

Martensville High School

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 "Learning, Understanding, and Caring for All"

Newsletter #1



October 2017



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2A	3B	4A	5A	6 Professional Development Day No School	7
8	9  Holiday No School	10B	11A  Picture Retake Day	12B	13A	14
15	16B	17A	18B	19A	20B	21
22	23A Awards Day 	24B	25A	26B	27A	28
29	30B	31A				

Administrators Message



Principal: Paul McTavish
Vice Principal: Neda Wilson



Welcome Back Martensville!

The first month of the school year has come and gone, and it is hard to believe we are already at this point. It has been great to get the opportunity to meet the staff and the students here at Martensville High School, as well as to start to make connections with families and other community members. Everyone has been so welcoming and I count myself lucky to be part of the team here.

As with other years, there are already a number of extracurricular activities underway. The football team began the year hosting a home game under the bright lights on September 8th. Though the score did not end up in our favour, it was a great way to officially open Wilson Field and recognize the monumental effort by community members and staff that went into making the field what it has become. It was mentioned during that evening by Mr. Nichol, but thank you again to all of those who contributed and gave of themselves to make MHS a better place.

In addition, MHS is fielding a senior girls' volleyball team as well as a grade 9/10 volleyball team this year. The teams are busy practicing and competing. Congratulations to Danielle Bertoncini and Drew Johnston for both placing 3rd in Districts for Cross Country. They will compete at provincials in Turtleford on October 14th. MHS will play host to the regional soccer boy's playoffs on October 20th and 21st, as well as hosting the girls 1A Soccer Provincials on October 27th and 28th. Good luck to all our Royals athletes.

For the second year in a row MHS will also put on a musical production in the theatre. This year's production is *Bye Bye Birdie*, which is led by Ms. Beck and the MHS choir. While afternoon matinees will be performed for the students of the school, there are also evening performances scheduled for Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. Both productions start at 7 pm; tickets will be available for purchase at the main office. Come out and support MHS students!

There are two other events happening that parents should know about. First, the MHS Awards Ceremony has been scheduled for Monday October 23rd at 1:30 pm. The ceremony will take place at the North Ridge Centennial Community Center. As well, parent-teacher interviews will take place at MHS on the evenings of November 22nd and 23rd, so mark your calendars as more information will be coming closer to the date.

In closing, I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the MHS staff to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Principal McTavish



2017 Terry Fox Walk

School Announcements

Important Dates:

October 11- Picture Retake Day

October 19 – Hot Dog Fundraiser in Support of Taryn's Hope for Sight

October 20&21- Sr. Girls Volleyball Home Tournament

October 21- Regional Boys Soccer Playoffs

October 23 – Awards Day 1:30pm @ North Ridge Center

October 27&28—MHS host Girls 1A Soccer Provincials

November 1- Take Our Kids to Work Day (see below for details)

November 3&4– MHS School Musical: *Bye Bye Birdie* (7:00 pm)

November 14- No School- Day in Lieu of Interviews

November 22&23- Parent Teacher Interviews (details in Nov. Newsletter)



Painting like Michelangelo
in History 10

STUDENT FEES

Happy October,

Thank you to those who have paid student fees! The response has been great! I am working my way through posting the payments in to your student's account. I will issue receipts when that is done. I am amazed at the support we have received.

If you haven't had a chance to pay student fees, we will definitely still accept them! We have green forms at the office if you need one. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend!

Thanks again,

Mrs. Therres

GRAD 2018

- Graduation date has been set for June 13, 2018.
- Dieleman DFS fundraising orders/money is due Friday October 20th 2017. Please hand them into the office.
- Graduation Fees are due Friday, December 13th 2017.
- Grad Banquet Forms due by Wednesday, April 11th 2018

In Search of

MHS is looking for any indoor plants that you would like to donate to our school. We are creating a plant area by the office and would love to have your plants to compliment our beautiful building. We will give them a good home and will take wonderful care of them. If you have any plant stands that you would like to get rid of, we will take those as well. Thank you. Ms. Therres



Take Our Kids to Work Day



On Wednesday, November 1, 2017, all Grade 9 students across the country will be taking part in "Take Our Kids to Work Day". Grade 9 students will accompany their

parent/guardian (or an alternate adult chosen by their parent/guardian) to their workplace for the duration of the work day. The intention of this national program is to encourage students to start thinking about their own career direction and the educational choices they need to make. It also allows parents/guardians and children the opportunity to share an understanding of the parents/guardians' work world. Consent forms and further information will be provided to Grade 9 students by their Health 9 teachers. Questions about TOKW Day can be directed to the student's Health 9 teacher: Whitney Anderson, Kristin Dunville or Kate McKinnon.

