



Mundare School - October 2018

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Principal's Message

I cannot believe a month of school has already passed by! A great month of learning just occurred at Mundare School! The students are so engaged in reviewing and learning new things each and every day. New and interesting books are being read, different technologies are being experimented with, and new friendships are being established. Exciting times! October is even busier than September and our community school is busy including family and fun into our school day. The annual Fall Feast is coming up as is our annual Hallowe'en celebration. Read-In Week is also starting this week and it is another opportunity to showcase the essential daily habit of reading at home and at school every day.

We had a wonderful turnout for our Meet the Teacher night and our Mundare SAC organizational meeting. It was great to see everyone come and meet the adults working with your child this year. We also had a great support for our Terry Fox Run and for our Orange Shirt Day Initiative. Community spirit is alive and well at Mundare School! Our school team has been working on putting together a draft of an updated Mundare School Handbook. It will be put forward in November in a draft format and parent feedback will be most appreciated.

On behalf of our school team, I hope that you have a wonderful month, a terrific Thanksgiving with family and friends and a swift and safe completion of harvest activities. The Oiler's home opener is coming soon on October 18. Get your jersey ready!

William Korec, Principal

upcoming events

Read in week October 1-5 Read a story. Tell a story. Bring a story to life!

The goal of Read-In Week is to encourage a lifelong love of reading and enhance literacy awareness involving students, staff, parents and community members in reading. Here in Mundare School, we are celebrating this week with many special events!

- Guest readers, Elder Wilson, Constable J, and Allie from Radio 106.5 are reading to students throughout the week.
- As students read a book and fill out a recommendation, we will be creating a 'reading chain' in the Learning Commons to help others looking to find a 'good-fit' book.
- Staff members are 'shuffling' off to another grade and bringing an exciting book to share.

- Students will be displaying leadership skills while reading aloud with a cross grade buddy to strengthen and encourage literacy skills.

Bringing Stories to Life! This exciting theme offers readers the opportunity to read a story, tell a story and bring a story to life! Just because a book is finished, doesn't mean the story can't continue on! Expand on stories by acting them out, making props or telling your own stories. Bring stories to life in your mind and in the physical world and share the experience as a family!

We also want to take this opportunity to thank the parents and community of Mundare for supporting our school in the Indigo Adopt a School program. By making literacy a priority you are opening the world to young readers and growing our school library. For more information please go to [://adoptaschool.indigo.ca](http://adoptaschool.indigo.ca) where you can share stories or donate a book to the library until October 7!

Picture Day

Picture Day is Thursday, October 4. Please be sure that your child does not wear a green shirt as it interferes with the green screen that is used as a backdrop. Sibling photos will also be taken. Request forms for these photos has been sent home with all students. If you would like a group photo taken of your children, please be sure to complete this form and return it to the school on or before picture day.

Hallowe'en Activity

On Wednesday October 31, we will be celebrating Hallowe'en. After lunch, there will be activities hosted by our Student Leadership Committee. Parents are reminded that costumes depicting excessive gore are not allowed. Toy knives, swords and guns are also not allowed. These parts of their costumes are reserved for the evening trick-or-treating in town. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher or to the administration of Mundare School. We want this experience to be a positive one for all of our students.

Parent-Teacher Interviews Student/Parent/Teacher Conferen ces : October 23-October 24

Conferences will occur before report cards are issued to share information about student progress and communicate student learning. We use an online booking system and parents are able to schedule their own interviews at a time that is convenient for them. The website is www.schoolinterviews.ca. Our event code is **95hjq** and the booking site is now open. If you require support with this, please contact the school office. More information can be found on the last page of the newsletter.



News from the Library

Scholastic Fall Book fair coming to Mundare School from October 19th-25th and in the evenings during Parent Teacher Interviews.



Roots of Empathy Program

Grade 2 students welcomed baby Micah to Mundare School this week as part of the Roots of Empathy program. During the school year, baby Micah and his Mom will visit about once a month. Students will be coached to observe and read cues the baby gives as to how he is feeling. Being able to understand how others are feeling develops empathy and students will learn about feelings, their own feelings, and the feelings of others, while developing respect. Thank you to Mrs. Schiach,, the trained ROE instructor, the

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County of Lamont for sponsoring this program, and baby Micah and his mom for volunteering to share this important first year with us!

