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Message from the Principal

Our temporary principal **Sandra Rowell**. Started with us in mid December and will be with us until the end of March. Moving forward our VP, **Mrs. K. Luker** will be at Mount Albion every Tuesday and Friday with alternating Wednesdays. This will support staff, students and parents/guardians with predictability to know more clearly when she is at Mount Albion.

Cash Online

We have a few items to highlight for this month:

Pizza Jan. 24th - DUE Jan 19
Pizza Feb/Mar/Apr -DUE Jan 20
Pizza Jan 30th - DUE Jan 26
Pita Pit Feb. - DUE Jan 26

Important Dates

January 27 - PA Day
(no school)

February 20 - Family Day
(no school)

March 3 - PA DAY
(no school)

March 20-24 - March Break
(no school)

Hello and Good-Byes at MA

Good-Bye to Miss. Wilson who covered Mrs. Shah's class. We will miss you.

Welcome Back to Mrs. Shah who returned from maternity leave with her daughter, to teach her 5/6 class

Hello to Mrs. Smith who will be covering Mrs. Nunes' 3/4 class.

Welcome to Mrs. Brock, who will be in the FDKD class until June.

Hello to Mrs. Abu Errub, who will be in the FDKA class until June,

Attendance Matters

Please ensure that your child(ren) are at school by 9:15 to ensure that their day starts off with everyone else. Late students entering the classroom, does disrupt other students learning time.

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COLD WEATHER



All of the students should be wearing hats, gloves and even snow pants when the weather is cold and / or wet. An extra pair of socks and pants are sometimes handy to have at school when weather is damp or snowy.

We are requesting that the children wear their running shoes at school, not slippers. Sometimes floors may be wet and slippery causing safety issues.

If we practice emergency evacuations, the students need to have proper footwear on. As well, labelling of clothing, boots and runners would eliminate confusion.

There is a lost and found box at school that is overflowing with items that were lost and cannot be returned to the proper owner because they were not labelled. Remember to dress for the weather and label outerwear. We watch the weather reports on our computers and use -15°C as our gauge when deciding if indoor recesses will occur.

Hearing of school closures due to weather give us all reasons to plan ahead. Be sure to have alternate care arrangement for your children just in case. Please pay close attention to all local television and radio stations for school closures.

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BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

- We all know how important it is to have good neighbours near our homes, but it is equally important for a school. Just a few reminders to keep our relationship with our school neighbours strong:
- Please be mindful of our parking. Read the signs and ensure you are not blocking driveways. Parking By-Law officers have been by and are ticketing vehicles parked illegally or not following the rules of the road.
- Please **DO NOT REVERSE YOUR CAR DOWN** the street - there are children crossing and they are not anticipating a car driving in reverse and that is how accidents happen
- Please carefully observe no parking, no stopping, and school bus loading zone signs on the streets around the school.
- If you bring your dog with you when you drop-off/pick-up your children, please be sure to "stop and scoop".
- Please treat the streets around Mount Albion as a no idling zone to help keep the air fresh. Please keep in mind that children are at the same height as your exhausted and they are all breathing that smoke in as they walk past your car

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Cougar Basketball Team

Congratulations to the following Cougars who will be representing Mount Albion this year

Girls

Anjola
Alex
Belle
Chiara
Helena
Kathaleen
Liyanna
Melissa
Mikayla
Nafilla

Boys

Andrew
Carter
Daniel
David
Davion
Destin
Jaden
Moayad
Omri
Rannon

Coaches

Ms Brewer
Mme Jack
Mr Lane
Mr Leemet
Ms Machida

**Practice and Game Schedule will follow soon



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School Bell Times

- 9:15 - Student Entry
- 9:15- 10:15 - Period 1
- 10:15- 10:55 - Period 2
- 10:55-11:35 - Nutrition Break #1
- 11:35-12:35 - Period 3
- 12:35- 1:15 - Period 4
- 1:15 - 1:55 - Nutrition Break #2
- 1:55-2:55 - Period 5
- 2:55-3:35 - Period 6
- 3:35 - Dismissal

Spirit Days

January 26 is Favourite
Character Spirit Day!!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Milk Day	11	12 Milk Day	13	14
15	16	17 Milk Day Pizza Day	18 Pita Pit Reptile Show Kindergarten	19 Milk Day	20	21
22	23	24 Milk Day Pizza Day	25 Pita Pit	26 Milk Day Favourite Character Spirit Day	27 PA Day	28
29	30	31 Milk Day Pizza Day				

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