



# New Myrnam School

*Striving for Excellence*

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**JUNE 2019**

## **Friendly Reminders:**

### **June**

- 3 - **PD Day** No school for students
- 4 - Emerald Awards Gala
- 7 - Windrunner Race
- 7—8 - Provincial Track
- 7—9 - Ball tournament
- 10 - Pentecost (Mennonite Holiday)
- 11 - Pentecost (Mennonite Holiday)
- 12 - Green Certificate Testing
- 14 - PE/Concession Fieldtrip
- 16 - Father's Day

- 17 - K/1/2 Fieldtrip
- 20 - Color Night and Elementary Awards  
- Last day of school for ECS
- 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 24 - Welcome to Kindergarten Fair
- 24—27 - Pre-Registration Days**  
(if needed parents & guardians are welcomed to come in sooner)
- 26—27 - Outdoor Ed Trip
- 27 - Last day of school  
(Report Cards go home)



## ***Principal's Message: Mrs. Adrienne Owen***



Welcome to the last month of the school year, everyone! This month is bittersweet, because as most of us look forward to summer, we also must say farewell to our grade 12s who are graduating on to new and different things next year. Best of luck in your future endeavours, graduates!

June is a critical time for student success. With many exams, assignments to complete, and school activities to wrap up, things can get very hectic and busy. Students, take the time to plan out your weeks and days to ensure things don't pile up. This will allow you to focus on doing your best on your exams when the time comes. June is a great time for reflection on what we have accomplished this year, and to set some goals for next school year. While your memory is fresh, consider the things that you achieved, as well as the things that challenged you this year. This is a good place to start when making plans moving forward.

In addition to saying farewell to our graduates, we are also saying farewell to an important person this month: Mr. Gamblin. Mr. Gamblin has accepted a principal position at Ashmont School, and so unfortunately we will be saying goodbye to him from New Myrnam School this month. We wish him all the best in his new school, but will miss him and his impact on our community tremendously. Mrs. Craine is also moving on to another school next school year. We will miss her smiling face from our elementary wing next year. Ms. Sam is completing her contract with New Myrnam School this summer. We hope to be able to see her again soon!

I hope everyone enjoys their summer break! Take some time to relax and refresh this holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back with fresh faces in September!

~ Mrs. Owen

## Shop at OUR Shop!

**BIG SAVINGS  
TILL THE END  
OF JUNE!**

Entripy is our official school clothing outlet that offers a wide variety of clothing and accessories that are very durable from brand name companies such as Jerzees, Under Armour and more. Not only can you select what you want, but you are able to customize it with your name and/or your favourite number and your choice of school logo! It's super easy to order from our online shop and the best part is that **shipping is FREE for orders over \$50!**

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School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.  
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### "COMMUNICATION is the KEY"

Our school always has something happening or something being planned. We love to keep our families and our community informed and involved as much as possible! Our success stems from this great partnership.

**Ways to stay up to date are our:**

- ◆ **Website** - You can find all sorts of information about the school on this site. We blog events from the past, present and future which also links to our school Facebook. Our monthly newsletters and Community Library news are also available.
- ◆ **Google Calendar** - There is a quick link set on the front page of our website or under the "Parents" or "Students" tabs. This calendar is updated regularly with all sorts of school events, their times and any details that may be needed. Also under the above listed tabs, parents and students can find out their academic schedules (exams). There is also a link to the School Division Calendar detailing PD Days and Holidays.
- ◆ **Newsletters** - These are distributed monthly to the youngest in the family. **\*\*It is encouraged for families to sign up to receive newsletters by email** (this allows for: full colour viewing; clicking on interactive links; easy sharing with family and friends; and SAVING paper which means saving trees!! *Please send an email to Miss Neufeld. ([neufaqat@sperrd.ca](mailto:neufaqat@sperrd.ca) or click the icon) with your family name and school children listed for organizing a newsletter group.*
- ◆ **Student Agendas** - Students from K-9 each received a special organizational "Agenda" to help them keep track of assignments and exams. This Agenda is also a way for the classroom teacher to directly communicate with parents/guardians. Please encourage your child to use this handy gizmo for success!
- ◆ **Facebook** - Our school's Facebook is an extension of our school's Blog. It also is a way for us to get quick messages out to parents and community. At the beginning of each week, we post a "Week at a Glance" with a few highlights of the upcoming week! **So FIND us at [Newmyrnamschoolsperd.ca](http://Newmyrnamschoolsperd.ca) and LIKE our page today!**



# Graduation of 2019

Saturday, May 25 was the date of the New Myrnam School graduation. For MacKenzie Evans, Willy Wiebe, Daralea Rahn, and Brandon Grant-Petley, this night was a celebration of their hard work through 12 years of schooling. This was an especially exciting celebration for the school, as we saw the first graduate of the Myrnam Outreach and Homeschool program. Jake Boese has completed the required courses and credits to receive his high school diploma a year earlier than other students his age.

