



SCHOOL SUPPLY FEES

Fees for school supplies are now overdue!

If you have not yet paid for your child's fees, please either go on School Cash Online to pay or send in cash to the office. Please put your child's name on the envelope if sending in cash.

Thank You

◀ Sep 2024		October 2024					Nov 2024 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 Fire Drill	2	3 Drumming Program starts	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10 Gr. 5-7 @ Soccer Jamboree Drumming	11 Gr. 5-7 @ Climbing Wall	12	
13	14 NO SCHOOL	15	16 Early Dismissal @ 1 PM	17 Drumming	18 Gr. 5-7 @ Climbing Wall	19	
20	21 PAC Meeting – 6pm	22	23 HOT LUNCH-Sushi	24 Drumming	25 NO SCHOOL	26	
27	28	29 Gr. 6 Immunization	30	31 Pajama Day Drumming			

Martin Morigeau School Dress Code

This dress code is applicable to all genders. Martin Morigeau students and their parents are expected to support a learning environment where attire is appropriate and not offensive to others.

Dress should also be appropriate and comfortable for the many activities students engage in at school, including physical education, walk/run, gardening, handstands, etc. In addition, footwear must be worn at school at all times, including when outside. ALL students should have two pairs of shoes, one for inside and one for outside.

The following guidelines are provided to support students in making appropriate choices:

- Makeup is discouraged at school;
- Undergarments should not be purposely visible;
- Inseams should be a minimum of a hand-width wide;
- Follow the CBB rule: chests, bellies and butts should not be visible when participating in school activities;
- Straps should be at least 2 finger-widths;

- Pay attention to logos on your clothing: messaging should be inclusive and age-appropriate (no beer logos, drugs, hateful language, inappropriate words, etc.);
- Costumes for special days should be suitable for a public, multi-age environment. Face masks may not be worn, and replica weapons are not allowed.

Students are to maintain the above standard of dress while on school property during regular school hours or while representing Martin Morigeau Elementary School at any school sponsored function. Students will be asked to change to appropriate attire or cover the unacceptable area of attire immediately.

Art Starts Program

We have received notice that we were successful in obtaining an Art Starts Grant. Our school will be participating in a drumming program with Rhythm by Nature – Patrick Carrick.

At the end of the 6 week program, our school community will be invited to watch a drumming showcase performance. Stay tuned for this date.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Students are **not** to **cross the parking lot**. Please follow Entrance and Exit signs and drop or walk your child to the front gate by the EXIT sign.

Thanks for keeping everyone safe!

BOOK FAIR

Thanks to everyone that was able to join and partake in the school Book Fair! We were able to pick \$260.00 worth of FREE Books for our school from the purchases you all made.

THANK YOU!!

Fundraising this year

We will be sending home the Dielmann Fundraiser this week (wrapping papers, cards etc. Please note that there are many more products online besides what is in the catalog).

Please return all orders and money to the office before November 5th.

Purdy's fundraiser will be sent home before Thanksgiving weekend and will be delivered to us at the beginning of December.

Happy Fundraising everyone! Without the support of everyone for our fundraisers, we would be unable to offer the extra-curricular activities that we partake in.

Halloween: We will be holding school wide Pajama day on the 31st. No Costumes are to be worn at school on this day please. More information will be coming home about Halloween activities.

Terry Fox Run

Thank you to the parents that joined us in the run to help us along the way!

Congratulation to the following students for their incredibly quick runs:

Boys – 1st Nate Doucette, 2nd Asher St Germain Girls: 1st Madeleine Lemay, 2nd Violet Larson

PAC

October PAC meeting will be on: Monday October 21st, 2024

This meeting will be Elections for the upcoming school year. We will have a couple open executive positions.

PAC is our Parent Advisory Council and is a very important part of our school. We hold 1 meeting a month, organize hot lunch, and will be doing a couple of fundraisers throughout the year to help bring some extra activities into our school. We also help to cover costs or fees if required for trips etc.

If you can volunteer to fill a position or to attend the meeting to see what we are all about, please join us.

All meetings can be joined online. The link for the meeting will be on our SD6 Website under the parents tab.

Our next Hot Lunch will be: October 23rd and will be SUSHI

Attendance

In SD6, we know how important school attendance and established routines are for students to build knowledge, skills and confidence. Regular attendance is a critical building block for academic success, social development, and future opportunities. While many families may face challenges that can make school attendance difficult, it's important to understand the impact of frequent absenteeism and how we can work together to support regular attendance.

Tips for Families to Encourage Regular Attendance

Here are some strategies families can implement to promote regular attendance:

- **Establish a Reliable Routine:** Consistent bedtimes and morning routines can help make school mornings predictable and less stressful. Preparing the night before—laying out clothes, packing backpacks, and discussing breakfast—can also smooth the way.
- **Communicate the Value of Education:** Talk with your child about how going to school every day can help them achieve their dreams and goals. Make the connection between attendance, learning, and future opportunities.
- **Engage with Teachers and School Staff:** Stay in close contact with your child's teachers and school staff. They can offer insights into how your child is doing and suggest ways to support their learning and attendance.
- **Set Attendance Goals:** Create positive reinforcement around attendance. Celebrate milestones like a week or a month of perfect attendance with simple, meaningful rewards.
- **Plan for Absences:** Understand the school's attendance policy and communicate any expected absences in advance. For unavoidable absences, work with teachers to make sure your child can catch up.
- **Address Challenges Early:** If you notice patterns of reluctance to attend school or frequent illnesses, talk to your child and seek support from school counsellors. Often, early intervention can resolve underlying issues.