



# Milk River Elementary School Newsletter #8 - March 2024




**Horizon School Division Early Childhood Services**—Register now for **2024—2025**. Early Learning and Kindergarten registration forms are available online at [horizon.ab.ca](http://horizon.ab.ca) or at the school. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate or Canadian Citizenship status card and Alberta Health Care card.

**Horizon School Division Developmental Check-up**—**Thursday, April 11**. Horizon School Division is offering **FREE** Early Childhood Developmental check-ups for children aged 3—5. Learn more about your child's developmental progress, as well as the benefits of Early Childhood programming.

To book an appointment, please call the school at **403-647-3747**.

**March—Nutrition Month—Bring a Natural Balance to Nutrition—“We are Dietitians” is the theme for 2024.** During Nutrition Month, dietitians will work across all areas of food and nutrition to address the nutritional needs and challenges of the many varied and unique communities they serve. To celebrate Nutrition month 2024, Dietitians of Canada is shining a spotlight on their incredible profession and igniting a sense of pride among dietitians nationwide. “Dietitians want to create a healthier tomorrow with their patients, clients and communities - through awareness, advocacy and action. They are influencing change across all areas of food, nutrition and health”.

We will be celebrating Nutrition Month by reorganizing our breakfast cart will healthy, balanced food choices to start off the day with good nutritional.

 **Mini-Basketball**—The Grade 3, 4 & 5 mini-basketball season is under way. We have two teams that started practicing the last week of February. Warner has one team which means there will be lots of games to watch. We have created a schedule with games taking place at both Milk River and Warner schools. Please note the games listed on our March calendar. The wind-up is scheduled for **Thursday, March 28** at Warner School.

Our students love basketball, and we would like to thank everyone that helps make it possible – thank you to our coaches, referees, timekeepers, and everyone that comes out to cheer on the players and promote the joy of basketball!

**Professional Development Days**—There are two scheduled Professional Development days in March: **Friday, March 8 and Monday, March 11**. There will be **NO** school for students on these two days!

**Kindergarten Fridays**—will begin on **Friday, March 1** until **Friday, June 14** unless otherwise indicated. Please check your Kindergarten School Year Calendars and make note of the school holidays!

**March Madness**—“**Spirit Week**”—**Monday, March 18—Friday, March 22**. Join in the fun and show your “**School Spirit**”!

**Monday, March 18**—wear something “**Green**” to school and enjoy a pickle-on-a-stick!

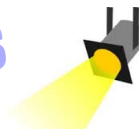
**Tuesday, March 19**—“**Gold Day**”.

**Wednesday, March 20**—“**Anything But a Backpack Day**”.

**Thursday, February 21**—“**Jersey Day**”.

**Friday, March 17**—“**Lucky Charm Scavenger Hunt**”.

**Spotlight Kids**



**Featured “Spotlight Kids” for the March theme (Honesty) include:**

**Kindergarten:** Sienna Laszynskij, Renzo Rodrigues & Corbin Turner  
**Gr. 1:** Hayden Borg & Clyde Wills  
**Gr. 2:** Owen Johnson, Wyatt Theodore & Jayden Wolf  
**Gr. 3:** Dallas Douglas & Kenneth Galts  
**Gr. 4:** Emma Church & Jace Onespotted Horse  
**Gr. 5:** Wyatt Lewison  
**Gr. 6:** Brynlee McCulloch

**Upcoming Events:**

**Missoula Children's Theatre**—**Monday, March 18—Friday, March 22**—“**King Arthur's Quest**”. We would like to welcome the Missoula Children's Theatre touring actors/directors: Ethan Hunter & Quinn Rollar who will be conducting auditions for “**King Arthur's Quest**” on **Monday morning, March 18**.

The performance will take place on **Friday evening, March 22** at 7:00 P.M. in the Erle Rivers School gymnasium. (Silver Collection at the door.)

There will be further details to follow as plans are finalized.

**Easter Break**—Please note that **Friday, March 29** is Good Friday and the beginning of Easter break.

Students will return to school on **Monday, April 8!!**

**Happy Easter!**

