



January, 2019

Dear School Family:

Here we are once again at the beginning of a new year. Where does the time go? We at MHS hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. The following are some things of note you may wish to stay current on.

Last day of Classes:

Last day of classes for grades 10-12 is January 23rd, for exam week. Regular high school classes resume for semester 2 on February 1st, 2019.

Diplomas:

Jan 14th, 2019. ELA 30-1/30-2 Part A. 9:00 - 12:00 pm (ELA

Jan 15th., 2019. Social 30-1/30-2 Part A. (Social 30-1) 9:00 - 12 pm (Social 30-2) 9:00 - 11:30 am

Jan 24th., 2019, ELA 30-1/30-2 Part B. 9:00 - 12:00 pm

Jan 25th, 2019. Social 30-1/30-2 Part B. 9:00 - 11:30 am

Jan 28th, 2019. Biology 30. 9:00 - 12:00 pm

Jan 29th, 2019. Chemistry 30. 9:00 - 12:00 pm

Jan 30th, 2019. Physics 30. 9:00 - 12:00 pm and

Science 30. 1 - 4:00

Tiger Hockey:

We are winding down our first year of Tiger Hockey. Tiger Hockey is a junior high hockey option which began this past fall, 2018 that focused on many aspects of the sport of hockey including: skating, shooting, stick handling, including a portion of conditioning. For our first session we had 21 students sign up for the program. We converted an unused part of the school for a state of the art dryland training and conditioning centre. We are currently considering offering a Senior program for the 2019-2020 school year.



First Aid:

January 28th to the 31st MHS will be offering Standard First Aid to our grade 10 students. We offer this program every year to students in the first year of senior high.

No Cell Phones: 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 will be mailed out by February 1st 2019. 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 powerschool up.

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.