



Meadows School



Home of the Mustangs

September 8, 2025

Welcome Back Meadows Families!

Teachers and students have been busy in their classrooms building relationships and reviewing expectations, as they come together as a community of learners! September is a time to review the expectations with our students and families that lay the foundation for a great year ahead! We want to share the following reminders with you as families.

Students need to have a pair of outdoor footwear that they take off when they come into the school. This helps keep our hallways clean and reduces the risk of slip and falls on wet floors. We ask that everyone who comes into our school take off their shoes when they enter the building.

Personal Mobile Devices are not to be used during school hours in accordance Provincial Policies and Divisional and Procedures (AP 6080). Devices must be secured in lockers and the school/division is not responsible for loss of these devices.

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 that students not share food, as one step in keeping kids safe who have food allergies or sensitivities. We will continue to 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.



Important Upcoming Dates:

September 9	First Industrial Arts and Human Ecology class for our grade 7/8 students
September 10	Parent Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
September 23	Terry Fox Walk (school-wide)
September 25	Open House 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Parent Council Welcome Back BBQ 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (rain or shine)
September 26	Picture Day - Smile!
September 29	Professional Development Day No School for Students
September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - No School
October 1	Students are invited to wear an orange shirt in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 13	Happy Thanksgiving! No School
October 24	Professional Development No School

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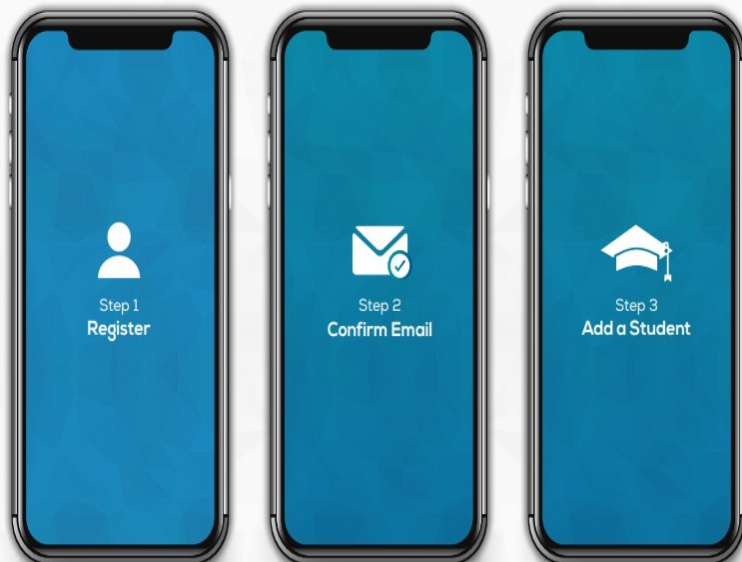
Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

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For safety and efficiency reasons, Brandon School Division would like to reduce the amount of cash & checks coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!

It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.



Go to the School Cash Online home page at bsd.schoolcashonline.com

Select the "Register" option and complete each of the three registration steps.

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site, prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password to log in.

This step will connect your child to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name.
- Enter the School Name.
- Enter Your Child's First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth.
- Select Continue.
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select Continue.
- Your child has been added to your account.

If you require assistance, select the SUPPORT option in the bottom right hand corner of the screen or go to helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com

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Enhanced Safety and Security at Meadows School

When you are coming to and from Meadows School, you will notice that a doorbell has been installed at the front door. Given that Ms. Slobodianiuk sits with her back to the door and cannot see who is coming in and out of our school, we have implemented enhanced safety and security measures. When you arrive at the school during instructional hours, the doors to the school will be locked. You will press the doorbell at the front door for access to the school. When you press the doorbell, Ms. Slobodianiuk will be able to see you on a video monitor and speak with you as well. She will open the door to let you in once she has verified who you are and the purpose for your visit. When Ms. Slobodianiuk buzzes you in, you will still need to come to the office to sign in as a visitor.

When the students are outside, access to the building will remain the same as it has in previous years. The doors will unlock at 8:20 a.m. and at all recesses for 5 minutes after the bell to ensure all of our students have access to the building if they need to come in for any reason. This is not a change in practice. If your child arrives late, they will need to go to the front door and press the door bell to gain entry.

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. We ask for your patience as Ms. Slobodianiuk learns all of the procedures and routines in our school office. We serve a large and diverse population and our office is a busy place. Ms. Zalschuk, Mr. Lehman and I are happy to assist you address your needs, as well.

