

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Mount Albion Elementary



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Mount Albion Families,

My name is Mr. Forbeck, and I'm pleased to serve as Temporary Principal at Mount Albion Elementary School during Ms. Urbanczyk's absence. This week I took some time to visit each class and introduce myself. All students and staff members have been most helpful and welcoming. I've held various roles within education during my career, so I am well qualified to state that, outstanding programming, teaching and learning is very evident at Mount Albion. I look forward to continuing my time here as needed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Forbeck

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REMINDERS:

- All visitors & parents must report to the office upon entry to the school
- The upper & lower parking lots are designated for teachers & staff only. Parents & visitors are not permitted to drive or park in these areas for student pick-up or drop-off.
- Please remember to pack forks & spoons for your kid's lunch!



Parent Teacher Interviews

We are trying something new this year! All Parent Teacher Interviews will now be scheduled online. Please keep your eyes peeled in the coming days for the online booking link. This online booking system will be for in-person interviews only, and they will be 10 minute time slots. If these in-person times don't work for you, you can contact the teacher separately. Interviews will be for Homeroom , Learning Resource and Rotary Teachers.

Looking ahead:

NOVEMBER 1 & 2	Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos)
NOVEMBER 3	Junior Swim Meet
NOVEMBER 11	Remembrance Day 
NOVEMBER 20 & 21	Parent & Teacher Interviews
NOVEMBER 27	Decade Day + Parent Council Meeting

Grade 4 Drawing Club

Grade 4's will sketch and create art using a variety of materials such as oil pastels and charcoal. The drawing club will be hold on Day 3's at second Nutrition Break.



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Milk Day

Reoccurring every Tuesday and Thursday through to December!

Pita Day

Every Wednesday through to December!

Pizza Day

Every Friday through to December!

Parent Council

Below you will find the Parent Council Meeting dates for this school year. They will be hosted in the Library starting at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend!

November 27th, 2025
January 22nd, 2026
February 26th, 2026
April 30th, 2026
May 21st, 2026

Safety Week

From the last week of September through mid-November, our school will take part in Secure Schools Safety Awareness Month under the theme “Prepared Together, Safe Together”.

During this time, we will gently practice important safety procedures, including fire evacuation, lockdown, hold and secure, shelter in place, and bomb threat response. We know that safety drills can bring up different feelings or memories for some students, particularly those with past experiences of conflict or emergencies. Our staff will guide each practice with care, reassurance, and sensitivity. You may hear your child talk about the drills or related activities at home. We encourage you to keep the conversation open and remind them that it's okay to have questions or feelings about these practices.

Together, we can help students feel safe, prepared, and supported at school

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Parent Council Updates



Back by popular demand....

Candy Grams in December!



Winter Family Dance in January!

Fun Fair in June!



More details will follow in the coming weeks and months, and we're excited to share in these traditions with families and the school community.

Coming soon...

From November 4th-21st, Parent Council will host a festive plant fundraiser! A flyer with more details will be shared soon. Enjoy these cheerful plants and help support a good cause! Proceeds will help support our Parent Council-led events and donations for school/student needs.



Factory Shoe



Consider shopping at Factory Shoe for your seasonal and/or Holiday shopping needs! For every shoe purchase over \$35, \$5 will be donated back to our school! Simply use this barcode (0350192) when making your purchase.

Anyone can use this bar code! Mount Albion families, staff, extended family members, friends, neighbours, and more.