The evening started with a toast to the parents from Brandon and response from Mrs. D'Arcy Evans on behalf of the parents. Then Trey Hardcastle and Chyanne Fisher gave a lovely speech congratulating the grads on their accomplishments and thanking them for being leaders in the school. Daralea responded on behalf of the grads, and then supper was served. Supper was at the Elk's Hall provided by Shirley's Catering. It was a delicious meal!

With bellies full, all the guests and more headed into the school for the formal graduation ceremony. Beginning with the grand march, and continuing with speeches from Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Tymofichuk, Ms. Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk, MLA for Vegreville-Fort Saskatchewan, and Mr. Ruven Rajoo on behalf of the school board, there were memories and advice shared with a few tears shed. MacKenzie gave the valedictorian address highlighting how influential her teachers and classmates have been to her in her short time at Myrnam.

The evening was a huge success. Thank you to the grads who worked tirelessly to decorate and set up chairs, the parents for raising such a diverse group of graduates, and the NMS staff for all of your efforts and planning to make the graduation possible.









### Bus Driver Appreciation:

You are the first person to smile and say good morning and the last to say good bye. You always brave the weather and roads to get our kids safely where they need to be, while being a shining example while you do it. Thank you!

### Educational Assistant Appreciation:

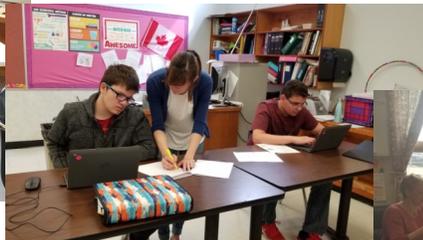
Role model. Unselfish. Patient. Kind. Resourceful. Nurturing. Calm. How would you describe the amazing EA's in our building? Thank you, ladies, for all that you do every day to inspire and encourage our students to be better and to work harder. You are the superheros of the school.

### Teacher Appreciation:

'A teacher is like a candle; it consumes itself to light the way for others.'" - Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. The team of teachers in Myrnam are like no other. They dedicate themselves and give of their time so freely, one might think they live at the school. Thank you for all you do each and every day.

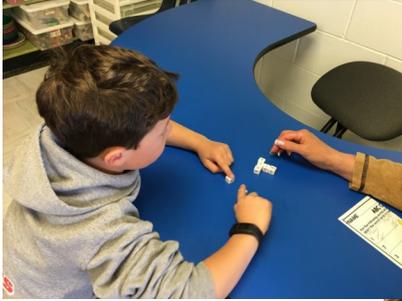
### Administrative Professional Appreciation:

To the two ladies in the office every day, we thank you. Mrs. Tymofichuk and Miss Neufeld are always the happy smile as guests come to the office, a cheery voice on the phone, a helping hand, a paramedic when needed, and a team member to collaborate with. Thank you from all of us at NMS and MOHC for the work you do every day.





**Word Games** - The grade twos had a bit of fun practicing their weekly words with some word games. They included Bananagrams and Appleletters (similar to scrabble), as well as some dice games. We had lots of fun, and practiced our words together at the same time!



**Art project**

**Math - Toothy game**



## Swimming Lessons

Kindergarten to grade 3 students got to cool off from the heat in the St. Paul pool the last week of



May. Each group of students enjoyed the different areas of the pool playing games and learning skills. Some even got a chance to swim in the deep end for the first time with no life jacket! Thank you to Ms. Lafortune, Mrs. Saruk, Mr. Riley, Mrs. Godziuk, Mrs. Zahara, and Mrs. Zacharuk for supervising and organizing the swimming days. BIG thank you to Ms. Richards for driving every day!



