



Home of the MHS Tigers

Mayerthorpe Jr/Sr High School

Sept 2017 Bulletin

Dear School Family:

One of the great unsolved questions of our time is; “Where did the summer go!?” Welcome back MHS students, parents and staff. We have an exciting year ahead.

School upgrades:

Of most interest to many of you may be the physical changes to our school - both inside and outside. The following is a list of things done, or near done:

- A complete re-siding of the school
- Paved parking lot
- Electronic sign
- New lockers
- Modern paneling up-grades throughout the school
- Repainting from blue to black accents (consistent with our school colors)
- Medical wing - classroom and lab. The lab has seven hospital beds
- Modern universal gym equipment and weights upgrade for the weight room.

Still to come: Modern paved track and field area, with a developed football and soccer field

If you would like to see the changes yourself, please feel free to come to our “meet the teacher night” on September 13th, 2017 at 6:30. We will even feed you!

Things happening this month:

- September 11th - Picture day
- September 13th - Tiger athletics parent meeting - 5:30pm
- September 13th - Meet the teacher - 6:30pm
- September 18th @ 7 pm in the Learning Commons: Grade 11 and 12 Parents information evening on schooling opportunities after high school. This is an opportunity for students and parents to gain some information regarding post-secondary open houses, application procedures, how to find the program options and high school requirements for these programs. This will be a hands-on technology session guiding parents and students on how to discover the information they require online. Please RSVP to diane.ziemmer@ngps.ca or phone the school so that we are prepared with the required number of devices.
- September 22nd-23rd Sr. VB tournament Grimshaw
- September 25th - School council meeting 7:00pm
- September 26th – Grade 9 Immunization
- September 29th - Career Expo in Whitecourt
- September 29-30th – Sr. VB Tournament Wetaskiwin

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Breakfast and Lunch program:

The Breakfast club is up and running. Our lunch program will start Wed Sept 13 - order forms are in the office – there are a variety of meals - \$6.00 each

Students Union:

Students of all grades are encouraged to join the MHS Students Union! Our group plans events throughout the year for days like Halloween, Christmas, Valentines, St. Patrick's Day and Easter! We also plan dances and other school spirit activities. We raise money to improve our school, community and world!

We have a lot of fun and enjoy making the school a great place to be! We will be holding meetings during lunch hour starting at the end of September. Please listen to the announcements for meeting dates and locations. We look forward to another year of fun events and school spirit!

Dual Credit opportunities:

We have had many opportunities this year to explore dual credit college opportunities for our students. The renovations for our own Health Care Aid program MHS medical wing are completed. We currently have 24 students across several school divisions registered for the 2017-2018 session. It is important to recognize Beth Jager and NGPS's Gateway Academy for their persistence and passion to see this program through.

Report Cards:

Report cards will be mailed out at the end of January and June. If you have not signed up through the parent portal to check on your child's current marks, please contact the office.

Sincerely,

Dafydd Thomas

Principal

*There are a number of ways for parents and guardians to keep in touch with MJSHS. Our website, www.mayerthorpehigh.ca and our Facebook page. We would also like to invite parents to sign up to our Parent Remind account. Through our social media sites and our web page, we send out reminders such as no school, bus cancelations, parent-teacher interviews, etc.

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