

Wildcat



Engaging Minds and Creating Opportunities

March 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE HIGHWAY 16 Banner for MJS Two Years in a ROW!

Our MJS girls fought hard to win the Highway 16 banner! Great job WILDCATS!



**Come Cheer on the Jr Girl Wildcats on Friday
March 7th when they HOST the BTPS Finals!
MJS Girls play at 3:30 pm**

Grade 10 and Miss Hoegl present: Murder at the Pie Auction





MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL

Is now accepting
REGISTRATIONS for KINDERGARTEN
for the 2025-2026 School Year

*This is open to students who will be 5 years old on or
before December 31, 2025/*

REGISTRATION MEETING

will be held at
MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Thursday MARCH 27th @ 6:30 pm

For further information please contact:
Sandra Mouland - Principal of Marwayne Jubilee School (847-3930)

Please bring your child's birth certificate.



Please spread the word about our Kindergarten registration on March 27th. For any families that have children that need extra support transitioning into Kindergarten there is also pre-K PUF funding available, please speak to Mrs. Mouland regarding this.

Thank you to all the parents and community members that supported the pie auction and the Grade 10 performance of “Murder at the Pie Auction”. Great work Grade 10 and I do believe you all surprised us with your theatrical talent! A HUGE thank you to Colleen Hoegl for directing the play and doing all the behind the scenes work as well as the other staff who supported and helped in any way.

Welcome Miss McDonald to MJS! A word from our student teacher: Hi, my name is Miss McDonald. I'm currently completing my final practicum with Ms. Hoegl while I pursue my education degree through the University of Calgary. I also coach learn to skate and figure skating in Vermilion. Coaching is part of what inspired me to become a teacher. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing the excitement of a student achieving a new skill! I'm really excited to be a part of the MJS community for the upcoming weeks.



1. SCHOOL COUNCIL

At 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.

Next meeting Monday April 28th @ 6:30

2. SCHOOL DOORS

Just a reminder that the doors are not opened till 8:40 each morning. Please 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 office door on the east side 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 elsewhere. 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. OUTDOOR CLOTHING Grade K-6

For Elementary students please ensure a coat, ski pants, mitts, toque, and winter boots are sent to school daily. Weather changes fast and we want all our elementary students to be nice and warm during recess! Rubber boots are welcome on spring days!




6. MJS SRC MARCH EVENTS

March 17th - Wear Green for St Patrick's Day and JR/SR- Shamrock Day - Girls steal boys shamrocks if they get them to talk

March 27th - Fancy Hat Day for K-12

Create your own hat masterpiece!



January and February Reading Logs totalled 417 hours that our MJS students read! Great job Wildcats!



March means BADMINTON starts!

Grade 7 and 8 students practice after school from 3:30-5 pm on Tuesday and Thursdays

Grade 9-12 students practice Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5 pm

7. SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to the families who have paid their school fees. There is a \$60 school fee for each student grades 1-12 and \$30 for Kindergarten students.

Fees can be paid by cash, cheques made out to Buffalo Trail Public Schools or through MySchool Bucks. If you have any questions, call the school office at 780-847-3930.

8. PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews are Thursday March 13th from 4-9pm.
Bookings can be made from our MJS website marwayne.btps.ca
To book:

- click "Bookings" tab at the top
- click register now
- put in all parent information and click next
- follow the directions to select the class and the teacher.



Parent-Teacher Interviews

If you have any questions please contact the school

****The interview booking system will be available March 7th, 2025****



IMPORTANT MARCH CALENDAR DATES:

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

Pizza Day every Thursday \$3.00/slice & \$1.00/dip

March 7th- Hosting BTPS finals for Jr Girls Basketball

March 7th- Grade 7 and 8 Badminton forms & \$10.00 fee due

March 8th- Grade 9 Badminton Tournament in Lloydminster

March 9th- Daylight Savings Time Begins (Turn your clocks ahead)

March 10-13th- Grade 3/4 Swimming Lessons (AM)

March 13th- Parent Teacher Interviews 4-9 pm

March 14th- No school for students (BTPS Learning Day for teachers)

March 17-20th - Grade 5/6 Swimming Lessons (AM)

March 17th- Wear Green and JR/SR- Shamrock Day - Girls steal boys shamrocks if they get them to talk.