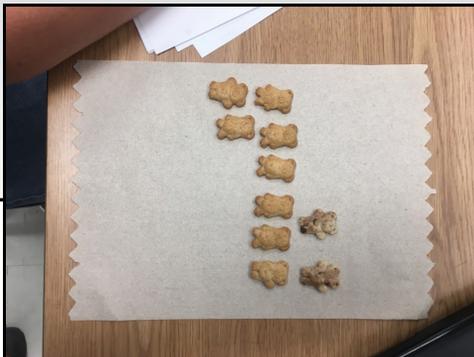
# P.A.R.T.Y Program

On Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> New Myrnam's grade 9 class, along with supervisors Kyla Dolejsi and Adrienne Owen had the opportunity to participate in the P.A.R.T.Y Program. The P.A.R.T.Y (Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth) Program is a one-day awareness and prevention program for youth. The goal of P.A.R.T.Y is to provide students with information about trauma that will empower them to recognize and prevent injury-producing situations. Students were given the chance to witness a very realistic mock collision scene involving Two Hills EMS, Fire Dept., RCMP, Victim Services and Autumn Rose Funeral Home. They experienced first-hand the carnage that can result from poor decisions. Students then attended the Two Hills Health Care Centre where presentations were provided by Two Hills RCMP and Veg Al Drug Society on alcohol and drug use and driving license/traffic laws. Later, students were introduced to the emergency trauma room and the ambulance emergency bay where RN Shannon Nikiforuk and Two Hills EMS explained various scenarios and procedures. In the afternoon, Bre Conradie and Renaye Wade shared their powerful personal stories and the tragic consequences of impaired and distracted driving. Many of the students shared that the day had a strong impact on them and they learned a lot through the experience.



## Biology 30

Biology 30 class is wrapping up the year with a unit about population dynamics. They practiced calculating the frequency of dominant and recessive alleles in a population of teddy gram cookies. Spotted were recessive for the spotted condition, which made them run slower so they were easier for the predators to catch. It's great practice for the upcoming diploma exam.



# Grade 7 Green Thumbs



With the high school horticulture class' Greenhouse Sale complete, students are studying hard for their Green Certificate testing happening on June 17. Good luck!

In the meantime, there were lovely raised beds in front of the school waiting to be seeded. The grade 7's got the opportunity to plant seeds in them. The raised beds are very special. It's not just top soil in them. The grade 7's learned that the beds are a mixture of 1/3 peat moss, 1/3 compost material and 1/3 vermiculite. This makes the beds very absorbent so water is held in the beds for a long time after a good rain. The plants also should have all of the nutrients they need. The beds use square foot gardening techniques. Each bed was sectioned off into square foot sections. When planting seeds, a certain number could be planted in each square foot based on the type of seed being planted. For example, in one square foot, four pea plants could be planted or 16 carrot seeds.

The seeding occurred on May 15. By May 27, some seeds were already popping up. It was a very exciting morning when the grade 7's realized their work was already paying off! They are caring for the beds by watering them, weeding the beds, though there are very few weeds which grow in the beds, and creating a watering schedule for the summer where students are signing up to water the beds.

In addition to the raised beds, the grade 7's have taken over watering and re-potting plants in the greenhouse which were not sold at the greenhouse sale. Some of these plants were planted in the raised beds. Others need to be kept in the greenhouse until after the Green Certificate testing is complete.

The grade 7's are in a unit in science called Plants for Food and Fiber. Caring for the raised beds and learning about plant life cycles, germination, plant tissues, and photosynthesis are all concepts in the curriculum which are met beautifully through this hands on learning opportunity.

Thank you, grade 7's, for your constant dedication to school projects. You throw your heart and soul into everything you do and I am so proud of the team attitude you bring to each project. It's been a great year and I look forward to seeing how many more amazing things you are able to accomplish in grade 8!

