

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I'd like to share a little of my heart that is full of thankfulness. As our MES slogan suggests, Mitchell really is a great place to grow and I consider it a great privilege to live and work in the same community where I was raised. I would like this first principal's message to be a simple reflection of things that fill me with thankfulness.

- MES. An incredible & high achieving group of people to work with.
- The "apollo" and super cool play structures where laughter and joy are the normal.
- Friendships - old and new.
- All the genuine kindness, encouragement, and enthusiasm that I see each day.



*Thank you for the warm welcome. Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving season.*  
 John Terrick V.P.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

We are starting the month of October with a bang by hosting the Scholastic Book Fair! Clear your calendar for this coming Monday, Oct. 3rd when we will be having our special Family Evening Event from 3:30 till 6:30 pm. **Scooby Doo and Shaggy** will be making a special appearance that evening as well! The Book Fair runs until noon on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. Invitations with more information have already been sent home. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair and we thank you for your support of this important library fundraiser!



**PICTURE DAY is OCT. 19th**

**PEANUT/NUTS & PERFUME ALLERGIES**

*We have students who have a life-threatening nut allergy. We are encouraging parents to keep this in mind as you pack lunches/snacks for your children. Please avoid nut products.*



*Also, please be mindful that strong perfumes can cause an adverse reaction for some students and staff.*

**BUS INFORMATION - hsd.ca**

Any bus that will be late due to weather or mechanical issues will be listed on the HSD website in the bus delay area. Go to [hsd.ca / Departments / Transportation](http://hsd.ca/Departments/Transportation). You can then choose School Bus Delay Bulletins where any bus that is late will be posted with the approximate delay time.



Thank you for checking this option before calling the Hanover School Division Transportation Department with your questions regarding bus delays.

**HEALTHY LIVING**

Nutrition is an important part of healthy living and to help out with knowing more about nutrition and helpful tips, check out Southern Health Nutrition Newsletters on their website at: [www.southernhealth.ca](http://www.southernhealth.ca)

**HSD PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING**

HSD Public Consultation on Budget is scheduled for:  
**Tue., Oct. 25th at 7:00 pm. at the HSD office**

**PARENT COUNCIL**

PAC is here to be a liaison between Parents and the School. They also help out at various school events. This year they provided snack for winter fun day; made supper for the staff during parent/teacher interviews, organized the cookie snack for the students at the Christmas concert and hosted a B.B.Q. lunch for summer fun day. Our Parent Council is:

Gerrilyn Fehr	371-2190	Jamie Karr	371-4871
Charmaine Toews	326-9699		

**PIANO TEACHERS**

Leora Loewen	326-3029
Kim Bestvater Sedorchuk	326-7575
Taniya Dyck	392-3569



**MITCHELL REC HOCKEY**

Mitchell Rec. Hockey for Gr. 3-6 is starting in Oct. Cost is \$120 for the year with Sat. morning ice time. Visit: [mitchellrec.weebly.com](http://mitchellrec.weebly.com) for more information and to register. Space is limited.

