

### Week at a Glance

# Community Connect

Volume 34

A few notes from the principal moving into the 2024/ 2025 school year...

### 1. Class Placement Requests for 2024-2025

Meadow Ridge has a policy for parental requests for class placements. You can find the details on our website:

https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/meadowridge/page/8876/class-placement

### 2. Moved Out-Of-Boundary?

If you have moved out of Meadow Ridge's boundary this year, you will be expected to attend your community school for the 2024 school year.

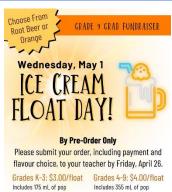
As we near enrollment capacity, it is simply not possible for all students to continue to stay at MRS if they do not reside within our boundaries. While we wish we could, we do not have the space and resources available. You can find more information about school attendance here:

https://media.foothillsschooldivision.ca/media/Def ault/medialib/305-school-attendance-areas-updated-august-22.299ef310436.pdf

Please understand that if you have moved, you will receive an email from the school reminding you to register at the school in your attendance area for the 2024 school year.

Thank you for your understanding.





Want to stay up to date with what is happening!!

Please click on the links below:

Meadow Ridge School Website
Grizzly Announcements

Hot lunch sign up: https://signup.com/go/jAGAwju



## **Cellphone Use in Schools**

#### GOA: Cellphone Use in Schools Engagement

The Government of Alberta wants to hear from Albertans about how students should use cellphones in schools.

In Alberta and in many other places across the world, student cellphone use is increasing. For children and youth, it typically becomes more prevalent as students advance through the grades.

Teachers may occasionally use cellphones in classrooms for learning and teaching purposes. There are many other reasons a student may use a cellphone within school hours, including:

- Communicating about practices/rehearsals for school organizations (teams, clubs, etc.)
- · Checking transit schedules
- · Staying in touch with families about issues or emergencies

However, there are concerns that cellphones can be a distraction in educational environments and can sometimes be used inappropriately within classrooms and schools.

We want to hear from all Albertans, including parents, guardians, teachers and other education professionals. Your input will help inform future government direction on cellphone use in schools.

https://your.alberta.ca/cellphones-in-schools/survey\_tools/en



### **SPRING PHOTOS**

DATE:



May 1, 2024 - M/W Kindergarten to grade 5

May 2, 2024 - T/TH Kindergarten & Grades 6 to 9

### **Grade 9 Parents:**

Please let us know where your child will be attending Grade 10 in the fall by answering a few short questions on the following survey:

https://forms.gle/QghpPwzov3P7dfjC6



MRS Hot Lunch Committee Email: <a href="mailto:mrshotlunch@gmail.com">mrshotlunch@gmail.com</a>

	22	23	25 Homemade-CHICKEN STRIPS/MAC N CHEESE	26 Papa John's Pizza
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**NO School** for students

Monday April 22nd and Tuesday April 23, 2024