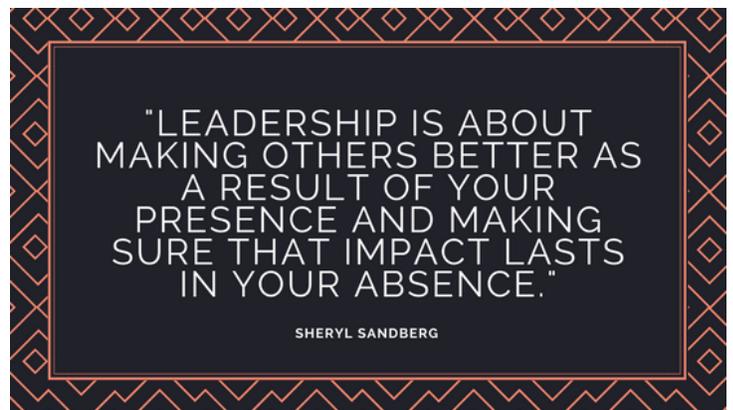


# Farewell

It is with heavy hearts that we say good bye to three staff members. Mr. Gamblin, Mrs. Craine, and Ms. Sam will not be returning to New Myrnam School in September 2019. Mrs. Craine, returning from her maternity leave, has accepted a transfer to Glen Avon School. Ms. Sam's short time in our school draws to a close at the end of June, but never fear! She may show up as a substitute teacher in the fall. Mr. Gamblin has accepted a principal position at Ashmont School. We know he will do great things for Ashmont as he did for us in Myrnam.

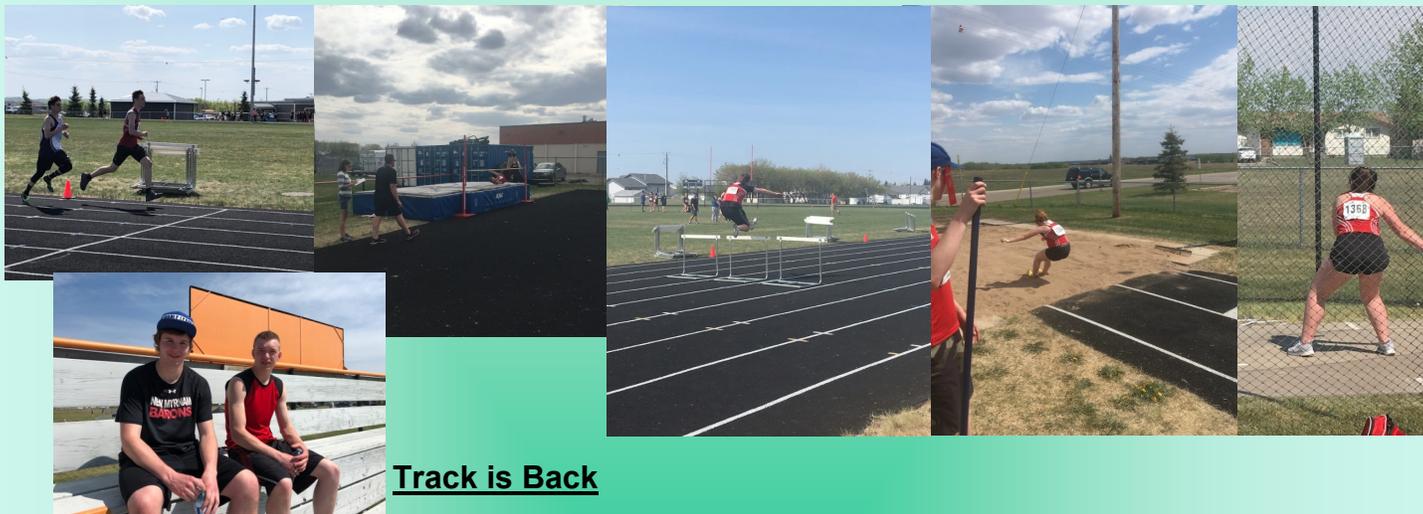
All three of these teachers did their part to improve our school through their high academic expectations, volunteer time coaching and organizing clubs like art club, and developing strong relationships with students, parents, and community members.

Though we are sad to see them go, the staff of NMS is hopeful that the new school year will bring wonderful new challenges for Mr. Gamblin, Mrs. Craine and Ms. Sam. The impact each of these wonderful individuals made in our school will always be remembered by those they taught and worked with. They will stay forever in our hearts.



