



MILK RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #2




October Events

Welcome Back Barbeque—Thank you to everyone that was able to attend. We had an excellent turnout and enjoyed the evening.

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” and other donations. We collected \$606.40 that was sent to the “Terry Fox Foundation” on behalf of Milk River School.

Orange Shirt Day—We celebrated the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation on Friday, September 27. It was designated “**Orange Shirt Day**” and we would like to thank Mr. Niwa for organizing the assembly and school events for all grades. It was a great day!!

Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition—*October 10—November 6*—“...no end to our looking”— This exhibition explores the enduring legacy of the still-life as this subject has been expressed by artists in Alberta over the past forty years. Presenting an eclectic mix of styles and media, this exhibition invites viewers to look long and hard at the objects around them: shapes, textures, colors and meanings of the material items which surround them and help define who they are as people. Please stop by and have a look at the art that adorns our hallways!


 **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 again this year. Lunches will be offered every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday by pre-orders only. The first Hot Lunch date is *Tuesday, October 1*.

***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!**


Spirit Week— October 1—4 (Oct. 1—Pajama Day, Oct. 2—Anything but a Backpack Day, Oct. 3—Jersey Day & Oct. 4—Green & White Day). Dress up and show your school spirit!

Scholastic Book Fair—*Thursday, Oct. 3—Monday, Oct. 8*. Scholastic Book Fair information is posted on your school Dojo! Please spread the word—the book fair is open school hours and also *Friday, Oct. 4 from 12:05—4:00 P.M!* Everyone welcome.

 **School Holidays**—*Friday, October 11*—P.D. Day & *Monday, October 14* is Thanksgiving Day and therefore is a school holiday.

School Pictures—*Thursday, October 17*— We will begin with Early Learning students at 8:15 A.M. followed by preschoolers and all other grades. Please pass on the word!

Parent/Teacher Interviews—*Tuesday, October 22 at 3:45 P.M.*

 **Halloween Activities**— *Thursday, October 31*. There will be Halloween celebrations beginning at 2:12 P.M. Further information to follow.

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Spotlight Kids



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

Kindergarten: Margie Bovington & Mazie Schmitt

Gr. 1: Cooper Lippa & Corbin Turner

Gr. 2: Olivia Hoytos & Leo Rodrigues

Gr. 3: Harper Goldsmith & Jaleah McCoy

Gr. 4: Barrett Rimmer

Gr. 5: Avery Hoytos & Kaleb Johnson

Gr. 6: Jamie Vansickle

Milk River Educational Society—The Milk River Educational Society is looking for volunteers to work at their upcoming casino event.

The shifts are:

Saturday, November 30 from 11:00am- 7:30pm
and 7:30pm- 4:00am

Sunday, December 1 from 1:00pm- 8:00pm
and 8:00pm-4:00am

If you would like to volunteer for one of the four shifts or for more information on what is involved with working a casino shift, please contact Marina Balog at 403-330-3754. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, November 1—P.D. Day—NO school for students!

Thursday, November 7—2:45 P.M.—Elementary Assembly

Friday, November 8—10:45—Remembrance Day Ceremony

Monday, November 11—Remembrance Day—NO school!

Thursday, November 14—Report Card #1

Tuesday, November 19—School Picture Retakes

Thursday, November 21—Winter Formal Dance for all ages!

Friday, November 22—School Holiday!

Monday, November 25—P.D. Day—NO school for students!

Public Service Announcement:



SCHOOL BUS ZONE - *Please note that 3rd Ave NE (south side of Erle Rivers High School) will be closed from **Monday to Thursday:**

8:15–8:30 A.M. and 3:20–3:35 P.M.

Friday:

8:15–8:30 A.M. and 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!