

# Wildcat

Engaging Minds and Creating Opportunities



October 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



September flew by and October is officially here. The first month of school has been incredible and there has been lots happening around MJS! Volleyball is in full swing and we have 5 teams between Jr. and Sr. High. A big thank you to our community coaches Karen Klimek and Kennedy Protsch! We have students competing at golf tournaments and cross country running as



well. Our Terry Fox Run was a success and we are still accepting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation until Oct 13th.



A big thank you to the Lloydminster and District Co-op for giving us the opportunity of selling burgers and pop at the north location on Sept 19th. For all the families who came out to show your support THANK YOU! We raised \$1443 for our MJS Breakfast Program. THANK YOU! Also, thank you to Heavy Crude Hauling for supplying the BBQ and everyone who helped out, it is appreciated.



We are looking forward to many volleyball tournaments, cross country running finals, swimming lessons, school council and parent teacher interviews here at MJS in October.

I hope all our families have a fantastic Thanksgiving. It is a time to look back and be thankful for the blessing we have. I feel grateful for our community of Marwayne and our school community at MJS. I hope this year is going to be a great year for everyone in our building!

Thank you, Sandra Mouland

Jr high girls may have stolen the Principal's phone and taken some selfies! LOL, YOU MADE THE WILDCAT!



### 1. SCHOOL COUNCIL

I would like to encourage our parents/guardians to be part of our school council for MJS.

At the school council meetings we discuss what is happening about events or news in the school and we also get a report from the BTPS school board about policy changes and current changes with AB Ed. Please plan to attend!

We will send an email with the meeting date.



## **2. SCHOOL DOORS**

Just a reminder that the doors are not opened till 8:40 each morning. As the weather is getting colder send your child to school at the time the doors are opened so they are not waiting too long in the cold. If your child is late coming to school they will need to come in the front doors of the school. All outside doors are locked when the bus supervisors come in from outside to secure our building. The front door of the school remains unlocked.

## **3. HANDICAPPED PARKING**

We do have students who require these parking spots daily so we please ask if you do not have the proper permit to park in the handicapped spot to please park in the south parking lot. Thank you!

## **4. REPORT CARDS**

Marwayne Jubilee is paperless with reporting. Student marks are available all the time through the parent portal and at any point throughout the school year (including traditional reporting dates) parents/guardians can print off paper copies from a desktop computer. The powerschool app for your phone is very easy to use and a convenient way to check marks and comments. **If you are not currently signed onto the parent portal please contact Marina Stafford at the school or your students homeroom teacher. 780-847-3930**



## **5. SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COACH**

JoAnne Flath is our SEC at MJS. She is a Certified Life Skills Coach and has worked as a counselor in the past. The last couple of years she has been facilitating Life Skills Programs for both organizations and individuals. JoAnne has a passion for helping others, especially in our local area.



## 6. VIBE

We have a VIBE coach at MJS on Thursdays- Brooklyn Nelson, is our VIBE coach!

VIBE is one of the Mental Health Capacity Building Programs in the Province. VIBE offers classroom teachers curricular linked mental wellness programming in the area of social emotional learning. All programming is based on research and best practices. All programming can be shared through VIBE's Google Drive. Our programs are geared to students' grades and ages and most programs have a self-regulation component.

Examples of VIBE's programs include: Slumberkins, Building Mental Wellness (BMW), Seven Habits, Hey Warrior, Respect & Responsibility, Friendship, Worry Woos, Kimochis, Study Skills, Healthy Relationships, and many other programs. All programming can be shared upon request through VIBE's Google Drive. VIBE also maintains and distributes a Human Service Directory for parents twice a year. VIBE provides summer programming as well.

For more information about the programs available in your school talk to your classroom teacher or your VIBE Coach Brooklyn Nelson. She is at the school on Thursdays. If you would like access to a program that your child is receiving, talk to Brooklyn.

## 7. OUTDOOR CLOTHING Grade K-6

Many students are out at recess in t-shirts and not bringing a coat to school- **Please send your elementary students with coats** as the weather is cooling off and especially since the mornings can be quite cool. Thank you!

