



Meadows School



Home of the Mustangs

October 14, 2025

Happy Fall Meadows Families!

We hope everyone enjoyed their time with family and/or friends over the long weekend! Fall has arrived with the usual vibrant colours and unpredictable weather. We are awaiting the arrival of a portable boiler, just like the one we had last year, to get us through the next few months. The contractors are busy disassembling our old boilers and putting in new boilers in the basement of our school. We suggest that our staff and students dress in layers over the next few weeks, as temperatures will fluctuate both inside and outside the building.

As you may have noticed, the groundwork is well underway to place our second portable. We anticipate the arrival of the second portable within the next week or two. As soon as the final inspection is complete, we will shuffle our classes in the portable accordingly into their own learning space. We are excited to see this project nearing completion!

As we move towards the end of October, we know that families are in the process of purchasing costumes for trick-or-treating. Just a reminder that students are not to wear full-face coverings (face paint is ok, as long as we can recognize your child) and weapon or weapon replicas are not allowed at school. Please remember that students cannot come to school in costumes that would be considered offensive or scary in nature.

There will be a variety of activities going on in our K - 4 classes on Friday, October 31 and students in grades 5 - 8 will have a choice of activities they can select from that are engaging. If your child does not participate in Halloween activities, please let your child's teacher know and alternate activities within the classroom can be provided. This is an opportunity for students to have fun with their peers! Dressing in a costume is always optional.

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is one of the most important and widely celebrated festivals in India and by Hindu communities around the world. We have learned a little about this cultural celebration and students will be sharing more about their culture during an assembly this afternoon!

Important Upcoming Dates:

October 14	Diwali Celebration
October 16	Pick up Old Dutch Chips Order from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
October 20	Picture Day
October 23	Pizza Day (if you ordered through Parent Council Munch a Lunch)
October 24	Professional Development No School
October 27	Pumpkin Day (wear orange/green)
October 28	Wear a Fall or Halloween Themed Shirt
October 29	Spooky Hair/Hat Day
October 30	We have all gone Batty Day (wear black)
October 31	Students are invited to wear their costumes EY and MY Activities (PM only)
November 5	Parent Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
November 10	School Remembrance Day Service
November 11	Remembrance Day - No School
November 14	Professional Development Day No school for students
November 20	Meadows Safe Schools Advisory Committee Meeting 5:00 p.m.
November 28	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

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Meadows Parent Council

September was a busy month for the Parent Council! We hosted the Back to School BBQ alongside the School Open House. We also kicked off our first fundraiser of the year and are very grateful for all your support. As a reminder, you are responsible to pick up your chip order on THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at the school. **PLEASE NOTE:** This date has changed from what was on the order form due to unforeseen circumstances. Please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your order if you are unavailable.

We have our next hot lunch day (Pizza Day) coming up on Thursday October 23rd. Orders must be in by October 14th using munchalunch.com/meadows.

Parent Council invites all of our families to respond to a survey we created. Please click the link to respond.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Ve5Mpxv74D>

Each month our parent council group meets to discuss ways we can contribute towards the betterment of the school, as well as listening to reports from the school leader on what all is happening within the school. Our meetings are open to anyone who is interested in participating. On October 2 we held our AGM and have updated our executive team for the year.

Chair: Kate McPherson

2nd Chair: Amy Monin

Secretary: Tracie Atkins

Treasurer: (vacant)

If you are interested in the volunteer treasurer position and feel that you have the time to take on such a position, please reach out to us at meadowspac@gmail.com

Our next meeting is Wednesday November 5 at 6:30 and we hope to see you there!

Kate McPherson



Follow Us on Instagram

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We post events and information that is helpful for our families and showcase student learning on a regular basis.

Check us out!



Thank you to all of our families who donated in support of ongoing cancer research through our Terry Fox Walk! Meadows families and staff raised \$500.00, which has been sent to the Terry Fox Foundation! Our students and staff walked to show their support and commitment to this ongoing fundraising effort!

Meadows is a Safe and Caring School

Our school community celebrates the rich diversity of our students and their families, fostering an inclusive environment where every individual feels seen, valued, and has a true sense of belonging. Together, we create a space where all voices are respected and everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

All students are expected to contribute to our positive learning environment. This means taking care of each other's hearts so everyone feels respected, and accepting others for who they are so every student develops a true sense of belonging within our school community. We have created a draft of our School Code of Conduct and we are asking our families for their feedback, as we continue this work. This document can be found on the following pages.

In addition, we have put together a summary of our Risk Responses that are rooted in the work Brandon School Division is doing with Hour Zero. Please let us know if you have any questions about these safety measures.

Meadows School has sought student, family, and staff feedback through the development of our Safe Schools Advisory Committee. We met on October 8 and we will meet again on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. to revisit the Meadows School Code of Conduct, which is a work in progress.

Our General Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ms. Slobodianiuk and our administrative Team are available by phone or in person. If you are coming to the school when students are in classes, you will need to be buzzed in. We ask for your patience when you have pushed the buzzer. Someone will be with you as soon as possible. Our general office number is for general inquiries only.

General Office Phone: (204) 729-3988

Attendance: (204) 729-3946

For all matters related to student attendance, we ask that you call our attendance line. For example: If your child is going to be away, late, or needs to leave early, please contact Ms. Zalischuk using our attendance line. Thank you!

Allergy Aware School

We are an allergy aware facility. It is important that we work together to minimize the risk to our students with life-threatening allergies. We ask students not to share food, as one step in keeping kids safe who have food allergies or sensitivities. We will update our food allergy information in our monthly newsletter.

We ask that families not send snacks or lunch containing ...

Peanuts or Tree Nuts or Sea Food

We have a severe **latex allergy** at Meadows. Please refrain from sending any products to school that contain latex.



GROWTH MINDSET

In my opinion a growth mindset is to be very open minded with growing and getting better at things. Instead of saying "I will never be good at this" you can say "I can do this" a growth mindset means you are confident in yourself and knowing you can grow and believe.

Who inspires me?

My mom inspires me because she is always very kind to everyone and she works very hard at everything and I really look up to her.

One time I struggled was when I played on the volleyball team but I was struggling with doing it right and having confidence. So I practiced a lot and tried to fix my mindset and believe in my self and I worked through it.

Personal Goals

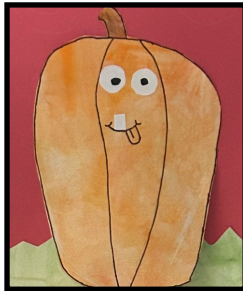
3 Personal Goals or dreams I have is to make the Club Volleyball team, to build up the courage to go sky diving, and to go to a good college to be a teacher.

Grit

Grit means being very passionate about your long-term goals no matter how hard it gets.

Quote

A growth mindset takes time, talent, and skills.



GROWTH ~ MINDSET!

GOALS

- 1 to get a 90% overall grade
- 2 reading 50 books before high school
- 3 Learning german

QUOTE

Don't worry about failure, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is someone who keeps trying and won't give up, even if they had to restart multiple times.

What is a growth mindset?

- a growth mindset is someone who never gives up and keeps trying.
- a growth mindset learns from their mistakes

my role model

my dad inspires me most because he doesn't care about what other people think of him. My dad never gives up even if he gets really frustrated.

Last year for track and field I tried doing high jump for the first time. I practiced all the time, even if I felt like I couldn't do it. fortunately, I made it into cities. this whole experience caused a lot of anxiety.

fixed vs Growth

I'm going to keep trying

I GIVE UP!!



One School Rule

- If what you are doing
- Interferes with learning
- Hurts someone's heart
- Or prevents you from
- Being your best self