MHS- Industrial Arts

The Martinsville High School Industrial Arts program is looking for someone interested in purchasing a custom-made garden shed built with incredible care by our students. Sheds will be ready for pickup in January of 2018. Purchasing a shed in winter is advantageous as the ground is hard and the sheds move easily! Space is limited, so get your order in soon to ensure your spot!



Don't let a fence or a house stand in your way of purchasing a shed! They are built tough enough to be lifted by a crane (which is cheaper than you might think)!

Shed Features

- 8' x 12' footprint
- Pressure treated skids are built right into the flooring system for additional strength
- Built to National Building Code standards
- Sheathed with 7/16" OSB throughout
- Doors and door frames all come primed and ready for finish coat
- Colour can be matched to your preference!
- There are no labour costs because students build them as part of our school's construction program!

Contact

If you are interested in purchasing a shed or would like more information please contact;

David Fossum

I.A. Teacher

306-931-2230

david.fossum@spiritsd.ca



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Garden shed specifications and pricing

General:

- *All sheds are 8' X 12' built on 3-ply 2x4 pressure treated skids that are integrated into the floor system*
- *16" O.C. construction throughout*
- *7/16" O.S.B. sheathing on walls*
- *7/16" sheathing on roof*
- *4' door opening with dual doors and heavy duty hardware*
- *Doors and frame primed white*
- *There are no labour costs because students build them as part of our school's construction program!*

\$1100 gets you:

- Shingles
- White soffit/fascia and drip edge

\$1500

-Will match shingles, soffit/fascia, drip edge and vinyl siding colours to your home

References available upon request

Note: We recommend **Brad's Towing** (306.931.1221) to move our sheds

Clubs & Athletics

Our MHS choir students are excited to present to you the musical *Bye Bye Birdie*, an award-winning musical comedy set in an earlier era of North American culture capturing the raw energy of youth and musical celebrity.

Evening performances are on Friday, Nov. 3, and Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7:00 pm in the MHS theatre.

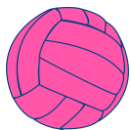
Tickets are available at the main office (306-931-2230). Adult tickets are only \$10.00; Student tickets are just \$6.00.

Come out to support our students and enjoy an amazing, high-energy show!



VOLLEYBALL

The grade 9/10 girls' volleyball team is up and running! We had our home tournament on September 22nd, and we will travel to various places in October for exhibition games and tournaments. Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in the MAP. Parents - please get your fees in!



October 11th - MHS @ Warman High School
October 13/14 - Tournament in Hepburn
October 19th - tentative - mini tournament @ Aberdeen with Vonda.

GIRLS SOCCER



October 11 – Girls Soccer Home Game vs CRCEC at 4:00 p.m.
October 20 – 21 – Girls Soccer at Regional Playoffs in Swift Current
October 27 – 28 – Girls Soccer Hosting 1A Provincials

Curling

MHS is looking for student curlers and parent volunteers for this year. If you are interested in helping the team this year, please contact Neda Wilson- neda.wilson@spiritsd.ca

Resonate

Resonate Gala

November 29, 7 p.m.

The Bassment, Saskatoon

This gala serves two purposes:

- provides an opportunity for PSSD students to perform and connect with community
- serves as an important fundraiser towards the Resonate Student Music Conference in April



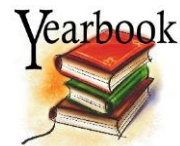
Limited performance slots are available for small student ensembles. Performances are welcomed from any genre and any ability level. Groups should be small enough to fit on the stage at The Bassment. *If you have students who would be interested in one of these limited spots, please contact [Kendra Worman](#).*

Resonate Studio¹⁷⁶

Resonate Studio¹⁷⁶ is a sound recording studio available to all staff and students, housed at the Division Office in Warman. The studio provides a space where students and groups of students can make audio recordings while learning about the technical aspects of sound recording. Please contact Kendra Worman for more details.

Yearbooks

Year books from this past 2016/2017 school year will be available in late October.
Students will be notified when the books are available.



Career Guidance

GUIDANCE UPDATE:

A reminder to check the Martensville High School website under the "Career Guidance" tab for all of the latest items concerning: Post-Secondary programs, Scholarship opportunities, Career Events, Trades information and any Other Opportunities. The link is: <http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/martensvillehighschool/career-planning/>

Dual Credit Opportunity at the University of Saskatchewan: Attention grade 12 students! The U of S is once again offering a high school/university dual credit course. This online business course gives students dual credit for Introduction to Business 30L (high school credit) and COMM 101.3: Introduction to Business (mandatory Edwards School of Business Course). Students are also eligible for additional scholarships. The application deadline is December 1 with class beginning in January. See Ms. Cooper for more information.