## 8. PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-teacher interviews will be on October 18th. Information on how to book your interviews with teachers will be sent out via email closer to the 18th. They are in person interviews.



## 9. GRAD CLASS FUNDRAISER



The graduation class of 2024 has started their Mundare Meat Fundraiser. If you are interested in ordering some Mundare sausage talk to a graduate and they would be happy to get you an order form. Everything will be in before Christmas!

## **IMPORTANT OCTOBER CALENDAR DATES:**

**Every Friday of the school year will be  
Hat Friday!!!**

**Oct 6th** - Jr./Sr. High Awards Ceremony 2pm in the Gym

**Oct 7-9th** - Thanksgiving weekend - NO school on Monday (for everyone)

**Oct 9th** - Thanksgiving Day

**Oct 12th** - Jr High Cross Country Running BTPS Finals in Mannville

**Oct 16th-20th** - Book Fair- Support our Marwayne Library

**Oct 18th** - ECS-Gr. 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews (4pm-9pm)

**Oct 19th** - Pajama Day- Wear your PJ's to school!

**Oct 20-21th** - Home Volleyball Tournament for MJS Sr. Girls

**Oct 31st** - Happy Halloween - Costume Parade in the Gym at 1 pm - all welcome

**Nov 3rd** - Picture Retake Day

**Nov 6th-10th**- No School for Students



*Happy*  
**THANKSGIVING**



## **Oct. Volleyball Schedule**

**October 13th & 14th**

Jr. Girls: Mannville

**October 20th & 21st**

Jr. Girls: Kitscoty SMASH

Jr. Boys: St. Jerome's - Vermilion

Sr. Girls: Home Tournament

**October 24th**

Jr. Boys: Myrnam

**October 27th-28th**

Jr. Girls: Spooktacular in Vermilion

**November 3rd & 4th**

Sr. Girls: Vegreville

**November 17th & 18th**

Sr. Girls Volleyball Zones - Two Hills

**November 25th & 26th**

Sr. Girls Volleyball Provincials - TBD



**MJS Sr. Girls Home  
Volleyball Tournament**

**Oct 19th, 20th & 21st**

**Come out and cheer on  
our WILDCATS!**





Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on **October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** .

On October 18<sup>th</sup> join us for a special Family Event Night when you will find books for every person in your family. We will be open until 7:00 pm. Each student in Kindergarten – Grade 6 gets their name put in a draw. The draw will be drawn on the Wednesday evening. The student chosen wins \$25.00 worth of product for him/her and \$25.00 worth of product for their class. **(The name will be drawn at 6:00 pm)**

Look for the **Classroom Wish List** display for parents interested in helping build classroom libraries. By purchasing books requested by your child's teacher, you give students even greater access to books.

A class schedule will be sent home the week before the fair if you wish to send money with your child/children.

**\*For every \$20.00 you spend at the book fair, up to \$8.00 or more goes back to our school.**

**\*This year, our public library will have a table full of discarded books for adults to choose from. They will be sold for \$0.25 cents per book.**





# Marwayne Skating Club

## AGM / REGISTRATION

## NIGHT!



**Wednesday, October 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**7:00PM**

**Marwayne arena**

- Canskate is a great way to improve your skating skills for Hockey and Refing.
- Hockey players already registered in Marwayne are only \$125 for another 2 days/week October-March of skating skills!

Any questions please contact: [marwayneskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:marwayneskatingclub@gmail.com) or

Teresa 780-808-9162



## Kitscoty Influenza Clinic 2023

All clinics will be held at the Kitscoty Community Health Centre located at 4922 49<sup>th</sup> Ave Kitscoty,

Alberta on the following dates:

**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 3:00pm – 6:00pm**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 3:00pm – 6:00pm**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 (second dose appointment only) 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (second dose appointment only) 9:30am – 11:30am**

Visit the Alberta Vaccine Booking System online at [bookvaccine.alberta.ca](https://bookvaccine.alberta.ca)

Walk in appointments will be accommodated at the above clinics.

