

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The beautiful colours on the trees suggest that Thanksgiving is just around the corner; there is so much to be thankful for. MES really is a Great Place to Grow. Personally, I am so thankful for the opportunity to live and work in the same community where I grew up.

Here at MES we are thankful for significant student engagement: social, academic, emotional, & intellectual. One of the ways we celebrate these different types of engagement is through assemblies. Assemblies at MES are open to everyone and the calendar of assemblies is highlighted on our school website calendar.

So, take a deep breath, enjoy the fall colours and join us for our special Thanksgiving assembly taking place Friday, October 6 at 9:15. All are welcome.

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. 2nd when we will be having our special Family Evening Event from 3:30 till 6:30 pm. The Book Fair runs until noon on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. Invitations with more information have already been sent home. Times and dates for the Book Fair are posted on our website as well. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair and we thank you for your support of this important library fundraiser!

PICTURE DAY

Mark your calendars for Picture day on **Wed., Oct. 18th.**



PEANUT/NUTS & PERFUME ALLERGIES

We have students who have nut allergies. 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 / Transportation](http://hsd.ca/Transportation). You can then choose 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

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:

Jamie Karr 204-320-1663	Melissa Thiessen 204-470-3861
Tami Funk 204-371-8695	Lisa Moser 204-371-1884

Due to the increasing amount of food allergies, intolerances, sensitivities, and preferences, it has become clear that PAC cannot accommodate the dietary restrictions of every child. Therefore, we must inform parents that any food offered to students by PAC at any time during the year will not be guaranteed allergy friendly. We will continue to try and accommodate serious allergies to the best of our ability, but for students who have dietary restrictions we encourage them to have their own snacks and to not accept any food without it being approved by you through their homeroom teacher.

We hope that this will be a successful way of partnering with parents to ensure the safety of **all** children while maintaining the enthusiasm of special treats and events PAC has traditionally sponsored.

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 will be starting soon. Cost is \$120 for the year with Saturday morning ice time, full equipment.

Visit: mitchellrechockey.weebly.com for more information and to register or phone Marlin at 204-316-1933.