General Office Phone: (204) 729-3988

Attendance: (204) 729-3946

If your child is going to be away, late, or needs to leave early, please contact Ms. Zalschuk using our attendance line. Thank you!

School Supply Fees for Students in K, 1, 2, and 4

If your child is in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 4, please pay your school supply fees as soon as possible. The deadline for payment is September 26, 2025. The teachers have purchased supplies for the students in these grades and we have to pay our suppliers by September 30, 2025. The instruction for paying your school supplies are identified above for your convenience. Thank you for paying your fees as soon as possible.

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!

Terry Fox

Hello Meadows Families!

We are getting excited for our Terry Fox Run, which will take place Tuesday, 23, 2025. We will be learning about Terry Fox and the Marathon of Hope all week. Part of Terry Fox's dream was to raise funds to find a cure for cancer. Here at Meadows, we want to help Terry Fox fulfill his dream. We will be collecting loonies and toonies for Terry Fox up until our run-on September 23. If you wish to donate please send a donation to school with your child. There will be a collection bin in the office where we will be keeping track of how much money we raise! All it takes is a loonie to contribute to this great cause!

Thank you for your support



School Focus for the 2025 - 2026 School Year

Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging

It is essential in today's world to understand that everyone has differing abilities, gifts, and talents, which contribute to the community that we live in today. It is important that we focus on people's strengths and recognize their super powers, while we continue to support each individual, as they continue to develop skills that will help them fulfil their dreams in a society that accepts them for who they are and what they bring to the table to contribute to society. Our students will hear us talk about and embrace the understanding of diversity, inclusion, and a strong sense of belonging here at Meadows.



Meadows School Expectation

All students are expected to contribute to our learning environment so all students are able to learn and take care of each other's hearts. It is important for all students feel respected, and accept others for who they are, so every student develops a sense of belonging within our school community.

One School Rule

If what you are doing
Interferes with learning
Hurts someone's heart
Or prevents you from
Being your best self
You should not be doing it.

Introducing our 2025 - 2026 Meadows Team

Principal	Ms. Barbara Miller
Vice-Principal	Mr. Shawn Lehman
Kindergarten	Ms. Hoffmann
Kindergarten	Ms. McCausland
Kindergarten	Ms. Oliver
Grade 1	Ms. Arthur
Grade 1	Ms. Burton
Grade 1	Ms. Woods
Grade 1	Ms. Riche
Grade 2	Ms. Black
Grade 2	Ms. Pilling
Grade 2	Ms. Miscavish
Grade 2	Ms. Kowalchuk
Grade 3	M. Enns/Ms. Buzier
Grade 3	Ms. Clayton
Grade 3	Ms. Cords
Grade 4	Ms. Warkentin
Grade 4	Ms. Dixon
Grade 4	Ms. Pujo
Grade 5/6	Mr. Demers/Mr. Kanski
Grade 5/6	Ms. James
Grade 5/6	Ms. Spicer
Grade 5/6	Mr. Malazdrewicz
Grade 5/6	Ms. Werbowski
Grade 7/8	Ms. K. Banks
Grade 7/8	Mr. Colquhoun
Grade 7/8	Ms. Longman
Grade 7/8	Ms. Stutsky
Grade 7/8	Ms. Phillips
Grade 7/8	Ms. Moria



Music	Ms. Muilenburg
Music	Ms. Cords
Physical Education	Mr. Woods
Physical Education	Mr. Jones
Physical Education	Ms. Janzen
CIC	Ms. Bowskill
Teacher Librarian	Ms. Rochelle
Reading Recovery	Ms. Rochelle
Counsellor	Ms. J. Banks
Resource/EAL	Ms. Flannery
Resource	Ms. Innes
Resource	Ms. Jones
Academic Support	Ms. Ziemer
Academic Support	Ms. Kinney
Academic Support	Ms. Grona

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Slobodianiuk

Home School Liaison/BSSIP: Mrs. Jodi Zalischuk

Custodian: Mr. Spencer

Custodial Assistants:

Ms. Hulsmans

Mr. Oertel

Mr. Flores

Educational Assistants:

Ms. Rodriguez

Ms. Brittain

Ms. Johnson

Ms. Newman

Ms. Girard

Ms. Smith Benstead

Mr. Simms

Ms. Kaur

Ms. Duncan

Ms. Keown

Ms. Bolton

Ms. Tremblay

Ms. Hutchings

Ms. Leblanc

Ms. Henderson

Ms. Moosetail

Ms. Campbell

Ms. Rawson

Mr. Jones

