

2021

**TO LEARN. TO GROW.
TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD.**

FEB BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

PRESENTATION

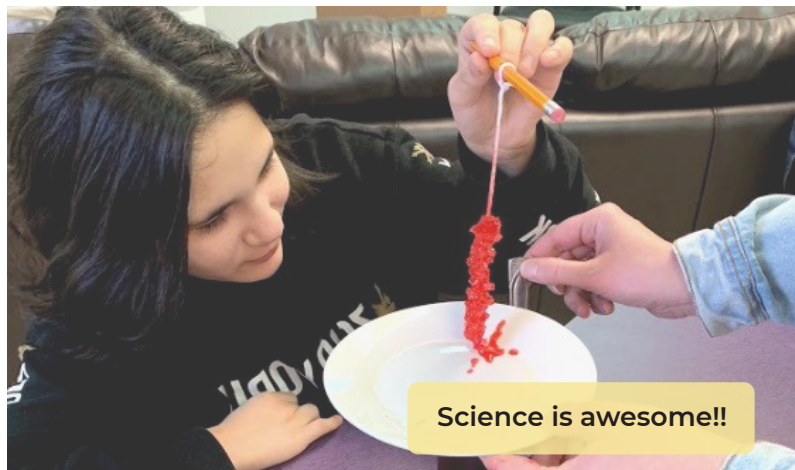
Early Learning Programs: Building a solid foundation in the early years is critical to influence life long learning and development, ultimately building better brains. We aim to achieve this through impactful instruction, quality evidence of learning, intentional learning and design and leveraging digital.

MHPSD offers a variety of programs (ELP, Community Early Learning, Kindergarten and Play & Learn) and settings to provide early learning support, such as language-enriched play-based environments; a multi-disciplinary team of professionals work together to provide programming designed to enhance language, social, physical, intellectual, creative, cultural and emotional development. Online registration is open for all MHPSD Early Learning Programs.

- [Learn more about Early Learning Programs](#)

Pathways - Alternative Programs: Most recently known as Outreach, Pathways provides learning that fosters resiliency, builds empowered active citizens; taking a strength based and holistic approach toward personalized programming in a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe space.

MHPSD serves students that present with complex and diverse social – emotional learning needs, using a holistic, student centered approach. Programs are intervention focused with the goal that students will work towards gaining the necessary skills to be successful in an inclusive setting; enhancing social emotional learning, academic understanding and independence. Pathways is a collaborative learning community that accepts diversity, fosters hope and creates opportunities for growth.



Science is awesome!!

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. The following administrative procedures were presented for information:
 - 522 P 001 – Honoured Educator Award
 - 902 P 001 – Friends of Education Award
 - 420 P 001 – Short Term Investment Guidelines
2. **The Board has sent a [letter to Minister Shandro](#) advocating that teachers and school staff in AB are vaccinated before the 2021-2022 school year.**
3. **The Board has sent a [letter to Premier Kenney](#) expressing concern over the management and security of the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund.**

ITEMS FOR ACTION

1. The Board approved an updated policy.
 - **Policy 530: Technology and Social Media Use**
2. After consultation with parents, staff and sister jurisdictions the Board approved the:
 - **2021-2022 Division Calendar**



Current Student Re-enrolment and New Student registration for the 2021-2022 school year

- Early Learning Program (ELP)
- Kindergarten
- Play & Learn Program
- French Immersion

Call your neighbourhood school for registration information.

REGISTER ONLINE
mhpsd.ca/registration

TREATY 7 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy and the people of Treaty 7 Region in Southern Alberta. We honour and acknowledge the homeland of the Métis people. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us.

FIVE UNIVERSAL GOALS

1. Provide **optimal learning environments** to all learners
2. Approach all people with an **inclusive mindset**
3. Foster a **culture of wellness**
4. Develop **leadership skills** among all members of the school community
5. Determined **focus on First Nation, Métis and Inuit student success**

MHPSD, WHERE KIDS COUNT!

NEXT BOARD MEETING
MAR 23, 2021

5:30 p.m. Board meetings will be held virtually by zoom until further notice.

To request a link to the virtual meeting email joni.treen@sd76.ab.ca



ELP students at Elm Street love to learn through play