

Mount Albion NEWS

November

GOOD-BYE & HELLO

Mrs. M. Smith's time has sadly ended here at Mount Albion. We wish her all the best and hope to see her back as a supply teacher soon!

On that note, we would like to welcome Miss. C. Hicks who will be teaching our 1A class. We are so happy to welcome you to our MA family.

Fun Food Days

Milk Days – Tuesday and Thursdays
At 1st Nutrition Break

Pita Days – Every Wednesday

Pizza Days – Every Tuesday starting
Nov. 14th

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. As we have sent out previous letters, pay close attention to all local television and radio stations for school closures.



The school does not have any spoons, forks or cups. Please ensure that you pack all this for your kids so they can eat their lunch.

There are



NO FORKS



NO SPOONS



NO CUPS



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On November 10 we observe a moment of silence to honour the courage, valour and sacrifice of the heroes who have served – and continue to serve -



WE REMEMBER

Canada during times of war and conflict. Remembrance Day is about showing our respect and gratitude to the serving and previous members of our armed forces who have sacrificed for our country.

The Act of Remembrance

The ceremony finishes with an officiate reciting of the Act of Remembrance.

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and
in the morning - We will
remember them.

To which all participants respond
with **"We will remember them."**

MABEL LABEL

Our school is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, go to their website and see all the amazing things they can provide for you! Their website is https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/

To support our fundraiser, visit campaigns and select [**Mount Albion School (Stoney Creek)**]. You can pick out whatever labels or product you want, and it will ship for free directly to your house! Thank you for supporting us!



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LOST & FOUND

At the end of every month we will be donating any unclaimed "lost & found" items to a local shelter. Please ensure that you label all clothing coming to school – so that we can bring lost items to their proper owners.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 31

Fall Fun Dance – Grade 6-8

November 1

JR. Girls Volleyball Game

November 2

Grade 7 Immunization
JR. Swim Meet
SR. Boys Volleyball Game

November 6

Science Visit to the FDK Classes
JR. Volleyball Game

November 8

SR. Girls Volleyball Game

November 10

Remembrance Day

November 14

SR. Boys Volleyball Game

November 17
NO SCHOOL

November 23

Boys Volleyball Tournament

November 24

Girls Volleyball Tournament

November 30

PJ/Cozy Day

STUDENT COUNCIL

November's spirit day is on
Nov 30th!!

Wear your favourite Pajamas or Cozy
outfit for the day!



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LOOKING FOR INFORMATION

When looking for information about **MOUNT ALBION** School, you will always find it on our website www.hwdsb.on.ca/mountalbion/ Please **SUBSCRIBE** or we will communicate directly with you by SchoolMessenger. HWDSB will communicate information to parents through the parent portal.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- To be marked 'present' your child must be in their classroom before the start of announcements at 9:30am. Safe Arrival calls starts at 9:45am each morning for students who are marked absent unless you notify the school ahead of time of the absence through School Messenger.



Parent Teacher
Interviews
November 17
9am – 3pm

R.A. Riddell Sport/Basketball Academy

The Sport Academy Program at R.A. Riddell features two elementary focus programs within our middle school:

1. High Potential Program - Grades 7 & 8 (2 classrooms)
2. Basketball Program - Grades 6, 7 & 8 (3 classrooms)



Parent Information Night

Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
R.A. Riddell Elementary School
200 Cranbrook Drive, Hamilton

The R.A. Riddell Sport Academy is a Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Elementary Focus Program. The innovative learning program was created in 2006 to engage HWDSB student athletes by meeting their unique academic and athletic needs.

Student athletes from all over the district are welcome to apply to the R.A. Riddell Sport Academy. The program set fort by HWDSB supports the visions of all students achieving their full potential, and of all students graduating.

More information at: hwdsb.on.ca/rariddell/sports-academy.

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