

The Mustang Minute

February 21st, 2025

From the Office

It has been a busy week for our intermediate students! They participated in an Intermediate Girls Basketball Tournament, enjoyed *The Lion King*, and our GREAT 8's had their graduation photos taken. Can you believe our Grade 8 students will be graduating soon? Meanwhile, our Junior and Intermediate students had a fantastic time at Carnival today. A big thank you to Mme Dodge and Mme Violante for organizing such a wonderful celebration of French learning!

REMINDER- Nut Aware School

At James Morden, we are a NUT AWARE school, prioritizing the health and safety of all our students. To support those with severe nut allergies, we kindly ask that lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Even the oils or smell from nuts can affect our students. We truly appreciate your cooperation in helping create a safe environment for everyone!



KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

February is Kindergarten Registration Month in DSBN! Families with children turning four in 2025 are invited to visit www.dsbnschools.org/kindergarten/ to learn more about Kindergarten programming and online registration. If you live in the Thundering Heights area, online registration is available. However, families can also contact our school office to book a time for in-person registration. Please share the word with family and friends to ensure Kinders are registered!

We look forward to hosting our new students and their parents/guardians at an Open House on May 15th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please note Thundering Heights will not be ready for this Open House but you are welcome to visit James Morden! Further details about the Open House will be emailed to registered families in late April.

REMINDERS

Lost and Found- New items playing hide and seek with owners... they are Lost and (not yet) Found. Missing a mitten? Come check out our "Found" items.

Kiss and Drop-Off Lane:

Please use the rear entrance on Adam's Ave. for student drop-offs to help keep traffic moving smoothly. Our parking lot can get busy, so finding nearby spots for pick-up and drop-off is appreciated. A reminder for after-school pick-ups: please keep the car lane moving without parking, as stopped cars cause delays and traffic backup. Thanks for your cooperation in helping everything run smoothly!

ATTENDANCE and SAFE ARRIVAL

To ensure the safety of our Mustangs, please report student absences promptly. Key points: You can report or schedule absences in three ways:

1. Call toll-free before bell time: 1-866-606-5567
2. Log in at: [SchoolMessenger Web Portal](#)
3. Download the SchoolMessenger app for smartphones and tablets.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE [School Cash Online](#)

Why Sign Up? Convenience: No more searching through backpacks for forms or carrying exact change. **Efficiency:** Simplifies organization for teachers and office staff.

How to Register:

1. **Visit Our School Website:** Click on the "School Cash Online" icon.
2. **Register:** It takes just five minutes.
3. **Explore:** Find more information, registration links, and support on the site.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

February	Days of Significance - The Ways We Love
Feb. 24	Sub Day Monday Morning Coffee Cart
Feb. 26	Wear Anything Pink Day
Feb. 28	Fresh Falls Market
March	Days of Significance - Gratitude
March 3	Pizza Day Monday Morning Coffee Cart
March 7	Fun in the Sun (Beach Day)
March 9	Daylight Savings- Spring Ahead
March 10-14	Spring Break
March 17	Pasta Day St. Patrick's Day
March 24	Sub Day
March 25	STEM Expo
March 31	Dental Screening

KEEP IN TOUCH!!!

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Mustang Minute- every Friday afternoon

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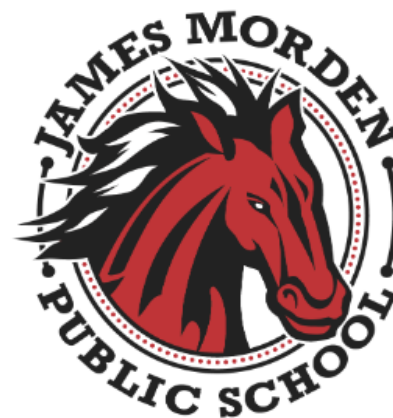
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And Mustangs, remember to always,

DO YOUR BEST & DO WHAT'S RIGHT

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