March 18th- First night of Grade 7 and 8 after school badminton (Tues/Thurs 3:30-5:00)

March 18th- Community Gym Night 6:30- 8:00 pm

March 26th- Kindergarten Graduation Cap and gown photos (AM)

March 27th- Fancy Hat Day - Wear a fancy hat to school or your own creation!

March 27th- Farm Safety presentations Kindergarten-Grade 6

March 27th- Kindergarten 2025/26 Registration night at 6:30 pm

March 28th- No school for students- School Based PD Day



Easter Break is April 18-27

happy st patricks day

Treasure Hunt

St. Patrick's Day is coming
And you might think it's a joke.
But I'd like to get my hands on
One of the little folk.
For they say in good old Ireland
If a Leprechaun you hold,
You'll go to the end of the rainbow
To his treasure pot of gold.
It may be a lot of blarney
For tis written in Irish folklore.
The Isle is home to the fairies
To be sure, to be sure, to be sure.
- Nancy Russell

Five Little Leprechauns

Five little leprechauns on St.
Patrick's Day
The first one said, 'I'd like to play!'
The second one stood beside a
rainbow.
The third one waved and said,
'Hello!'
The fourth one said, 'Good luck to
the bold.'
The fifth one said, 'Just don't touch
my gold!'

Plink, plink went the harp ' they all
danced around,
Then five leprechauns ran off with a
bound.
- Leanne Guenther

The Lake Isle of Innisfree

I will arise and go now, and go to
Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay
and wattles made:
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive
for the honey-bee;
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for
peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning
to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and
noon a purple glow,
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night
and day

I hear lake water lapping with low
sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the
pavements grey,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.
-W. B. Yeats





Marwayne Jubilee SCHOOL

RE: Physical Education Fundraising/Wildcat Wall of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

As staff at Marwayne Jubilee School, we have had the privilege of fulfilling a lifelong passion for physical education and student athletics. In the Marwayne area, our community dedicates itself to a history of athletic achievements, some of which are showcased on our gymnasium wall. Without the pride and support of the Marwayne area, our students at Marwayne Jubilee School would be unable to continue our athletic traditions, as we rely heavily on teachers, parents and other volunteers to not only coach our student-athletes, but to transport them to athletic events as well.

In the technological world that we live in today, it is becoming increasingly difficult to motivate our students to pursue lifelong physical education. At MJS, we have the good fortune of allowing our classes the opportunity to participate in daily physical activity for 40 minutes per day, which exceeds the Province of Alberta's mandated goal of 30 minutes per day. However, due to budgetary restraints, aging equipment, and the rising costs of physical education equipment and shipping, it becomes increasingly difficult to provide our students and our athletes the necessary resources to develop individual skills needed at a recreational or a competitive level.

As a result, our physical education program and our athletics department are reaching out to you, members of our community, to support us with an annual fundraising initiative; our "Wildcat Wall of Support." If you choose to support this initiative, all donations will be recognized in our gym with a personalized sign that will remain visible at all MJS events during the course of the school year. The fundraising system is as follows:

- Black & Gold – A \$250.00 donation and a personalized 2'x 3' sign on the middle tier of the "Wildcat Wall of Support"

Your donation would go towards providing our physical education classes with more equipment, and furthermore will help us to replace any aging equipment, allowing our students to have access to the most current "technology" in a gymnasium setting. This, in turn, will ensure that our students stay competitive with larger schools at athletic competitions. We were recently able to purchase a shooting machine and jerseys for our senior high volleyball. We next look to get jerseys for basketball and track and field as well as upgrade some track and field implements. This donation would renew annually but the individual may opt out at any time.

Our student athletes are able to offset the cost of their team fees for athletics by bringing in a sponsorship as well, which will hopefully lead to a large group of support.

On behalf of the physical education program and the athletics department at MJS, we would like to thank you in advance for any donation that you may make. It will be a great benefit to our teachers, coaches and student-athletes. Should you have any questions regarding this initiative, or the "Wildcat Wall of Support," please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Reuben Baker at the school at (780)847-3930 or via email reuben.baker@btps.ca.

