

# MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL

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Good afternoon parents/guardians,

We are wrapping up our February Kindness Month at Meadowbrook School to celebrate all of our successes with our Bulldogs being safe, respectful, and responsible. We have a very exciting day tomorrow as we celebrate our school's Pink Shirt day along with all the exciting upcoming events of March:

## **Kindness Month and Student Leadership Update:**

As mentioned, over the month of February, our students have been engaging in class activities, and recognizing what kindness is within themselves and peers. Each homeroom will have nominated 2 Kindness Ambassadors which will be presented on our Pink Shirt Day on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our parent council for collaborating in presenting these awards. During the day, our students will also be pledging to stand up against bullying and continue to reflect on how to be kind towards others and create positive change within our school and community!

## **Pink Shirt Bake Sale for Kids Help Phone:**

On Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, our Bulldog Changemakers club will be hosting a pink-themed bake sale to raise funds for the Kids Help Phone. Please email our coordinating teacher Ms. McPhee at [bmcphree@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:bmcphree@rockyview.ab.ca) if you would like to donate baked goods towards this event. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to donate baked items! Please note that we are asking that students bring no more than 5\$ to spend and they will be limited to one item so that we can spread the kindness for everyone to have a chance to purchase.

## **February 28<sup>th</sup> Sam Demma Presentation:**

In conjunction with our Pink Shirt Day, we are happy to host Sam Demma, a vibrant motivational speaker currently on tour across Canada. At just 23 years old, he has already made a significant impact as a 2-time TEDx speaker, author of Empty YourBackpack, and podcast host. In addition to his work as a speaker, Sam is also the youngest board director in the history of the Canadian Association of Professional Speakers and the co-founder of PickWaste, a volunteer organization that engages people in litter cleanup efforts in their communities. Sam's efforts have not gone unnoticed, as he was recently awarded the prestigious Queen's Platinum Jubilee Award for his exceptional contributions to his community and to Canada. Sam's dedication to helping others and spreading messages of mental health, anti-bullying, and kindness did not waver during the COVID-19 pandemic. He created two viral graduation videos for students who missed their ceremonies and launched a partnership with Taco Bell Canada to encourage people to engage in acts of kindness. Sam's work has been featured on numerous news outlets, including Breakfast Television, CBC, CTV, Global News, and CityNews.

## **Bulldog Athletics:**

Junior B Basketball: Junior B Basketball season is in full swing with our tournaments on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, and March 24<sup>th</sup>. All schedules will be posted shortly on the Rocky View Middle School Sports

page: <https://rvsa.rockyview.ab.ca/middle-school-sports>

Grade 6 Basketball: The Grade 6 basketball season will begin in March. Currently, there are sign-ups in PE classes for all grade 6 students interested in participating!

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Badminton: Badminton will be our next middle school season sport as our basketball season comes to completion in March! More information will be shared in PE classes for sign-ups.

Please refer to any updates on our school calendar for practice and tournament information for teams in the current season.

A friendly reminder that all athletes and spectators are expected to adhere to the Rocky View Code of Conduct when attending any sporting events.

#### **CTF Fair and Student-Led Conferences:**

Our student-led conferences have been moved to Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm - 7 pm as per our communication from February 13<sup>th</sup>. Student-led conferences focus on our students having an opportunity to showcase what they have been learning and what they are proud of. During our student-led conferences, the gym will be hosting a CTF fair which will showcase student work and currently offered CTF option courses. Bookings for student-led conferences will be available shortly and please check our website for booking information.

#### **Bert Church High School Open House for Grade 8 Students:**

Bert Church High School (BCHS) will be hosting their open house for families of grade 8 students in their gymnasium on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. This meeting will introduce families to BCHS, high school programming, optional course offerings, and their learning support team. Families will also have an opportunity to ask questions, speak to school staff, and engage in a school tour with their Link Crew.

#### **Upcoming Meadowbrook Presentations for Parents:**

**"I Got Mind" presented by Bob Wilkie:** Meadowbrook and Heloise Lorimer Parent Council have collaborated to bring in Bob Wilkie to do an uplifting in-person talk on the social and emotional well-being of children. The session will be hosted in the Meadowbrook Learning Commons on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there and here is the link for your RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948ABAB2CA3F49-aparent> Please refer to the attached flyers for more information!

**Dr. Bruce Perry Seminar:** Sign up for a Free Virtual Seminar with Dr. Bruce Perry. Dr. Bruce Perry will be discussing how the experiences of a child can affect their brain development. Please see the flyer for sign-up information!

**Free Online Parenting Sessions:** Alberta Health Services, Stepping Stones, and Rocky View School Division are providing free online parenting sessions related to mental health and well-being for children and adults. If you would like to find out more information or sign-up please see the attachments!

#### **Winter Preparedness:**

Students are reminded to be dressed and prepared to go outside for recess and certain Options (Sports Performance, Outdoor Education, etc.) courses in all conditions. Ideally, students should have proper footwear, coats, mitts, and hats to cover up extremities.

#### **Safety/Bus Transportation Updates:**

To accommodate our bus transported students, we remind all parents to ensure they are not dropping off students in the bus loading zones or the staff parking lot. Two of our buses must use the drop-off locations east of the school which has visible signage. Buses are dropping off students anytime between 7:55 am and 8:08 am, as school begins. We anticipate adjustments to bus drop off times due to expected changes in weather conditions. We also ask that morning drop-offs remain in the designated areas across the street from the school or further down the block.

Safety is the priority for our students, and we thank you for your support during the rush hour within our school zone.

#### **School Council Message:**

The next school council meeting will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons.

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**Communication:**

A reminder that all our important dates and events are updated regularly on our school calendar on our main website at <https://meadowbrook.rockyview.ab.ca/calendar>. This can be added to your personal calendar if you click the + sign in the bottom right-hand corner of the page and events will be added as they are added by the office!

We also have social media pages through Twitter and Facebook. To follow our Twitter page, you can look up “@meadowbk\_rvs” and to follow our Facebook page, you can look up “Meadowbrook School”.

**Communication of Student Learning:**

Rocky View School Division has a document prepared to help parents understand student achievement. Please note, that students are graded according to their understanding of outcomes throughout various types of assessments to demonstrate and communicate student learning. Please refer to the link to find out more information about accessing PowerSchool and understanding real time

reporting: [https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/schools/learning/powerschool\\_information](https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/schools/learning/powerschool_information).

Teachers are communicating student learning in course outcomes every 2-3 weeks in PowerSchool and sending emails weekly or biweekly. If you have any questions about your child’s progress, please feel free to reach out to your child’s teachers.

**Healthy Hunger**

You will need to log in to your Healthy Hunger account and your child's new homeroom teacher to be able to order if you already have an existing account. If you need a new account, you can register at [healthyhunger.ca](https://healthyhunger.ca).

Be sure to save the following dates in your calendars!

**Pink Shirt Day:** February 28th

Junior B Basketball Tournament: March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Healthy Hunger Lunch from Opa: March 9

“I Got Mind” Presentation from Bob Wilkie: March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Bert Church Open House for Gr.8 Parnets: March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 Pm

Junior B Basketball Tournament: March 10<sup>th</sup>

Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL): March 17<sup>th</sup>

Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL): March 20<sup>th</sup>

Healthy Hunger Lunch from State N Main: March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Term 3 Begins: March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Junior B Basketball Tournament: March 24<sup>th</sup>

Student-Led Conferences/CTF Fair: March 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-7pm

Spring Break (NO SCHOOL): April 7<sup>th</sup>-April 16<sup>th</sup>

Sincerely,

Denise Weaver

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