## The athletics season is coming to an end

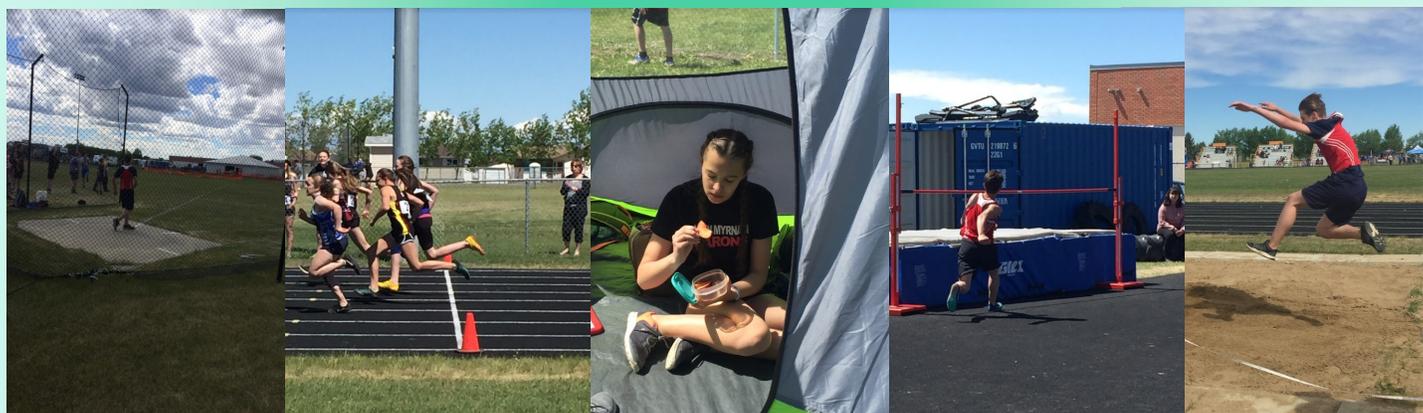
Another year of Barons athletics is coming to a close. We have seen a lot of growth in our students: as athletes and as people of character. Thank you to all of the coaches and parents for your guidance and support. Thank you to the bus drivers for the time that they give to the program. Thank you to administrators for saying yes when it was the right decision for the kids, but the wrong decision for the books. The Myrnam/ Derwent community is a wonderful and supportive place for athletics to grow and develop.



### Track is Back

The Sr High Baron track team had another year filled with strong individual performances and lots of personal bests. On May 22nd, they attended the SPAA district meet in St. Paul. Five athletes attended: Jake Boese (sprints and jumps), Bailey Bannister (jumps), Ethan Rayner (sprints), Sam O'Reilly (Throws) (See St Paul Journal for a picture of her in action) and Cameron Hyshka (Middle distance). Each athlete had strong showings in their events with Jake, Bailey, Ethan and Cameron qualifying for the Zone meet.

On May 29th, Bonnyville hosted the NorthEast Zone competition. Jake bested many of his season bests from SPAA. Bailey participated in 3 events. Cameron Hyshka, by finishing 2nd in both the 3000 and 1500, is going to Provincials on June 7-8 to represent Barons Track. This competition will feature many of the best athletes in the country and it would not be surprising to find out that Cameron is running against a future Olympian.



### Jr High Track- Building the foundations of the program

On June 4th, our Jr High Barons attended the SPAA district track meet in St. Paul. It was a beautiful day with wonderful weather for the event. Each of the athletes should have come into the competition with a goal for their event: either a time or a distance thrown/jumped. Many of the athletes were able to meet or exceed the goals they had set for themselves. Great work meeting or beating your personal standards.

Our team consisted of Dymitri Myshaniuk (throws), Marshall Willier (jumps, sprints), Hannah Saruk (hurdles, throws), Nelly Boese (sprints, jumps, throws) and Wyatt Jacula (sprints, high jump).

# Library Message

Wow! The school year is quickly coming to an end but that doesn't mean we've stopped reading! The students that haven't met their AR goals are still working hard to get them done. They all want the opportunity to eat ice cream floats on a hot afternoon!

As the students are gearing down to start their summer vacation, I'm busy preparing for the summer reading program. I have a few fun activities for the kids to participate in over the summer. I'll be sending more information home before the school's end.

The Myrnam Community Library will be open over the summer July 09 - August 16

Tuesdays Noon - 7:30 PM

Wednesdays Noon - 6PM

Thursdays Noon - 4 PM

Closed Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays

It will be closed from

June 28 - July 9

August 18 - September 3

Please feel free to call if you have any questions 780 366 3801

In the last 30 days, our students from grades 2 - 12 have read a total of 3452 books and 22,242,935 words! **WAY TO GO!!** 53% of our students took at least 1 quiz and 63% of our students averaged 85% or higher! This is **Great** news!!

