Student Led Art Show

If you like anime art, pokemon, and Five Nights at Freddy’s you will be sad to know that you missed out on an AMAZING art show!

A group of Grade 8 students, under the leadership of Ms. Gibson helped Skye Poitras, “artist extraordinaire” create, organize and facilitate an art exhibit showcasing forty of Skye’s favorite hand drawn pictures of characters from various anime series.

Skye is a very talented artist and was happy to sell prints of her work as a fundraising opportunity for special events at MHS. Students from various classes visited the exhibit and were excited about the art they saw!

Ecology North Coffeehouse and Bakesale

We are thrilled to let you know that we raised over $1200.00 to go towards special programs that enhance our regular daily classroom activities at the Ecology North Coffeehouse. A huge thanks goes out to the families, staff and students who baked for the event as well as to our Grade 8 students and their homeroom teachers, as well as the Mildred Hall School Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) who organized, served and cleaned up the event. MAHSI CHO!!!
SUPER SOCCER: SUPER FUN!

Last weekend, Mildred Hall School had a great showing of students who joined teams for super soccer. We entered four teams into the tournament and were proud of how the students worked hard, played smart and had fun. Through every game, each team improved and always kept playing hard. Although we didn’t bring home a banner, our students had a lot of fun and represented our school out in the greater community, very well. In total there were 68 teams from all around the NWT playing in the weekend matches! Special thanks goes out to all of the coaches for giving up their time. Our own Mr. Nichols organized the entire event so we also send out a big thank you to him for putting in all that extra time and work.

Dene Law for May-“Help Each Other”

When learning about this Dene Law, there is no shortage of resources to pull ideas from. Many legends and photographs from the past, high-light how the Dene survived life in the harsh environment by helping each other.

Nowadays, we need to continue his philosophy.

At MHS students and staff live by this law everyday. Whether it is helping each other in the classrooms, out on the playground or doing good deeds for the community. Things such as fundraising for the MS Society, or participating in the YK Community cleanup, ensures that we are raising a generation of helpers!

SPRING CONCERT!

All students will be performing on our stage on May 30th with show time beginning at 6:30pm. The students, under the direction of Mrs. Brace will be performing a Musical called “Dreamcatcher”. The show is going to be fabulous with lots of singing, acting and bands performing. We hope you will all set aside this evening to come spend time with your children and see how they pull together a lovely story of love, peace and joy, with of course some evilness of the character “The Trickster”, thrown in for dramatic effect!
WALK and BAKE for Multiple Sclerosis

All classes at MHS were out and about on Thursday to show their support for MS research. Several families in our school community have been affected by this terrible disease so it was our way of showing the families that we want to support and do what we can to help them. Mr. MacNeil’s Grade 4 class decided to bake some cakes with the skills they have been learning in math class about fractions, and they will be selling the cakes on Friday at the second recess. There isn’t a tally of the funds that were raised as of yet, but a future update will be coming out so the students know of their good deeds and how their contributions of time and effort pay off!

MAY is Looking Like SCIENCE MONTH!

There seems to be a theme running through all of the special guests and presenters this month, and that theme is SCIENCE! We have a lot of special activities happening this month ranging in topics from learning about gardening, crime scene investigations, animals, right up to technology and robotics. There are three different groups coming in from all over Canada to work on these various scientific topics, on top of what our teachers are already planning with our students. Everyone is getting their science groove on!

Can You Give Up Screen Time for a Week?

Students and staff came into school on Monday all wondering who put the posters up challenging them to give up their screen time and to find out something else to do instead. We soon found out it was Mrs. Harding-Russell’s grade 5/6 class who are learning about the dangers of what too much screen time can do to young brains.

On the next page is a news article written by Amaria and Christiana and a couple of cartoons created by Tydzeh and Dylan, that shows their knowledge and humor about the topic.
“What am I supposed to do without my phone, ipod and ipad,” said Jessi when asked what she would be doing for No Screen Week. Monday April 30- May 6th is No Screen Week. It is a week when you should try not to go on your screens.

“I don’t know if I can stay off my screen for a week but I can limit myself to 1 hour a day,” replied Joslyn. No Screen Week is a week where you avoid going on a cellphone, Ipad, Ipod, TV or computer.

Many students in our class told us that they had trouble thinking of activities to do instead of playing on a screen. Here is a short list of things to do without a screen:
1. Go for a walk with a friend.
2. Go for a bike ride with our cousin.
3. Invite a friend over to hang out with.
4. Have a sleepover with your best friend.
5. Play outside with a group of friends.

Screen Free week used to be called “Turn Off TV” week and was created in 1994 when Henry Labalme and Matt Pawa came up with a national organization to reduce the screen time habits. Henry and Matt and a few other ignored the skeptics who said screen time was not a problem. Now, many years later, screen free week (formerly TV turnoff) is having a deep and lasting impact around the world for many years.

There are many reasons to use less screen time. You have time to think and imagine, it lets people be creative and it gives you time to socialize. If you want more information about Screen Free Week or Screenless activities you can go to the website www.screenfree.org.

Try to stay off your handheld, tv, video games, computer this week. If you can’t stay off, try to use less than 2 hours which is the recommended amount for kids.
Why Llama’s Should Never Drive

By Tydzeh

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COMPUTER’S REVENGE

By Dylan
Get your name in the Newsletter Draw!!!
Name: _______________________
Grade: _______________________

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Pizza $ is collected on Wednesdays, and pizza arrives on Fridays.

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