

MEATH PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2023 PREPARE, ENGAGE, SUCCEED



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 Oct.	31 Oct. K Halloween Carnival, Haunted House & Costume Parade	1 K PJ Day	2 Twin Day	Funky Hair Day Perogy Hot Lunch Pre-Orders & Money Due
6 K Grilled Cheese Gr. 5-12 \$1.50	7 Photo Retakes	8 K Loonie Treat Perogy Hot Lunch K-12 Progress Confrences	Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 am SCC Poinsettia Order Due	NO SCHOOL
NO SCHOOL	14	15 K Pre-Orders & Money for Pancake Sale Loonie Treat	16	17 K
20 K Before & After Pancake Sale	21 Grilled Cheeze Gr. 5-12 \$1.50	22 K Loonie Treat	23	24
27 K Grilled Cheese Gr. 5-12 \$1.50	28	29 K SCC Flower Order Pick up Loonie Treat	30	1 Dec. K Yearbook Pre-orders Due



Dear Meath Park Community,

As we transition out of the crisp and colorful months of September and October, it's a time to reflect on our journey so far in this academic year. It's a season of change and growth, and I wanted to take this opportunity to share some thoughts and updates with you.

Reflecting on Our Progress: The first few months of this school year have been marked by resilience, adaptability, and dedication from our students, staff, and parents. We've overcome challenges, embraced new learning methods, reinforced expectations, celebrated, and continued to build a strong sense of community. It's important to take a moment to recognize and celebrate our collective achievements. Whether it's the Must See Mustangs we display every day, the students who are taking leadership roles in our school and across our division, or the immediate impact we are seeing in our classrooms through our new literacy initiatives, every step forward matters.

Gratitude for Our Community: I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the members of our Meath Park community. Your support, patience, and collaboration have been pivotal in making our school a thriving and nurturing place for learning. The social capital your support brings to our school is instrumental in helping us build as a team and community. Together, we've shown that we can adapt and evolve in the face of change and that our commitment to education remains unwavering.

Upcoming Events and Highlights:

- Student Progress Evening: Our student progress conferences will be held on November 8th from 3:30 8:30 p.m.
 This is an excellent opportunity for you to engage with your child's teachers, discuss their progress, and set goals for the remainder of the year.
- Remembrance Day Assembly: We will be observing Remembrance Day on November 8th. The public is welcome to join us, the service will begin at 11:00a.m.

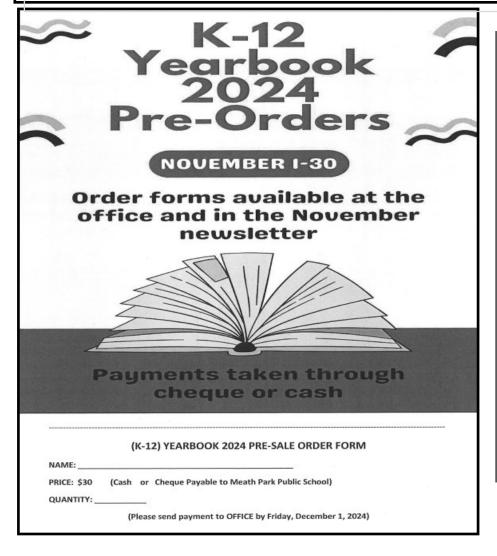
Highlights: We have a grade 12 student, Charlie Lysyk, who is serving as the rural chair on the Sask. Rivers Students for Change Council. In October we hosted three family engagement events: the Muffins in the morning reading event for Education Week, the Halloween Dance, and the Halloween potluck and parade. We started a UFLI intervention block for grades 2-6 students so all of our students are getting targeted reading intervention if they require. Our high school students attended the *Opening Doors to Tomorrow* career fair. We welcomed a new Educational Associate to our building, Velda Court. We were able to keep our bus routes rolling with your support in finding applicants. Our junior and senior volleyball teams have had a successful season. There are many positive happenings to feel proud about!!

In Conclusion: As we move into November, let's remember to take a moment for reflection and gratitude. It's through reflection that we can appreciate how far we've come and set our course for the future. We are committed to providing an exceptional learning experience for all our students.

Thank you for being part of the Meath Park family, and I look forward to all the achievements and experiences the coming months will bring.

Warm regards,

Matt Gray and Jennifer Painchaud



YEARBOOK:

If you are interested in purchasing a 2023-24 yearbook, please fill in the form and return it with a cheque payable to Meath Park School for \$30 by December 1. We are using Edge Imaging – the owners of Picaboo—to create an 8 ½ by 11 inch yearbook, about 52 pages in length, with all the school portraits and many pages of candid photos and memories. About 50% of the book will reflect K-8 pics, with the remaining 50% will be for high school and graduation photos.



Canteen Special Every Monday (Gr.5-12 only)

Grill Cheese Sandwich

\$1.50 each

Progress Conferences

Nov. 8, 2023

Edsby Invitations will be sent out to choose a time slot or contact the school.



Please support the Senior Boys Volleyball Team

Wednesday November 8

Orders due Friday November 3

1 order of perogies \$5.00 Add on: 1 smokie for \$1.00



The Before & After school program would like to thank everyone that placed an order for our hotdog sale!! Thank-you to all our volunteers as well, we couldn't do it without you!! ©©

Pancake Sale

November 20

Order forms will go home at a later date & will be due Nov. 15th.





Come join us for Rainbow Time Play School

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

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

We are located in the Meath Park Community Centre (previous known as the Meath Park Senior Center)

For more information contact Jody at 306-981-3575

PLEASE SEND WATER BOTTLES TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.

We are handing out a tremendous amount of cups to students daily for water, this is a expense to the school that can be avoided if you send a water bottle with your child to keep at the school.

If you have extra bottles at home and would like to donate them to students who do not have a water bottle please send them and we can distribute them those in need.

THANK- YOU!!!



School Community Council 2023 Growing Smiles Winter Fundraiser

All orders are due:

Thursday Nov. 9

Order pick ups: Wed. Nov. 29

Money raised will be going to the SCC to help pay for equipment and learning resources.

Meath Park Before and After School Program

We provide:

- before school care from 7:15am until school starts
- · childcare from after school until 6pm
- a safe and fun environment
- nutritious snacks

Who is welcome:

all Meath Park School students from kindergarten to grade 6 who have filled out an
application form at least one week prior to their first use of the program

Cost:

- drop in \$25/visit/family (all siblings) previously \$25/visit
- part-time \$125/month (20 visits or less in any combination of mornings and afternoons)
- full-time \$200/month (20 visits or more in any combination of mornings and afternoons)

Staff:

- the After School component of the program is staffed by responsible Meath Park students from Grades 10-12
- the Before School component of the program is run by the program director Jody Hydamacka
- contact Jody if you are older than 14 years of age and are interested in working at the program

To check out our website follow the QR code



For more information contact Jody Hydamacka at 306-981-3575 or the program by email at mpbefore_after@outlook.com