Terry Fox Run

On Thursday, September 27, the entire student body was out making their rounds of Ukraina Park in an effort to raise funds for cancer research. Student's walked/ran/jogged the laps on a beautiful autumn day. A big thank you goes out to the community for your generosity in supporting our Terry Fox Run. A thank you also goes out to No Frills in Vegreville for supplying the ice cream treats for all the participants. If you have not had the opportunity, please consider making a donation online to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Music News Mrs. Moroz

It has been a fun start to our new year in music! In Grades 1-3, we have reviewing rhythm concepts and for some, it is the first time that they have been able to play our Orff instruments. We are excited about the things that we are learning and look forward to having a creative and entertaining year. For Grades 4-8, we spent the first few weeks reviewing rhythm and note reading concepts by playing our creative Boom whackers to different songs, including a favorite "Rolling in the Deep" by Adele. We are now gearing up to play our different assigned instruments in preparation for our Christmas Concert. Grade 4 will be playing the recorders, grade 5 will be performing the hand chimes, and grade 6/7/8 will be performing in our beginning band. Grades 1-3 students will be continuing the tradition of singing and sharing poetry on Halloween at Father Filas as part of our community activities. Please keep a look out for permission slips to come home soon. We are looking forward to sharing this fun and special day with our community!

Grade 6 News Mrs. Moroz

We have had a fantastic beginning to our year in grade 6! We are enjoying our flexible seating plan that we have available for work times. In ELA, we have started our Words Our Way program that provides an opportunity for all students to succeed with spelling and phonics, and have challenged ourselves to read at least 40 books this year! We have practiced writing a job application and have been using descriptive words to answer typical job interview questions in writing. We are learning to use a "close reading" strategy to help us answer comprehension questions and have had our first taste of Reader's Theatre. In Social Studies, we are learning about what democracy means and what our rights and responsibilities are as citizens. We are beginning to learn about how government works and we will be visiting the Alberta Legislature to experience first-hand what this looks like. Next month, we will be able to share all the wonderful things that we saw and did for our field trip.

Little Caesars Fundraiser

On behalf of the Mundare School Advisory Committee (SAC), we are excited to roll out our Little Caesars fundraiser once again! This has proven to be a fantastic fundraiser for our school in the past and we hope for another successful program again this year.



We will be selling a variety of pizza and bread kits. The information sheets and order forms are attached. All proceeds are going towards the SAC Committee which directs funds back into the school and to your child. The deadline for orders will be **October 12th, 2018** with delivery date of **October 25, 2018**. Orders can be submitted online through the Little Caesars website at www.pizzakit.ca, click **PRODUCTS**, then **SHOP** entering in **school ID # 354037** or visit Mundare School's website for the link. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Kowal at 780-764-4007. Good Luck! Happy selling and thank you for supporting our school in this way!

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Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held from **4:30pm – 7:30pm** on **Tuesday, October 23 and Wednesday, October 24**

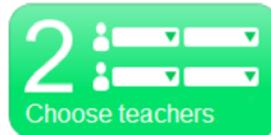
You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.
Go to www.schoolbookings.net and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Tuesday, October 23

School event code

95hjq

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolbookings.net at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, computer kiosks will be available at the school so that parents can still make their own bookings. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please call the school at 780-764-3962 and we will gladly assist you. Interviews are strictly 15 minute blocks and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolbookings.net website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Elder Wilson visits Mundare School Read in Week	2	3 Early Dismissal @ 2:35	4 Picture Day	5 PL Day School closed	6
7	8 Thanksgiving School closed	9	10 K-3 Dental visit	11 Hot Dog orders due K-3 dental visit	12 Little Caesars orders due	13
14	15 Boston Pizza orders due	16 Gr 3-4 swim 11-12	17 Hot Dog lunch	18 Gr 3-4 swim 11-12	19 Book Fair	20
21	22 School Advisory Council @ 6pm Book Fair	23 Gr 3-4 swim 11-12 Book Fair Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:30	24 Book Fair Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30-7:30	25 Gr 3-4 swim 11-12 Book Fair Boston Pizza lunch Little Caesars delivered today	26 Fall Feast	27
28	29	30 Gr 3-4 swim 11-12	31 Halloween activities			

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