

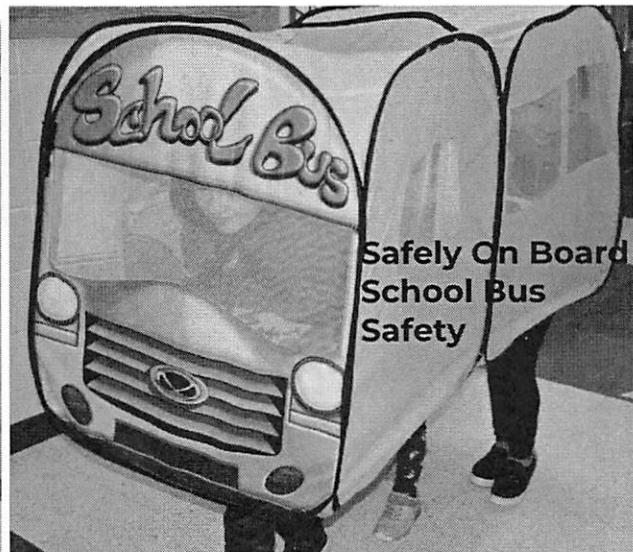
Mustangs Monthly Memos October 2023



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Principal's Message

Welcome to October! I love the vibrant colors of fall. We've had an excellent start to the school year, and I was delighted to see so many parents and guardians at our Meet the Teacher Night. We've also welcomed several new staff members, including Mrs. Franchuk and Mrs. Quinn in grades 7 and 8, and Mr. Fisher in High School Humanities. Additionally, Mr. Cheeseman has joined us as an Educational Assistant working with the primary grades. I am very optimistic about the school year and see great things happening around the school by both students and staff. Work hard and be kind!



**IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING
EVENTS**

October 17 - Jr Volleyball Home
Tournament @ Vilna School

October 18- Dragonfly Presentation
(K-12)

October 19- School Picture Day

October 20- Don't Meth With Us
Presentation (Gr's 4/5)

October 23-27 - Scholastic Book Fair

October 25- Jr Volleyball Game @
Thorhild

October 27- Grant MacEwan
University Presentation & Visit

October 28- Grad Class BBQ
Fundraiser @ Vilna Library Haunted
House

November 1- Jr Volleyball Regionals
@ Thorhild

November 3- Remembrance Day
Ceremony

November 6-10- November Break



OTHER INFORMATION

Vilna Grad Class of 2024 Update

Currently selling World's Finest
Chocolates for \$3/ ea until sold out

Jr High Volleyball Athletes Update

Fundraising with Purdy's Chocolates
[https://fundraising.purdys.com/100582
0-107411](https://fundraising.purdys.com/1005820-107411)

The respiratory illness season is in full swing. We want to keep our staff and students healthy and attending as regularly as possible. Alberta Health Services indicates that "if you have respiratory virus symptoms or test positive for any respiratory illness you should stay home until your symptoms have improved, you feel well enough to resume normal activities, and you are free of fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. It is also recommended that you wear a mask when you are around others in indoor settings for a total of 10 days from when your symptoms started." This information is available on the [AHS website](#) or at your local pharmacy and health clinics.

