

MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY



MONTHLY UPDATE JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 23-Tuesday, January 31– Exam Week– Grades 9-12
 *Students only need to come to school for their exams. No regular classes for Grades 9-12 only.

Friday, January 27, 2017 Free Dress Down Gr. K-8
 Tuesday, January 31, 2017 Gr. 5/6 Telus Spark fieldtrip am
 Wednesday, February 1, 2017 First day of classes Semester Two for Grades 9-12
 Thursday, February 2, 2017 Gung Ho hotdog order forms due
 Thursday, February 2/Friday, February 3– Casino
 Friday, February 3, 2017 Non-instructional Day– No School
 Monday, February 6, 2017 Grade 9-12 Report Cards go home
 Friday, February 10, 2017 Gung Ho pre-ordered hotdogs and Snack Shop/ \$2.00 Dress Down Day
Wednesday, February 15, 2017 Noon dismissal for Gr. 9-12 only
 Parent Teacher Interviews for Gr. 9-12 @ 5-7 pm
Thursday, February 16, 2017 Teachers' Convention– No School
Friday, February 17, 2017 Teachers' Convention– No School
Monday, February 20, 2017 Family Day– No School
 Wednesday, February 22, 2016 Anti-bullying Pink Shirt Day/ Popcorn Sales
 Thursday, February 23, 2017 Pre-paid Terry Fox \$5.00 Dress Down Day (Pre-purchased or \$5.00)
 Free Dress Down Day
 Friday, February 24, 2017
 See Page 4 for the schedule of Basketball games and practices

NO SCHOOL AS FOLLOWS:

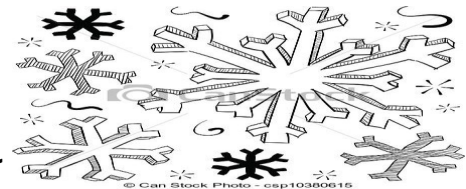
Jan. 23-31– Grade 9-12– Exam Week; students in Grades 9– 12 only need to come to school for their exams.
Feb. 3– Non– Instructional Day– all grades
Feb. 15–Grades 9-12 noon dismissal
Feb. 16 & 17– Teachers' Convention– all grades
February 20– Family Day– all grades

UPCOMING FULL UNIFORM DAYS:

Jan. 23-27– Grades 9-12 for all Midterm and Final Exams
January 31– Grade 5/6 fieldtrip

PARENTS ARE KINDLY ASKED TO REMOVE WET FOOTWEAR BEFORE PROCEEDING PAST THE CARPETED AREA AT THE FRONT DOOR. IF YOU FORGET, A MOP IS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DOOR FOR YOUR USE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THIS.

January-



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23 EXAM WEEK	24 EXAM WEEK	25 EXAM WEEK	26 EXAM WEEK	27 EXAM WEEK Free Dress Down Day– Grades K-8 only	28
29	30 EXAM WEEK	31 EXAM WEEK Gr. 5/6 Fieldtrip	1 First Day of classes Semester Two	2 Casino	3 Non-instructional Day– No Classes Casino	4
5	6 Grade 9-12 Report Cards go home	7	8	9	10 Gung Ho pre-ordered hotdogs and snack shop/ \$2.00 Dress Down Day	11
12	13 Bottle Drive	14	15 Noon Dismissal for Grades 9-12 only P/T Interviews 5-7 pm for Grades 9-12	16 Teachers' Convention– No School	17 Teachers' Convention– No School	18
19	20 Family Day– No School	21	22 Pink Shirt Day/ Popcorn Sales	23 Pre-paid or \$5.00 Terry Fox Dress Down Day	24 Free Dress Down Day	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

Bottle Drive

Bottles can be dropped off at MVA from **February 13th– 17th**. We invite all families to contribute to this worthy cause. More info to follow.



#HAPPYANJALI

BOTTLE DRIVE

FAMILY DAY - FEB 20



**DONATE YOUR
EMPTYIES TO FILL
ANJALI'S LIFE WITH
HOPE** ♥

7-yr-old Anjali lost her dad who was not only her superhero but also the sole bread winner of the family (due to her mum's disability). To support Anjali during this tough time, our Mazboot youth are raising funds so Anjali can continue with activities like soccer and gymnastics. Her dad loved watching her excel at this, and funds raised will help her stay enrolled in these classes.

