

BLOWING AWAY!



IB Learner Profile: We COMMUNICATE, in many ways, effectively, in more than one language and we collaborate

COMMUNICATIFS



On s'exprime dans plus d'une langue et de différentes façons. On écoute les points de vue des autres.

Principal's Message: Busy Days Ahead!

Well families, the month of October sure showed us some exciting times! From a whiteout with no electricity, to a windy day coupled with a fire scare, we have sure seen a lot. As we experienced some trying times, one thing has really resonated with me, the community of Milo embodies the IB learner profile, in particular in the way people COMMUNICATE and support one another.

IB learners communicate in more than one language, this is why we are pleased to offer French to our students at Milo this year. I teach three periods of French per week to each class. Teaching French has also allowed me to spend time with our students to get to know them better, and I truly enjoy my time with our incredible students!



Opportunities: Our school is part of a pilot program with Ever Active Schools to promote physical literacy. We had a great time with Scott Bailey, from Ever Active, trying out a movement game called Lucky Sevens in Mrs. Kirk's class.

We are pleased to be offering snacks twice daily to our students from a nutrition grant we received.



We will send more info home as the program evolves. Please continue to send Milo Community School snacks in case your child doesn't like our snack option for the day.

DID YOU KNOW? Worldwide, there are 4,775 schools that offer an IB education, 370 of these schools are in Canada where 150 universities not only recognize the IB, but also have special policies for admitting IB educated students. In Alberta. We have 43 IB schools, but an even more incredible statistic for you is that one of these schools is in Milo Alberta! -Mrs. Kerry Aiken

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CELEBRATE WITH US!

→ The first report card will be sent home on Thursday November 30.

→ Student led conferences will be on Monday November 6, starting at 4:30pm. Please call the office on or after November 1st to book.

→ Please join us on Wednesday November 8 at 10:00 to celebrate our Learners of the Month for October and November.

→ Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday November 9 at 10:30 am for our Remembrance Day Service.

→ Poinsettia's etc, fundraiser has begun. Order at miloschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com to order online or contact the school.

→ We are no longer taking in soup labels, pop tabs or batteries at the school, we will do our best to assist you in finding a place to bring these items if you have been saving them.

→ Preparations for our Christmas play have begun, watch for more info!

→ Jr High Leadership Conference November 16

Kirk's Corner

This term we will be focusing on writing short stories using the Lucy Calkins, "Small Moments" unit. The students will be writing mini stories about themselves. This will tie in nicely with our next transdisciplinary theme called, "Who we are". In this unit we will be focusing on social studies and health outcomes. The grade 1s will focus on belonging by looking at different groups they are part of like family, clubs, and school. The grade 2-3s will focus on responsibility, safety, making healthy choices and healthy interactions.

In Math the grade 1s will be counting and making numbers to 50. The grade 2s will be making different representations of numbers to 100 and the grades 3s will be making numbers to 1000. The students are doing super extreme dot to dots, where they are making very detailed pictures. For example the alligator page had 1339 dots and the Terry Fox page had 830 dots.

We had a great time on our Treaty 7 field trip at Fort Calgary on Monday. The students had an opportunity to see a replica of Treaty 7 that was signed in 1877. They toured a part of the museum and enjoyed activities with Joanne, the Siksika elder.

For Halloween, the students will have a class party at the last two classes of the day. The whole school will do a costume parade, sock hop and haunted house in the afternoon. You are more than welcome to bring treats or join us for the Halloween festivities. The students can bring their costumes to school and will change into them in the afternoon.

Thank you Barb Godkin for donating pumpkins for the school to use for pumpkin carving. We appreciate your support for this traditional activity every year!

Thank you volunteers for reading with our class. We love having you read with us. There are 2 spots left, if anyone is still interested in joining us to read. Your volunteer time would be from 9-10 am on Wednesday or Thursday.

A HUGE WELCOME To Cassidy Cooper, who will be our practicum student for five weeks in November and December.

Have you ever noticed a call from Milo School and wondered what's going on? Chances are we have sent you a Synrevoice message. Synrevoice is an automated message system that allows us to send important messages and reminders to all of our parents. Please don't worry, just check your voicemail and text messages, thank you! 😊





Miss K's Classroom:

Here is a quick report on our grade 4,5,6 students. We are getting ready to wrap up our inquiry unit is based largely in the social curriculum as we work through the transdisciplinary theme, "How we Organize Ourselves". The grade 6 students are focused on exploring the structure of democracy. Meanwhile the grade 4-5 students are learning about Canada as a physical place.

Our grade 7-8 students are almost through the planet earth unit and are currently writing creating models of the rock cycle. Our grade 9 students are looking into genetics and how that plays into variation.



STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

1-844-260-7166

<http://prs26.schoolconnects.com>

SafeArrival

Please use the website listed to the left or call 1-844-260-7166 to report an absence for your child

Mr. Munton's Class

Here is an update of the going's on in the junior high classroom over the past month. In Language Arts, students are working through the novel study, *Number the Stars*, about a family who take in a young Jewish girl to protect her in German occupied Denmark during the Second World War. Students have been challenged to write about what they feel bravery means to them, as well as explaining a time when they had to stand up for someone who was being mistreated. In grade 9 Social Studies, the role of the Governor General was investigated as well as Canada's justice system and the Youth Criminal Justice Act. Grade 7s and 8s learned about imperialism and the reasons why European explorers came to Canada. In the coming days we will be discussing New France and the fur trade in the early 1700s. In Math, we have begun our second unit in all grades. The 7s and 8s are looking at percents, rates and ratios, while the 9s are beginning the exciting journey into polynomials. In 4-5-6 elementary Math, students have been looking at Venn diagrams and long division. We continue to review basic math facts as these are the foundation for all grades moving forward. In Physical Education, students participated in both the county and zone cross-country meets. Our athletes were driven and performed to the best of their abilities. Way to go! We will wrap up our volleyball unit at the end of the month and move on to a fitness/organized game unit in November. For the most part I have seen students in all classes challenging themselves and getting out of their comfort zone. My hope is that this will continue throughout the remainder of the school year. Until next time, have a great month!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Call to book conferences Girl Guides/Brownies	2	3	4	5
6 Roving Gym Student led conferences	7	8 Monthly Assembly 10 Girl Guides/Brownies Ham Supper Milo Hall	9 Remembrance Day Program at Milo School 10:30am	10	11 Remembrance Day	12
13 PD Day- no school for students	14	15 Monthly Assembly 10am Girl Guides/Brownies	16 Junior High leadership conference	17 School Today-Treat Friday Disney Day – spirit day (Mickey Mouse’s birthday is Saturday)	18	19
20 SafeArrival Starts Roving Gym Poinsettia orders due	21 School Council Mtg. 6:30pm	22 Girl Guides/Brownies	23	24	25 Milo Merry Market at the Milo Hall 10-4	26
27 Roving Gym	28	29 Girl Guides/Brownies	30 Report cards home		DEC.2 Milo Lions pancake supper & turkey bingo Parent council bake sale	

EVENTS

Student led conferences

Please call the school to book student led conferences. The conferences will be held one night only, Monday, November 6 from 4:30 fill 8:30pm.

Milo School Parent Council

Join us for the next parent council meeting November 26 at 6:30pm.

Remembrance Day Program

Milo School is once again partnering with the Milo Lions Club to hold a Remembrance Day service at the school. Please join us for the program and stay for light refreshments following the service.