



MEATH PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**PREPARE, ENGAGE, SUCCEED**



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		August 30	August 31 Welcome Back Event 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.	1
4 LABOUR DAY NO CLASSES	5 Grade 1-12 First Day Classes Begin	6 K  All Kindergarten Begins	7	8 K
11  SCHOOL PHOTOS	12	13 K  Gr. 6 Immunizations  Loonie Treat Day Chips & Ice Cream Sandwich 	14	15 K
18 K	19  Grad Parent Meeting 7:00pm	20 K  Loonie Treat Day Chips & Ice Cream Sandwich  	21	22  Terry Fox Walk  Terry Fox Walk
25 K	26  Mustang Clothing Order Due  Apple Order Due	27 K  Loonie Treat Day Chips & Ice Cream Sandwich  	28	29 K  Orange Shirt Day   Sr. Boys Hosting VolleyBall Tournament





**Dear Meath Park Public School Community,**

We hope this message finds you well and refreshed after a restful summer break. It brings us great pleasure to welcome you all back to Meath Park for another exciting academic year filled with learning, growth, and opportunity.

As we embark on this journey together, we want to take a moment to extend a warm welcome to our returning students, families, and staff members, and a heartfelt greeting to all those who are new to our Mustang family. We are thrilled to have you with us and look forward to getting to know each and every one of you.

The start of a new school year is always a time of anticipation and excitement, and this year is no exception. We have been hard at work over the summer, preparing for your return and making improvements to our school to ensure the best possible experience for our students.

Here are some important updates and reminders as we kick off the new school year:

- **School Pictures:** Picture Day for all students is on September 11th, please have your smiles and haircuts ready!
- **School Supplies:** Please make sure your child comes to school with the necessary supplies as outlined in the supply list provided by their teacher.
- **Student Handbook:** A revised student handbook was sent home with each student on the first day of school. Please take a moment to review the handbook with your student. If it didn't make it home, please let us know and we will send another home.
- **Important Dates:** Be sure to mark your calendars for important dates throughout the school year, including parent-teacher conferences, school events, and holidays. Our school calendar is available on our website. We will also do our best to communicate these events through our Facebook and Instagram pages.
- **Communication:** Open communication between home and school is vital for your child's success. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office if you have any questions or concerns. If you are having trouble signing up for Edsby, please call the school and we will be happy to help you get signed up.

We are excited about the opportunities and challenges that the new school year will bring. Together, as a united Meath Park community, we can achieve great things. Let's work together to make this year one of growth, achievement, and memorable experiences for all.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Here's to a successful and rewarding school year ahead!

Warm regards,

Matthew Gray and Jennifer Painchaud

Principal and Vice Principal

Meath Park Public School



### Mustang Gear

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are excited to be launching a new design of Mustang Gear that is available for pre-order only.

We have sample sizes available to try on with the design on the clothing so you can see exactly what you are getting. **Please take note that there is only one order going in this school year and that is this month.**

**All orders and money are due on Tuesday September 26.**

Please pay by cash or cheque (payable to Meath Park Public School).



### **Wanna Treat on Wednesday???**

The Grade 12s are fundraising for their graduation by selling chips & ice cream sandwiches to the Grade 1-6 students.

**Cost is \$1.00 per item**

Thanks for your support!



### **Come join us for Rainbow Time Play School.**

Our first day back is Friday Sept 15th, 2023.

We are open to preschool aged (0-4 years) kids and their caregivers.

Join us every Friday mornings 10-12pm except when Meath Park school has no school.

We are located in Meath Park Community Centre (previous know as the Meath Park Senior Center) For more information contact Jody at 306-981-3575.

### **Terry Fox Walk 2023**

On April 12, 1980, Terry Fox started his Marathon of Hope. When he stopped running, everyone started writing. This year, we continue the annual Terry Fox School Run surrounded by messages of love, hope, and inspiration from Canadians everywhere.

This year our annual school walk is planned for

**Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

We encourage everyone to bring whatever spare change they can to donate to this important cause.

New this year, if you would like a pledge sheet so that you can ask your family and friends for donations, please ask your child's teacher for one.



**Donations that are made of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt from the Terry Fox Foundation but a pledge form must be filled out.**

If you have any questions please contact

Ms. Yakubchuk at the school.

### **Fall Fruit Fundraiser**

Apples for sale.  
Prices per 20lb cases.

Apples are fresh off the trees and will last 2-3 months in cold storage.

Money raised is going to support our Before & After School Program. Order forms will be sent home with students.

**The deadline for orders is Sept. 26.**

### **Your Apple lineup . . .**



- BC Spartan Apples:**
- Very much a "Macintosh" style apple, bright crimson skin and white flesh
  - Straight from the tree the flesh is very crisp and juicy
  - Good for juicing, sweet and pleasant
  - Good eating apple and baking

**\$45**



- BC Golden Delicious Apples:**
- Yellow in colour
  - This medium, sweet apple is delicious eaten fresh
  - Very juicy and good for apple juice or cider
  - Popular for pies, sauces and apple butter



- BC Red Delicious Apples:**
- Bright red colour
  - Red Delicious has a sweet but very mild flavour
  - Flesh is juicy and the skin is firm
  - Good for eating only not baking

**\$45**



- BC Ambrosia Apples:**
- Pink tinged orange/red flesh over a yellow background
  - Best described as refreshing, pleasant crisp.
  - Very sweet with little acid
  - Naturally doesn't turn brown quickly after being sliced
  - Perfect for snacks or salads



**\$50**

### **CHRISTINA'S ART SCHOOL**

Follow your child's heart... if they love drawing, make it a part of their life and help them develop their skills at Christina's Art School!!!

We have taught many students (adults included!) this life-long soul nurturing skill of creating artwork. We teach pencil drawing, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, acrylic painting & watercolor. Whether they develop their love of drawing and art into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life!

We are now taking registrations for year-long classes which start in September.

**Phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) for more information and to register: 961-3350 or register online: [www.christinathoen.com](http://www.christinathoen.com)**

Also see the students talent in the yearend Art Show on Facebook at "Christina's Art School."

## CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Chips	\$1.50
Ritz Bits	\$1.50
Gum	\$1.50
Corn Nuts	\$2.00
Pepperoni Sticks	\$2.00
Corn Dog	\$2.00
Mr. Noodles	\$3.00
Juice Box	\$1.00
Chocolate Milk	\$1.50
Vitamin Water	\$3.00