Thank you for supporting our Wildcats!

Athletic Director



Recovery Alberta

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

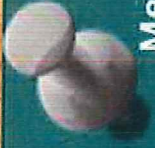


What is Mental Health Literacy?

Mental health literacy is part of health literacy. It is about knowing how to take care of your mental health and understanding mental health issues. It means being able to recognize when something isn't right with your thoughts or feelings, knowing what causes mental health problems, and understanding how to get help.

- Identifying when there is a problem
- Understanding causes
- Knowing what helps to treat mental health problems
- Fighting stigma
- Looking after yourself

www.mentalhealthliteracy.org



Mental States – Language Matters

It's important to use the right words when talking about mental health. We all have mental health and there are four components that help us understand it. We can exist in all of these states at the same time.

Today, we define Mental Distress.

Mental
Disorder/Illness

Mental
Health Problem

**Mental
Distress**

No Distress, Problem or Disorder
interfering with functioning

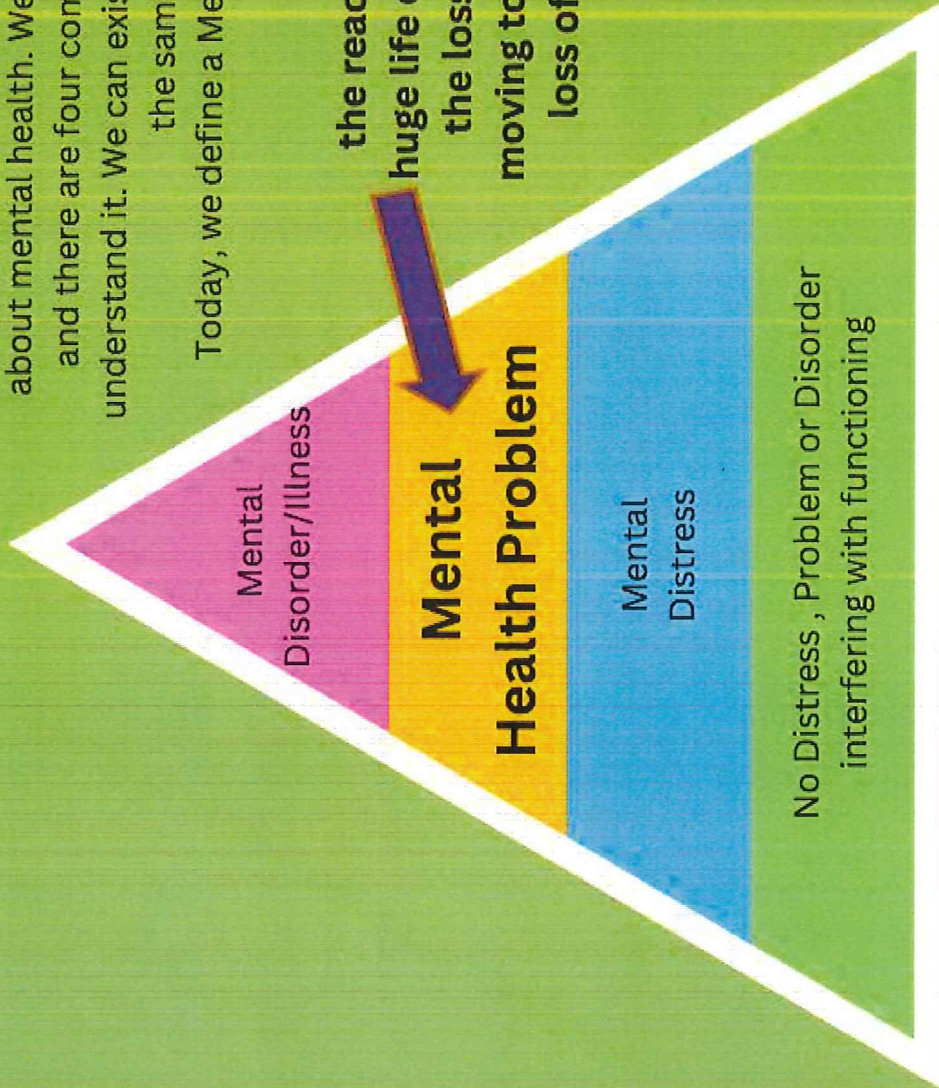
common, expected
response to the stressors
of daily life
i.e.) having an argument,
writing a test, car breaking
down



