

MOUNT ALBION NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

THIS MONTH

P.A. DAY:

On Friday, **September 19th** there will be no school. We hope you all enjoy your time with family & friends!



TERRY FOX:

Mount Albion is proud to be participating in the 45th annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, **September 26th** during the first two periods of the day. To donate, please visit terryfox.ca and search "Mount Albion".

ORANGE SHIRT DAY:

Tuesday, **September 30th** marks National Truth & Reconciliation Day. On this day we recognize the First Nation, Métis and Inuit Survivors of the residential schools and commemorate those who did not return. On this day, we wear an Orange Shirt in an effort to spread awareness & show support.



WELCOME BACK!

We are very excited to start the new 2025-2026 school year with you all! We have some wonderful new faces in the building this year (staff & students) so let's be sure to give them all a very warm welcome! Let's make this year our best one yet.
Go Cougars Go!



PARKING

The upper & lower parking lots are designated for teachers and staff only. Parents are not permitted to drive or park in these areas for student drop-off or pick-up.



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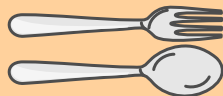
PARENT COUNCIL

Below you will find the Parent Council meeting dates for this school year. They will be hosted in the school library starting at 6 PM...all are welcome to attend!

*October 23rd, November 27th,
January 22nd, February 26th,
April 30th, and May 21st.*

REMINDERS!

- **ALL visitors and parents must report to the office upon entry to the school.**
- Please remember to pack forks & spoons in your kid's lunches!



NEXT MONTH

IMMUNIZATIONS:

Public Health will be visiting Mount Albion on Wednesday, **October 8th** for all Grade 7's and any Grade 8's who missed it last year.



CROSS COUNTRY:

Open to all students in Grade 3-8. Forms must be filled out online in the Parent Portal before the first practice & students must attend at least 5 practices to be able to attend the meet. First practice will be held on **September 16th** from 8:30-9:00 AM. The meet will be on October 8th.



PICTURE DAY:

Picture Day will take place in October, we are still confirming a date!



MEET THE TEACHERS!

Please come and join us for our Fall Open House on **October 9th** from 5:00-6:30 PM. This will be your opportunity to meet your child's teacher, enjoy some yummy food/treats, and socialize with other families!

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COURTESY TRANSPORTATION

If your child is in need of transportation to-and-from school, empty bus seats/courtesy seats may be granted if there is space on an existing bus run. To apply, please visit Mrs. Pagliaro or Mrs. Van Der Zalm in the school office to fill out one of our Courtesy Transportation Request Forms.

Please Note: Anyone who has already submitted a Courtesy Transportation Request Form will not hear back until the beginning of October!



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FROM JK – GRADE 8 STUDENTS

The International & Indigenous Languages Elementary (IILE) Program is one of the many programs run through Continuing Education to serve students from JK-Grade 8. Classes are run by HWDSB hired and trained staff.

We offer students the opportunity to choose from 19 different languages to study:



Albanian, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Nepali, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Serbian, Spanish, Sudanese/Arabic Dual Language, Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese.

Learn more or register now at:

hwdsb.on.ca/cce/international-languages

SPIRIT WEAR!

Stay tuned...Our Mount Albion spirit wear will be available for purchase online in the coming weeks! Rawr!!



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COUGAR ATHLETICS

Starting this year, athletic forms will now be submitted online through the Parent Portal. If your child is in Grades 3-8, and may be interested in any athletics this year, please access the Athletics Form through Parent Portal. Be sure to select all of the sports that your child might apply for! **Please Note:** *Students without this online form will not be able to try-out or participate!*

REMINDER – All students must be wearing proper running shoes in order to participate in the gym! Other shoes will not be permitted.

FACTORY SHOE DISCOUNT!



The image shows a 'Factory Shoe Fundraiser Card' for Mount Albion. The top half is red with a large '\$5' and 'FUNDRAISER CARD' text. Below this, it says 'FACTORY SHOE WILL DONATE \$5 FOR EVERY FOOTWEAR PURCHASE OVER \$35'. A row of shoe brand logos (Vans, Bogs, Keen, Crocs, Asics, etc.) is displayed. The bottom half is white and contains the website 'www.FACTORYSHOE.ca', a list of terms and conditions, a barcode, and the card number '99999'.

\$5 FUNDRAISER CARD

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- Card can be used at any Factory Shoe location
- Shoe purchase must be minimum \$35 (before tax)
- Card must be presented at time of purchase
- Redeem Online: Enter 7-digit SKU & Card# in fields provided.
- This card has no cash value

CARD EXPIRY WILL VARY. PLEASE SEE FUNDRAISING ADMINISTRATOR

CARD# 99999

- For every pair of shoes purchased over \$35, \$5 is donated back to Mount Albion!
- Can anyone use this bar code? Shoe-betcha!
- Simply provide Mount Albion's unique bar code at the time of purchase (in-person or online). If you prefer a physical card, just email mountalbionSC@hwdsb.on.ca.

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mabel's labels

FUNDRAISING

Our school is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, they are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. They are great for everything from shoes, clothing tags, water bottles and backpacks. You can customize them with your name and a design, and they are dishwasher, laundry and microwave safe. Mabel's Labels also offers clothing stamps, silicone bands for water bottles and medical alert labels. This is a great way to ensure your items don't end up in the lost & found or mixed up!

To support our fundraiser, visit mabelslabels.com and select "Support a Fundraiser". You can then search [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!



FRANCO-ONTARIO DAY

September 25th marks Franco-Ontario Day (le Jour des Franco-Ontariennes et Franco-Ontariens) and we are asking participating students and staff to wear green and white. It's a day that commemorates the first raising of the green and white Franco-Ontario flag in 1975 and the official recognition of the presence and contributions of this vibrant, widespread community. On the actual day, Thursday September 25th, the curriculum will be driven by the recognition of the active presence of French in our region as just one of the many beautiful languages and cultures that make up our Ontario family.



PRAYER ROOM

Any student who is in need of a prayer space, the library is available for you to use.

