligible to join.

On October 13th we are hosting an awards banquet to congratulate last year’s 4-H members and to thank our sponsors and supporters in person.

It’s going to be another great year!

Stay tuned for monthly updates of what our club is up to.