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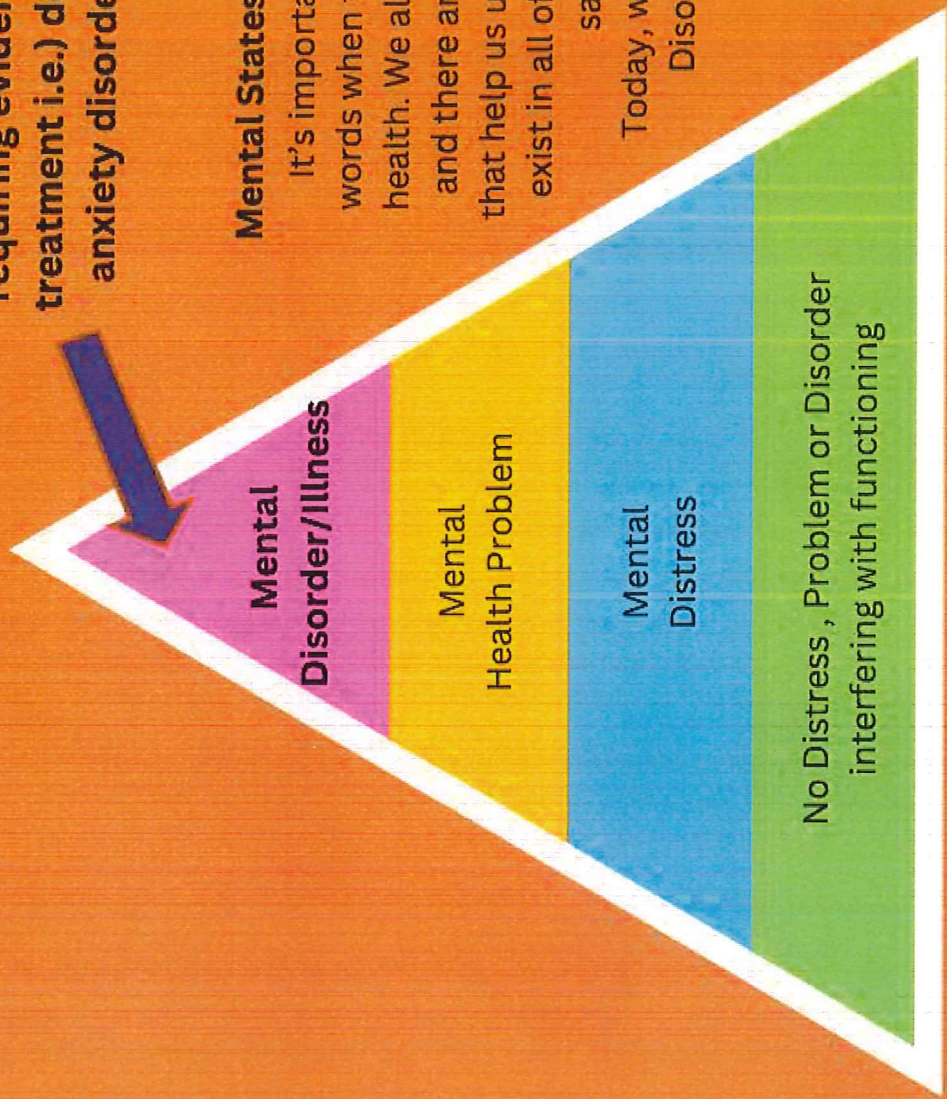
Today, we define a Mental Health Problem.



the reactions we have to huge life challenges such as the loss of a loved one, moving to a new country, or loss of a relationship.



a diagnosed health condition
requiring evidence-based
treatment i.e.) depression,
anxiety disorder, ADHD



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