



The Third Academy Howler



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Principal's Message



Times flies fast, we are already at the end of November. Students have started to practice for our Christmas concert coming up in 3 weeks. I look forward to seeing the magic created by our Expressive arts team and the students.

On Dec. 12, I hope you will join us for our Santa Run whether it be in the run/walk or as a volunteer. For more information please visit runsantarun.ca

Staff and students have been challenged to decorate their doors and hallways in a winter/festive way. The winning class will be treated to a pizza party!

On a different note; I am pleased to see students wearing the uniform more consistently, however, have noticed many are missing their vests. If your child needs a new vest, please call Elegant Design at 403-250-8747.

Rehana Mattu

Acting Principal for Jr. & Sr. High

It is our choices... that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.

- Quote by Albus Dumbledore

NeedHelpNow.ca
Needhelpnow.ca helps teens stop the spread of sexual pictures or videos and provides support along the way. If you or someone you know has been negatively impacted by a self/peer exploitation incident, we are here to help offer guidance on the steps you can take to get through it and #ChangeTheStory

Top three reasons to visit needhelpnow.ca:

- 1 To learn how to get control over a sexual picture/video posted online
- 2 To learn how to deal with peers who have seen or know about the sexual picture/video
- 3 To learn how to get support and cope with a difficult online situation

Needhelpnow.ca is operated by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, a charitable organization dedicated to the personal safety of all children. Our goal is to reduce child victimization by providing programs and services to the Canadian public. We operate four national programs: CyberSafe.ca, MissingKids.ca, Kids in the Know, and Connect to Kids.

This Week's Feature—Field Trip

Mount Royal University

The *Transitional Vocational Program* at MRU was a great success for our grades 11 and 12 students!



Jr. High 1.....Grades 7/8

Hello Junior High One families!

First of all, thank you to all parents who had to reschedule their Parent-Teacher Interviews with me from Wednesday. I will have appointment availabilities starting from next Monday after school. Please email me at msherwin@thirdacademy.com to make these arrangements! The students worked very hard on their bridges in Science – a few designs were unable to support the assigned load but overall were creative and functional. We will conclude the bridge project this week by testing the maximum stress loads for those students that wish to push their designs to the limit. Our next project we will be building boats and testing the force of buoyancy. In Social, the students have been discussing the fur traders and metis. This week we will conclude our discussion of the early settlers with the seigneurs and habitants. Next week we are restructuring our numeracy groups to work on operations. Our groups will be combined with students and teachers from the Junior High Two class to further individualize the instruction. Also by next week, we should be finishing our novel study of Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh and turning our attention to poetry.

Mrs Smith, Mr Smith, Ms Fischer and Ms Williams

Jr. High 2...Grade 9

Hello From Grade 9 and ¾!

This week Junior High Grade 9s are enjoying completing work on their own personal laptops in class. We reviewed the poem, “The Road Less Travelled.” In Science we are researching on Grizzlies and will be starting an inquiry project/report on an animal endangered in Alberta. Language Arts includes the reading of the novel, Harry Potter And The Prisoner of Azkaban. Students are studying Global Warming in Current Events and looking at ways to support our environment. In Physical Education we have been playing tagging games and increasing skills for the great Canadian game of floor hockey. In Math we continue our focus on the development of basic calculation skills.

Thank you!

Scott Finney and Caron McBride

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

This week, students have started curriculum content for the second term. All high school students in Science have started their biology unit and will have the opportunity to ponder about life and the meaning of life. In Math, students have begun delving into different aspects of businesses; topics on wages, salary and the selling of items are being covered. The relevance of math and its applications to society will be emphasized extensively.

Students will be working on visual activities such as short video clips and graphic novels for English and Social Studies. So far, the beginning of the first semester has been amazing!

Good work Grade 10’s.

Mr Lu and Mr Chim

High School...Grades 11/12

The high school class has just started the second term.

Some key dates and events to pay attention too:

- (1) Parent Teacher Interviews on the 25th
- (2) Remembrance Day Paintings/Poetry due by the 26th
- (3) Exam retake for the students of Socials 30-1, 30-2 Friday the 27th.

If we have any questions please feel free to call or email Mr. Kazyas

Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy

Expressive Arts

This week in the Expressive Arts, students in the Junior and Senior High School are coming to the end of rehearsing the classic story "The Three Musketeers" by Alexandre Dumas. In the final class rehearsals, students will engage in the final battle between good and evil to preserve the virtue of the Queen of France.

David Gillespie

Music Arts

This week the High School music classes will continue learning the songs "Renegades" by X Ambassadors
This week the Junior and Senior music classes will begin working on Christmas concert pieces. The concert will take place on Wednesday, December 16 (Time TBA).

"If music be the word of love, play on" - Shakespeare
Mr. Kennedy

Volunteers & Fundraising

Run Santa Run! 2015 December 12th

All families should have received a Run Santa Run! information package. December 12th is just around the corner. Please help us make our Sixth Annual Run Santa Run! 2015 the best ever.

Visit www.runsantarun.ca for more information.

Sabrina Isabelle, RSR Race Coordinator
Karen Narfason, PAC North Chair
Kathryn McFadden, PAC South Chair
Scott Finney, RSR Staff Lead





PAC & Fundraising

NEXT PAC MEETING: **TBA**

All parents from Junior & Senior High are welcome and encouraged to join the meeting.

Volunteers Needed @ Grey Eagle Bingo

November 28th
December 13th

Contact Kerrie— (ksenyk@shaw.ca), call or text (403-862-5185) or
Joe Smith—(jsmith@thirdacademy.com), call or text (403-680-5124)

****Remember, any family member over 18 can cover a Bingo shift.****

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Pink Shirt PAC Meeting	5 Spaghetti Lunch	6 HS—SAIT Remembrance Day Ceremony	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL	10 NO SCHOOL	11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL	12	13	14
15	16	17 Mount Royal University—HS	18 Pink Shirt	19 Subway Lunch	20 Report Cards go home PJ DAY	21
22 /	23 /	24 PICTURE RETAKES	25 Pink Shirt Parent Teacher Interviews	26	27	28 BINGO
29	30					