Please bring your Alberta Health Care card and government ID with you.

Remember to wear a short-sleeved shirt.

For more information, please call the Kitscoty Community Health Centre at (780) 846-2824



# **BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS MARWAYNE OUTREACH**

@ The Marwayne United Church

from 1 pm to 3 pm

**Vermilion and Area Brighter Beginnings** is pleased to be offering a community outreach program in Marwayne! We are a free of charge drop in child and parent program for families with children from birth to 6 years of age. Please join us for some singing, playing, stories, craft and snack time for the 3-6 year olds. Networking and informative speakers for parents! Age appropriate toys and socialization for the 0-3's!

BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

780-853-6633

e-mail: [bboutreach@yahoo.ca](mailto:bboutreach@yahoo.ca)

SCHEDULE FOR MARWAYNE

United Church

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

[www.vermilionbrighterbeginnings.com](http://www.vermilionbrighterbeginnings.com)

Outreach Program

September 2023

13, 27

February 2024

7, 21

October 2023

11, 25

March 2024

6, 20

November 2023

15, 29

April 2024

10, 24

December 2023

13 (Xmas Party)

May 2024

8, 22

January 2024

10, 24

June 2024

5, 19 (Year End Party)





**VIBE**

**FAMILY DAY CONFERENCE**

**FOR MOTHERS OR FATHERS  
& THEIR SONS & DAUGHTERS**

**GRADE 5 TO 7**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST**

**J.R.ROBSON HIGH SCHOOL**

**8:45 A. M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BUILD & PAINT A BIRD HOUSE,  
BAKE & DECORATE CUPCAKES, DO SOME HOME  
SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, TRY DRUMFIT, GLOW IN THE  
DARK STRETCH CLASS, BUILD LEGO OR MECCANO,  
STEPPING STONES AND OWL ROCK ART  
SNACKS AND LUNCH PROVIDED**

**\$50.00 PER PAIR. SPACE IS LIMITED. TO REGISTER  
CONTACT YOUR VIBE COACH FOR A FORM.  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: OCTOBER 6TH**



## HOSTED BY VIBE



VIBE is Mental Health Capacity Building Program that promotes positive mental health in children, youth, families, and communities by providing universal prevention and promotion programming to raise awareness, increase knowledge, build personal skills, develop interpersonal skills and foster positive community norms.

THIS IS OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM  
BLESSED SACRAMENT, ST. THOMAS  
AQUINAS, VEJ.R. ROBSON, RMILION  
ELEMENTARY, ST. JEROME'S, MANNVILLE,  
DELNORTE, MARWAYNE, KITSCOTY  
ELEMENTARY, SCHOOL OF HOPE,  
DEWBERRY SCHOOLS

TO REGISTER RETURN THE  
FORM TO YOUR VIBE COACH  
WITH PAYMENT

# VIBE FAMILY DAY CONFERENCE

*"Spend a great day together building memories!"*

**Saturday October 21st**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Registration 8:45 a.m.**

**J.R. Robson High School**

**Vermilion**





## A colorful illustration of a family of five. In the center is a man with brown hair and a beard, wearing a light blue t-shirt and brown shorts. To his right is a woman with long brown hair, wearing a yellow t-shirt and blue pants. They are holding hands with three children. The children are a boy with dark hair in a pink shirt and brown pants, a girl with dark hair in a pink shirt and dark pants, and a boy with brown hair in a light blue shirt and tan pants. They are all smiling and holding hands in a circle.

DAUGHTER OR SON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: -----

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**\$50.00 PER PAIR.**

----CASH

**NOTE: DUE TO NATURE OF THE EVENT, CANCELLATIONS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AND NUMBERS ARE LIMITED. FORMS AND PAYMENT WILL BE RETURNED IF WE ARE FILLED PRIOR TO RECEIVING YOUR FORM. DEADLINE OCTOBER 6TH. IF YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT YOUR VIBE COACH.**

Space is limited to 40 families. Youth must be in grade 5 to 7.

Please bring water bottle, comfortable clothing, and clean indoor running shoes.