

Mountain View School

March 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Good news grade 6-9!

The ski trip is back on for next Monday, March 11th. Currently the weather forecast is favorable. We will be following the originally scheduled plan. You will need to have your students at the school before the bus leaves at 7:30. You will also need to arrange a pick-up for when the bus is back at about 5:45. Please ensure your skier comes with all the necessities for the day (food, money, clothes).

MOMO CHALLENGE

You may or may not have heard of the "Momo Challenge". The momo challenge supposedly can be found on the internet and is designed to try and get children to self-harm or commit suicide. Many sources claim this challenge to be a hoax. I am NOT an expert on the MOMO challenge. The only reason I bring it up is because it has been brought to my attention a few times and I think it is important that parents/guardians are aware of potential dangers (whether real or a hoax) so they can safeguard their homes how they see fit, and determine how to educate their children about safely accessing the information found on the internet. If you have concerns I encourage you to research the challenge further so you can determine how you will deal with this in your home.

Recess/Lunchtime

Parents of elementary students please make sure your students are dressed warmly. Many are sliding on the hill etc. Please make sure to send snow pants so they aren't wet all day. They will be going outside for recess and lunch and are expected to stay out for the duration of the recess. The students will not be asked to go outside if it is unsafe due to weather conditions.

WEBSITE: mvs.westwind.ab.ca

March 10 – Daylight Savings

March 14/15 – Archery Provincials
March 25 – PD day no School

March 27 – Report Cards
Festival band -1:30 Carriage House Theatre
March 28 – Parent Teacher
Festival Choir – 2:00pm Cardston West
Stake Center

April 5 – Divisional Archery

One School – One Read Reveal

Happens on Monday, March 18
Watch for information coming home
with your child that day.

Keep them home

Winter often seems to be the season for some sickness in the homes and school. We love the fact that students come to school as often as possible so we can help facilitate their learning, but for the health of all the students please know it is ok (and often preferred) to keep your student home. Especially if there is a risk of transferring their illness to other students. If in the future this is the case and you choose to keep your child home, please contact the teacher by email to let them know why your student will not be in class and to ask what can be done to help them catch-up the work they are missing. This way they will not fall too far behind in their learning and will be helping to keep the other students in their class healthy. Teacher email's can be found on our school website.
<https://mvs.westwind.ab.ca/>