



September 2019

Dear School Family:

Welcome back students! Another school year is upon us. Here are some things you may wish to know as we begin our new year.

**Meet and Greet:** Please come to our Meet the Teacher night on Sept 12th, at 6:00. We will be offering hot dogs. Don't be shy!

**Tiger Hockey:** This is the second year we are offering a junior high hockey option at MHS this fall. Currently we have 30 students enrolled in the program. The program will run until the end of January and focuses on hockey skill development on the ice as well as dryland training and conditioning. Tiger hockey students will be on the ice approximately three classes per week. If you would like to see our program, please come by the office and I will take you for a tour.

**Health Care Aide (HCA)**: This September marks the 5th year we have offered HCA through Norquest College. Many of our HCA graduates are now serving our community as certified Health Care Aide workers.

**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 cell phones during instructional times. Thank you parents and guardians for supporting the school in this regard. We have seen many positive changes as a result.

**Fees:** Please be sure to clear up all outstanding school fee arrears before September 30th, 2019. All accounts must be cleared and in good standing for the 2019-2020 year. <u>All fees for 2019-2020 extra-curricular activities must be paid before commencing in those activities</u>. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

## **Important Dates for September:**

• Meet and Greet: Thursday evening 6:00 pm.

Picture Day : (am only)

• Sports Parent meeting: Thursday Sept 12 at 5:00pm

• Parent Council: Monday Sept 30 @ 7:00 p.m in room 113

Sincerely,





**Dafydd Thomas** 

Principal

\*There are a number of ways for parents and guardians to keep in touch with MHS. Our website, <a href="www.mayerthorpehigh.ca">www.mayerthorpehigh.ca</a> 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.