



Sept 2018

Dear School Family:

Here we are once again at the beginning of a new school year. Where did the summer go? Here are some things of note you may wish to stay current on.

Meet the teacher night: Please come to our meet the teacher night on Sept 13th, at 6:30. We will be offering hot dogs. Don't be shy!

Tiger Hockey: We started our hockey option at MHS this fall, 2018. Currently we have 21 students signed up. The program will run until the end of January and focuses on hockey skill development. We have converted an unused part of the school for dryland training and conditioning. The Tiger program will be on the ice 3 days per week. If you would like to see the new facility, please come by the office and we will take you for a tour.

Health Care Aide: This September marks the 4th year we have offered HCA through Norquest College at Mayerthorpe Jr. Sr. High School. We are still working to expand our medical program to include other career opportunities at MHS.

No cell phones during instructional time: Just a reminder to parents and guardians that there is a "No cell phone" policy at MHS. Students may not use their cellphones during instructional times. Thank you parents and guardians for supporting the school in this regard. We have seen many positive changes as a result.

Report Cards: Report cards are available electronically on Powerschool. If you have not signed up through the parent portal to check on your child's current marks, please contact the office and Diane will help assist you in setting that up.

New 400 Meter Track: This summer MHS received funding for an Olympic sized track to compliment our track and field program. The track is in but restricted to access until the grass grows in. It will be ready for the 2019 track season.

Important Dates for September:

- Picture Day : Thursday Sept 13 (am only)
- Sports Parent meeting: Thursday Sept 13 at 5:30pm
- Parent Council: Monday Sept 24 @ 7:00 p.m in the Learning Commons



Sincerely,

Dafydd Thomas

Principal

*There are a number of ways for parents and guardians to keep in touch with MHS. Our website, www.mayerthorpehigh.ca and our Facebook page. We would also like to invite parents to sign up to our Parent Remind account. Through our social media sites and our web page, we send out reminders such as no school, bus cancellations, parent-teacher interviews, etc.