University of Saskatchewan Parent & Student Information Session: On Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., Eriko Musashi (University of Saskatchewan Recruiter) will be at MHS for a grade eleven and twelve student and parent information night/presentation. This is a great opportunity to learn more about requirements and the application process as well as to ask any questions you may have about the University of Saskatchewan. Please RSVP to Breanne Cooper at Breanne.cooper@spiritsd.ca if you plan on attending.

University of Saskatchewan Applications: The U of S application for 2018/2019 will be open on October 10. Ms. Cooper will be offering an application information session on Wednesday, October 18 over the lunch hour to assist students in the application process as well as to show students how to order transcripts from the Ministry of Education.

Post-Secondary Studies – Once students have applied to post-secondary institutions, please have them see Ms. Cooper to ensure the proper documentation has been submitted.

SUTIL Event

MHS is pleased to be hosting our 6th annual "SUTIL Booths Only" event the evening of Wednesday, November 22, 2017. SUTIL is the Saskatchewan Universities and Technical Institutions Liaison and provides an opportunity for parents/guardians and students to interact with recruiters from various postsecondary institutions and programs. The event will be held in conjunction with our second Parent-Teacher Interview night (5:30 to 8:00 p.m.) on November 22 and provides a great opportunity to ask questions, pick up recruitment materials and start planning for after high school! So far we have confirmed the following list of participating institutions:

- Centre for Arts & Technology (Kelowna, BC)
- Lakeland College (Vermillion, AB)
- Saskatchewan Apprenticeship & Trade Certification Commission
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic (formerly "SIAST")
- University of Regina
- University of Saskatchewan
- First Nations University of Canada
- St. Thomas More (University of Saskatchewan)
- Luther College
- Champion College
- RCMP Proactive Recruiting
- Trinity Western
- Northwest College
- MC College



Teachers are always excited to see Josh with the Royal Bean Coffee!

An updated list of attendees will be posted on the MHS website. Contact Ms. Cooper @ breanne.cooper@spiritsd.ca for more information about this event.

Other Opportunities:

Spotlight on Careers in health and science & technology: This year's event is taking place on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 from 9:30 – 11:45 at VIDO (Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization) **InterVac Centre on the University of Saskatchewan campus**. It will highlight a presentation from the Gairdner International Award winner, Dr. Lynne E. Maquat. Her presentation, "Putting the Brakes on Cancer Cells" is "On being a scientist: Making a difference in

the world.” Students will also have the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities in the VIDO InterVac Centre labs. The application deadline is **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017.**

3D Printing Boot Camp: The 3D printing with CAD/CAM boot camp will also be taking place first semester. This is for students interested in Engineering, drafting and other STEM related careers. The camp will take place at SaskPolytechnic. The camp will run on Mondays from 4:30-7:30 beginning on October 23rd. The **application deadline is Tuesday, October 17.** See Ms. Cooper to apply.

Culinary Skills Boot Camp: Do you love cooking? Are you interested in learning more about culinary arts? If so, the Culinary Skills Boot Camp is for you! The boot camp takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. starting on November 1 with the Celebration Gala taking place on December 14. The **application deadline is October 18, 2017.** See Ms. Cooper to apply.

A reminder to check out the "**Career Guidance**" section of our school website at <http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/martensvillehighschool/career-planning/>. You will find the latest in **Post-Secondary programs, Scholarships, Career Events, Trades, and Other Opportunities!** Any questions please contact Breanne Cooper at Breanne.cooper@spiritsd.ca or 306-931-2230.



Parent Support Group

When: First & Third Thursday of every Month at 6pm

Where: 715 Queen Street –Second Floor

Who: For parents that are looking for extra support in dealing with
their child's substance use/misuse and/or addiction

- ✚ This is a supportive environment comprised of other parents that are facing similar struggles, as well as two Clinical Addictions Counsellors
- ✚ Drop in Basis with no referrals necessary
- ✚ Discussion topics may include but are certainly not limited to: how to help your child without losing yourself in the process; self care; what enabling looks like versus helping behaviours, boundaries/consequences, etc.

In addition to the evening parent support group, Tara Morelli, Addictions Counsellor from Mental Health and Addictions Services is available on **Tuesday afternoons** at Martensville High to meet with parents on an individual basis about their youth's substance use, misuse or addiction.

To make an appointment please contact Tara at **306-655-7826** or contact Nicole Giroux or Joanne Ziola, the school counsellors at Martensville High for more information.

Community Notices & Photos

Family Health Information

- [Save that Smile](#)
- [Trick or Treat](#)
- [When to Stay Home From School](#)
- [Healthy Eating for Meetings](#)

Find more family health info at:
www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca
(Search: school newsletter inserts)

HEALTHY STUDENTS = BETTER LEARNERS



Population and Public Health

