



Milk River Elementary School Newsletter #8 - March 2025



Spotlight Kids



Horizon School Division Early Childhood Services—Register now for **2024—2025**. Early Learning and Kindergarten registration forms are available online at 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—**Tuesday, April 1**. 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—**“Nourish to Flourish Nutrition”** is the theme for **2025**. Dietitians of Canada is delighted to unveil the theme for 2025 - after thoughtful input and careful consideration, this theme was chosen for its ability to shine a spotlight on the profound connections between food and overall wellbeing.

We will celebrate nutrition month with nutrition lessons, extra healthy snacks for Breakfast Club, as well as Canada's Food Guide signs.



Curling—Our grades 4 – 9 gym classes will start curling on February 25 and will go every Tuesday and Thursday until March 11.

Thank you to the Milk River Curling Club and community volunteers.

Mini-Basketball—The Grade 3, 4, 5 & 6 mini-basketball season is under way. We have three 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, April 17** 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: **Monday, March 10** and **Friday, March 28**. There will be **NO** school for students on these two days!

Kindergarten Fridays—will begin on **Friday, March 14** until **Friday, June 13** unless otherwise indicated. Please check your Kindergarten School Year Calendars and make note of the school holidays!

University of Lethbridge PS11 students—we would like to welcome Zackary Bay, Abbey Ford, Emma Marriner & Kelly Richards to our school. They will begin on Monday, March 3 until Easter break.

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

Kindergarten: Sidney Healy & Adair Miller

Gr. 1: Krystian Bowlby & Toni Morales

Gr. 2: Isaac Bovingdon & Kata Morales

Gr. 3/4: Violet Frantz, Isla Losey & Caleb McCulloch

Gr. 5: Bentley Borg & Kimberley Gilmar

Gr. 6: Rebekah Lehner

Upcoming Events:

Milk River Ridge School Play—**“How to Get Away With a Murder Mystery”** (grades 5—12).

Practices every Tuesday & Thursday—3:30—4:45.

Performances—May 14—16.