

MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL

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Good afternoon, parents/guardians,

We'd like to thank Leadership 8 in planning a busy and eventful theme week full of student engagement and school spirit. We have quite a few fall festivities and news items to share with you:

Bulldog Athletics:

Junior A Volleyball: Our last season tournaments are underway today and as we approach the end of the season, we'd like to take the time to wish our Junior A Volleyball teams good luck in their divisional playoffs next week at Rally Pointe.

Grade 6 volleyball: Our grade 6 team practices began earlier this week in preparation for a fun and action-packed tournament which will be held on Friday November 4th. Grade 6 boys are hosting at Meadowbrook, while the Grade 6 girls team will be away at W.H. Croxford. We wish our future Bulldog volleyball stars good luck!

Cross-country: Congratulations to our cross-country athletes for a successful season and we look forward to seeing the return of our athletes in the spring for Track and Field!

Junior B Volleyball: Junior B volleyball team practices and information will be shared in PE classes once the Grade 6 volleyball season is completed.

For any schedules of tournaments, please refer to the Rocky View Middle School Sports page: <https://rvsa.rockyview.ab.ca/middle-school-sports>

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

Safety/Bus Transportation News:

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 have visible signage. Buses are dropping off students anytime between 7:55am and 8:08am, 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.

Another reminder for all of our students that when coming to school, they are to be using the crosswalk to ensure their safety when crossing the street in front of the school. Students who are using bikes, scooters, or skateboards are to be walking these in high pedestrian traffic areas on the sidewalks and especially in the bus loading zones. These are high risk areas for collisions, and we want to keep all student safe!

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

Winter is Coming:

We are expecting the weather to change shortly, and we ask that students come prepared for the upcoming drop in temperature and snow. Students are reminded to be dressed and prepared to go outside for recess in all conditions. We hope our Bulldog students find some time to find the toques, mitts, coats, and boots over the weekend in preparation!

Ms. D Weaver
Principal

Mrs. D Stapor
Assistant Principal

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”.

Student Leadership Update & Halloween Dance:

As mentioned, our Leadership students have been hard at work in creating and building a positive and enthusiastic school climate and with Halloween around the corner, homeroom classes will be engaging in Halloween activities throughout the day. Dance information has been shared by teachers to students and we are anticipating a great turnout. Alternative activities have been allocated for students who do not wish to participate in the Halloween dance. There will be a concession available for students to buy some treats throughout the day although we ask students to limit their expenditure to 5\$ maximum per student in order to allow for supplies to be available to all students. Most items will be on sale for 1-2\$.

A Message from School Council:

Meadowbrook School Council is very pleased to support the DJ and the decorations for the upcoming Halloween dance that is taking place on Monday, October 31st. Thank you to the leadership students who will be helping to set up for this very special event. We hope everyone has a great time!

A friendly reminder that all parents and guardians are welcome to attend our monthly Council meetings. The next School Council meeting is **Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30pm** in the school’s Learning Commons. Please save the date and mark your calendars. The agenda for our upcoming meeting and the minutes from our October meeting are below. We look forward to seeing you next month!

Parent/Teacher Conferences November 2nd and 3rd from 4:00-7:00 PM:

Parent Teacher interviews will be held in person at the school and bookings will be available up till November 3rd. Appointments will be held with both of your child's core subject teachers at the same time as you will see when booking an interview time with your child's core subject teachers. Please use the link below to book your appointment.

<https://meadowbrook.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf?logout=true>

Remembrance Day Preparations:

Students are hard at work in preparing for Remembrance Day ceremony along with our Fine Arts program. Unfortunately, our gym has limited capacity and will limit community members to special designated guests to attend. The Airdrie Legion has dropped off poppies for all of our students and will be distributed to all students during period 1 on Thursday November 10th. Students are encouraged to donate an amount of their choice to the Airdrie Legion in support of veterans and provided services.

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.

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Be sure to save the following dates in your calendars!

Junior A Volleyball Tournament: Friday October 28

Halloween Festivities and School Dance: Monday October 31

Junior A Volleyball Divisional Tournament: Boys (Tuesday November 1st at Rally Pointe) and Girls (Thursday November 3rd at Rally Pointe)

Parent Teacher Interviews: Tuesday November 2nd and Wednesday November 3rd at 4pm-7pm

Annual Immunizations for Grade 6: Tuesday November 8

Remembrance Day Ceremony: Thursday November 10th

Remembrance Day: Friday November 11 – no school

School-Based PL Day: Monday November 14 – no school

Sincerely,

Denise Weaver

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