

March 2024



#### Dates to Note

- •Mar. 14—Parent-Teacher Interviews
- •Mar. 15— Dual enrolments for Mission Secondary students closes for academic core courses
- •Mar. 15 to Apr. 2—Spring Break & Easter, teachers not available, school closed
- •Mar 25 to Apr 1 Moodle site will close
- •Apr. 3—schools re-open after Break
- •Apr. 15—Dual enrolment closes for all courses
- •Apr. 15—Summer Session information and available courses will be posted on our web site after this date
- •Apr 15 to 18—Provincial Assessments, details will be emailed to eligible students
- •Apr. 19—Term 3 Cut-off, 3pm
- Apr. 26—Non-instructional half day
- May 3—Term 3 Learning Updates published to family portal
- •May 17—Non-instructional day—teachers not available
- •May 20— Victoria Day, schools closed.
- •Jun. 14—Term 4 Cut-off, 3pm
- •Jun 28—Administration Day—teachers not available

## Self care equals greater learning!

Spring is coming! Get active, get outside, talk a walk in your neighbourhood, ride a bike, or head to a park or hiking trail. Track your outdoor fitness in your PE logs or just enjoy watching new life unfold as the weather gets warmer.

### Tutorial Prize Draws

Do you need a quiet place to work, or are you stuck? Our teachers are here to help! Tutorial Prize Draws continue— come to our scheduled <u>tutorials</u> and receive in-person teacher support, as well as a chance to win a \$25 gift card! Four more students have won gift cards for February.



#### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

Thursday, March 14th from 3pm to 9pm

Teachers will be available by appointment to discuss your student's progress. Simply email the teacher(s) you wish to see to book a meeting:

Ms. Gertz—Grade 10—12 English and Social Studies— Jennifer.gertz@mpsd.ca

Mrs. Ghag—Grade 10 – 12 Careers, Chemistry and Electives—Parminder.ghag@mpsd.ca

Mr. Howe—Grade 7—9 & PE10 —Michael.howe@mpsd.ca

Mrs. Mahil—Grade 10 —12 Math and Science— <u>Amy.mahil@mpsd.ca</u>

Mrs. Sandhu—LST—<u>Mandeep.sandhu@mpsd.ca</u>

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#### MOS Student in the News!

The Mission City Record recently reported that Blake Davies, a local motocross driver, recently won the Iron Horse Arenacross event in Rimbey, Alberta. His choice to study with Mission Online gives him the freedom to learn at his own pace while train-

ing for the demanding sport. Blake wrote: "Doing online school has opened up a lot of opportunities for me. Being able to do school on my own time allows me to skip days when I'm gone or have a really busy day. When I do this I don't fall behind in school, I just pick up where I left off. This takes a lot of stress off me. Another benefit is I don't waste any time. I don't have to wait for other kids, I can go at my own pace this gives me a ton of extra time for extra activities helping me push my dream."

Blake's mother agrees: "It definitely helps for our lifestyle with the flexibility. We travel a lot for motocross, so not missing structured school days and working at his own pace

works really for us. Having a flexible schedule opens up a lot of time and opportunities for Blake. "Congratulations, Blake, on your achievement as a motocross competitor!