What: Bottle Drive to raise funds for 7-year-old Anjali

When: FAMILY DAY - Feb 20
1 pm to 6 pm

Drop Off Locations:

- Genesis Centre Parking Lot
- Don Hartman Northeast Sportsplex Parking Lot
- Monterey Park Community Centre Parking Lot

To volunteer, donate or schedule a pickup, email mazbootevents@gmail.com
call 587-889-6661, or visit [Facebook.com/mazbootmovement](https://www.facebook.com/mazbootmovement)
Thank you to DHILLON PRINTING for printing our flyers in support of #HappyAnjali

Kodiaks Senior Boys Basketball

Upcoming Practices: Every Tuesday through to February 28th from 4:00-5:00 at the NE Sportsplex.

Season Schedule:

- Monday, February 6 @ 4:00 pm vs. Chinook Winds
- Monday, February 13 @ 5:30 pm vs. Masters College
- Wednesday, February 15 @ 5:30 pm vs. Calgary Academy
- Wednesday, February 22 @ 5:30 pm vs. Rundle Academy
- Monday, February 27 @ 4:00 vs. Foothills Academy

For game venues and results, please check out the Calgary ISAA website:
<http://www.leaguelineup.com>

Go Kodiaks Go!!

Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year

Please watch for re-registration forms coming home shortly. Packages will be sent home to each family with the youngest child. If you have any questions about the re-registration process, please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Director, Colleen Pollock at 217-4346 or cpollock@mountainviewacademy.ca

Returning families are asked to return completed registration forms and deposits by **February 22, 2017, to secure a spot for your child, before registration opens up to new families and those on our waiting list.**

Accountability Pillar Surveys

As an annual check-up on the education system, the Accountability Pillar provides an opportunity for Alberta Education and school authorities to ensure that we are equipping students for success.

The Accountability Pillar uses a set of 16 indicators consisting of surveys of students, parents and teachers on various aspects of quality; student outcomes such as dropout and high school completion rates; and provincial assessments of student learning.

From January to the end of February, Alberta Education will be conducting the annual Accountability Pillar Survey. In January, parents of students in grades 4-12 will receive a survey from Alberta Education. In February, students in grades 4-12 and all teachers will be completing their surveys online at school.

All surveys are anonymous and ask questions about experiences with the school. In addition to English and French, the parent survey is available in Chinese, Punjabi, Arabic, Blackfoot, Cree, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog and Urdu.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, so we encourage you to complete and return your survey promptly.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Parking Policy

As our student population grows, so does the number of vehicles picking up and dropping off students daily. This year we have had a few challenges with drivers stopping in the middle of the parking lot to let children out of the vehicle. Clearly, this presents a safety concern for everyone; not only could students be injured if they are not paying attention, but this practice contributes to a backlog of vehicles trying to enter the parking lot and spilling out onto the main roadway.

Earlier in the year I began monitoring the situation and as a result, spoke to many drivers regarding the need to park their vehicles and escort their children (if necessary) into the school. A parking sign was also created to remind drivers of our school parking procedure. I had hoped that this would be enough to solve the problem, but apparently it has not.

Thus, I am writing to you again to remind you that **you must park your vehicle in the parking lot when you are dropping off and picking up your child(ren).**

There is only one exception to this rule: **the “pull-in” area at the front of the church is reserved for one parent with serious ongoing mobility issues. This parent is allowed to park her vehicle there at any time.**

Your respect for this parent and your consideration of our rules is most appreciated.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Gung Ho School Store-*Important Change*

Order forms for March-May are due Thursday, February 2/17. The Gung Ho school store, which is run by the Grade 12's to raise money for their graduation ceremony, will be open for business in February on Friday, Feb. 10th during the lunch hour for pre-ordered hotdogs and snacks for purchase. **A decision has been made to no longer sell candy/sweet treats to the Kindergarten and Grade 1 students.** If you have any questions about this decision please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Ryan or Mrs. Lizotte.

Terry Fox Dress Down Day

Thursday, February 23, 2017, is the third of the pre-purchased Terry Fox Dress Down Days. Any students who did not pre-purchase, may pay \$5 to "dress down" (not wear their uniform) on this day. Cash payment must be made to homeroom teachers on Feb. 9th. Money raised will go towards this year's We Day projects.

Ottawa/Quebec Trip 2018

Fundraising for the Ottawa/Quebec School Trip to be held in May of 2018, will begin this month. The first two activities will be a **\$2.00 Dress Down Day on February 10th** and **Popcorn Sales on February 22nd**. Watch for more information to follow.

Wednesday, February 22/17
Pink Shirt (anti-bullying) Day

All students are encouraged to wear a pink shirt with their other uniform clothes on February 22nd in support of the annual Anti-bullying Day.

Any solid pink shirt is acceptable.

The "official" Pink Shirt Day shirts will be available at London Drugs, beginning on or around Feb. 1st if you are interested in purchasing one of those to wear.