I hope you all have a fabulous summer!

Mrs. Evans



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YOU and your child are invited to:

# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Do you have a child entering kindergarten in September 2019?

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Two Hills School	Wednesday May 22, 2019	4pm – 6:30pm	Two Hills School Kindergarten*
New Myrnam School	Monday June 24, 2019	10am – 12pm	New Myrnam School Kindergarten*
Two Hills Mennonite School	Tuesday June 25, 2019	10am – 12pm (last name A-M)  1pm-3pm (last name N-Z)	Two Hills Mennonite School Gymnasium*

**\*Proof of citizenship (birth certificate/passport) and your child's Alberta Health Care Card to have them registered\***

**Please contact your school of choice for more information.**

Each child entering kindergarten in the fall will receive a **FREE Welcome to Kindergarten bag** with magnetic numbers and letters, books, crayons, scissors, paper, glue, play dough and more!

Proudly presented by: **Two Hills & Area Coalition** in partnership with:  
Two Hills School, Two Hills Mennonite School and New Myrnam School.





Children ages 0-10 and their parents/  
guardians are invited to join us for....

## STORIES AND STRETCHES IN THE PARK

July 4, 2019 from 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

at LAGASSE PARK in St. Paul

We will start the morning off with story time,  
followed by a gentle and fun Mindful Hatha Yoga  
Flow with Linda Alberg, a certified yoga instructor.  
A picnic lunch will also be provided.

Participants will need a yoga mat. Children  
will also need to bring a stuffie.



***Space is limited. Register by June 28, 2019:***

***Parent Link at 780-645-5311 or Bridget Severin at 780-645-3323***

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Mental Health Capacity Building in Schools Initiative



June 2019

## SCOLARSHIPS & IMPORTANT DATES

**June 1** - Deadline for many local scholarships  
More details found in the Local Scholarship Booklet at [www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/scholarships](http://www.stpauleducation.ab.ca/scholarships) local scholarships

**June 1**- deadline to submit nomination for the Premier Citizenship Award & InterPipeline Discovery Award.

**June 15** - Mount Royal University Guaranteed Residence Deadline

**June 22** - ScholarTree \$1000 Giveaway Scholarship apply on line

**June 30** - ULeithbridge Application deadline for the Grade 11 Merit Award

**August 31** - RMA Post-Secondary Scholarship Open to rural residence living in a municipality (cities towns and village residents not eligible)

## Managing Test Anxiety

**Be prepared** Develop good study habits

**Develop good test-taking skills** Read the directions carefully, answer questions you know first and then return to the more difficult ones.

**Maintain a positive attitude** Remember that your self-worth should not be dependent on or defined by a test grade.

**Stay focused** Concentrate on the test, not other students during your exams.

**Practice relaxation techniques** If you feel stressed during the exam, take deep, slow breaths and consciously relax your muscles, one at a time.

**Stay healthy** Get enough sleep, eat healthfully, exercise and allow for personal time.



**ENJOY YOUR  
SUNNY SUMMER DAYS!!!**

Congratulations SPAEC Grads of 2019 June 6th  
Congratulations EPOS Class of 2019 June 6th  
Congratulations THMS Class of 2019 June 22nd  
Congratulations THS Class of 2019 June 28th

## REGULAR SCHEDULE

If any **students or parents** would like to meet with me please don't hesitate to contact me by; putting your name on the "Let's Talk" sign up page on the door of my space at your school, phone myself or the school office, texting me on **Remind**, emailing or just drop in when I am at your school. I would be more than happy to meet with you.

I am at the following schools from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Mondays.** New Mynam school

**Tuesdays.** Two Hills School

**Wednesdays.** Ecole' Mallaig School

**Thursdays.** St Paul Alternate Education Centre/ Outreach schools/Junior Highs

**Fridays.** Two Hills Mennonite School

The school office is notified of any schedule changes.

## REMIND

Grade 12 students, stay in touch by joining me on **Remind**. Get emails or text messages about important dates, deadlines, any schedule changes, new scholarships and upcoming events etc. straight to your phone.

To sign up see Ms. Skoropadyk for your school code and details on how to join.



# JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  <b>PD Day</b>	4 Jr. High SPAA track  <b>Day 1 (K-Day)</b>	5   <b>Day 2</b>	6 Math 9 Final (Part 1)  <b>Day 3 (K-Day)</b>	7 Math 9 Final (Part 2) Elementary Track and Field  Ball Tournament 7-9 → Provincial Track → <b>Day 4</b>	8
9	10 Math 6 (PAT) Part A Science 7 Final Math 9 (PAT) Part A  <b>Mennonite Holiday (Pentecost)</b>  <b>Day 5 (K-Day)</b>	11 LA 9 (PAT) Part B  <b>Mennonite Holiday (Pentecost)</b>  <b>Day 6</b>	12 Math 6 PAT (Part B)  Math 7 Final  <b>Day 1 K-Day)</b>	13 LA 7/8 Final  Social 30 Diploma Part A  Social 10 Final Part A  <b>Day 2</b>	14 LA 6 (PAT) Part B  Gr. 7 - 12 Concession F/T  <b>Day 3 (K-Day)</b>	15
16 <b>Father's Day</b>	17 <b>Last day of classes for 7 - 12</b>  K/1/2 Field Trip  Math 9 (PAT) Part B  Math 8 Final <b>Day 4</b>	18 Social 10/20 Part B Final  Social 7/8 Final  <b>Day 5 (K-Day)</b>	19 Math 20 Final  Bio 20 Final  <b>Day 6</b>	20 Social 9 PAT Science 8 Final  Color Night @7:00 Elementary Awards @ 1:00  Last day of ECS <b>Day 1 (K-Day)</b>	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day  Elementary Track & Field  <b>Day 2</b>	22
23	24 Welcome to Kindergarten Fair  Social 30 Diploma Part B  <b>Day 3 (K-Day)</b>	25 Social 6 PAT  Biology 30 Diploma  <b>Day 4</b>	26 Science 6 PAT  Science 9 PAT  Chemistry 30 Diploma  <b>Day 5 (K-Day)</b>	27 <b>Last day of school</b>  Report Cards go home  <b>Day 6</b>	28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  <b>PD Day</b>	29
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# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 Labour Day	3 First Day of School 	4	5	6	7	
8	9 First Day of ECS (5yrs old before March 1, 2020)	10	11	12 Division Pow-wow	13	14	
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29	30	31	 <p>Fall Registration: August 26 &amp; 27</p>				



# St. Paul Education Regional Division No.1

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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### Important Dates

- Aug. 28 Teacher P.D. Day (*individual schools have the choice to work either of August 28 or June 29*)
- Aug. 29 & 30 - Teacher P.D. Days
- Sept. 2 Labour Day
- Sept. 3 First Day of School
- Sept. 27 Teacher P.D. Day
- Oct. 10 Teacher P.D. Day
- Oct. 11 Teacher P. D. Day / Local ATA P.D. Day
- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 8 In-lieu-of-reporting Day
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov. 12 Teacher P.D. Day
- Dec. 20 Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m.
- Dec. 23 to Jan. 3 - Christmas Break
- Jan. 31 Teacher P.D. Day
- Feb. 12 Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 13 & 14 - Teachers' Convention
- Feb. 17 Family Day
- Mar. 9 Teacher P.D. Day
- Mar. 23 to Mar. 27 - Spring Break
- April 3 Catholic Education Faith Formation Day for Mallaig, Racette, SPECS (*regular school day for all other schools*)
- Apr. 9 Teacher P.D. Day
- Apr. 10 Good Friday
- Apr. 13 Easter Monday
- May 15 Teacher P. D. Day
- May 18 Victoria Day
- June 5 Teacher P.D. Day
- June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 26 Last Day of School
- June 29 Teacher P.D. Day (*individual schools have the choice to work either of August 28 or June 29*)

School Year	Instructional Days
180.5 Instructional Days	90.75 Semester I
15.5 Teacher Days	89.75 Semester II
<b>196 Total Operational Days</b>	<b>180.5 Total Instructional Days</b>

### LEGEND

- ★ First Day/Last Day of School
- ~~X~~ Teacher Day - No Students
- Holiday
- Early Dismissal

DIPLOMA EXAMS - **November** 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 **January** 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 **April** 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 **June** 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26  
 ACHIEVEMENT TEST administration window - **January** 15-22 & **January** 23-31 (Gr. 9) Dates determined by individual schools  
 ACHIEVEMENT TEST administration window - **May** 4-8 & **June** 15-26 (Gr. 6 & 9) Dates determined by individual schools