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LEARNING ABOUT PRIDE WEEK

Around the world, the month of June was chosen for LGBTQ Pride month to commemorate the Stonewall riots, which occurred at the end of June 1969. As a result, many pride events are held during this month to recognize the impact LGBTQ people have had in the world.

New this year at our school we have GSA club— (Gay-Straight Alliance) with a group of very inclusive students who help to promote a sense of belonging for all students. They want to ensure that all students feel welcome and at home at MHS.

During the week of June 17th– 20th, they will be doing small activities with the students to help educate the school about how all families, and all people, are to be respected and treated kindly. Things like reading stories to the little ones, having a rainbow colour day- (wearing the colours of the rainbow), a scavenger hunt and freezies for everyone, are just some of the things they have planned.

We are proud of these young people for taking the initiative to start this club and would like to thank Mrs. Brace for being their supervisor.

Family BBQ & Traditional Games— JUNE 20

On June 20th we will be having hotdogs for lunch out on the school playground and some of our traditional games athletes will be leading stations where folks can try out some of the Dene and Inuit Traditional Games. Bringing along a picnic blanket would be a fantastic idea! Festivities will begin at Noon after the Eagle Awards.

EAGLE AWARDS-JUNE 20th

Twice a year students are nominated for awards, based on their academic efforts and citizenship. Teachers meet in their teams to look at the nominees’ progress and then determine who should get the award. The Eagle awards were developed using Howard Gardner’s theory of “multiple intelligences” with the idea that everyone has strengths in how they learn and that intelligence is not a general ability. From there, we created the awards to be based on the mascot of Mildred Hall which is the eagle.

- Grades JK-4 awards will be at 11am & Grades 5-8 will be at 11:30am.
- Family BBQ and Games at Noon-“ish”
Track and Field Results

MHS students had some great results in the events down in Hay River! We were pretty proud of all of our students for competing and doing their best. For many of them, it was their first time going on a school trip away from home without their families, and they all had fun and enjoyed themselves. Athletes came home with firsts in 800m, and ball throw, seconds in high jump, shot put and standing long jump, and third in standing long jump. We also had a fourth place in the 800m. Way to go track athletes!!!

Inch by Inch, Row by Row, Gonna Make This Garden Grow

We are looking for students and their families who will commit to doing some weeding and watering this summer in the schools’ plots on the playground. Since many folks go on vacation we aren’t looking for a full summer commitment—just people to help out where they can for perhaps a week at a time.

We have seven plots with a wide variety of vegetables that were planted by the students from many different classes and we could really use your help. The school uses the vegetables in our lunch program throughout the Fall.

Please let the Mrs. Simmons know if this is of interest to you so that we can give you the information necessary to get into the shed and the instructions for what is expected in maintaining the tools and gardens.
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