



TORCH WEEKLY



January 31, 2025

Important Dates

- Jan 31: PD Day - No School
- Feb 3: Semester 2 Begins - First Day of Classes
- Feb 3: Green & Gold Executive Meeting @ 6:30
- Feb 6 & 7: Teachers' Convention - No School

Torch Time Topics

Feb 3: No Torch Time Topics

Stay Connected, Stay Informed!

Have you signed up for your PowerSchool/Parent Portal Account? Contact the office.

[Click here for info on how to add classes to your child's Torch.](#)

In School Announcements



Upcoming Athletics

Exam Break - Games resume first week of February!

For more MCHS Athletics, click here.



Attendance Matters



A 90% attendance rate means you're chronically absent. It's equivalent to missing one month of learning in a year. Absences reduce your chances of academic success and can negatively impact your mental well-being.

Attend today, achieve tomorrow.



You're losing more than you think!

In high school, **two days missed** in a month is the same as missing **eight days of learning** in a month in Kindergarten to Grade 9 school.

By final exam time, absences can rob you of **20% of the learning** from your course.



Be present. You belong here.



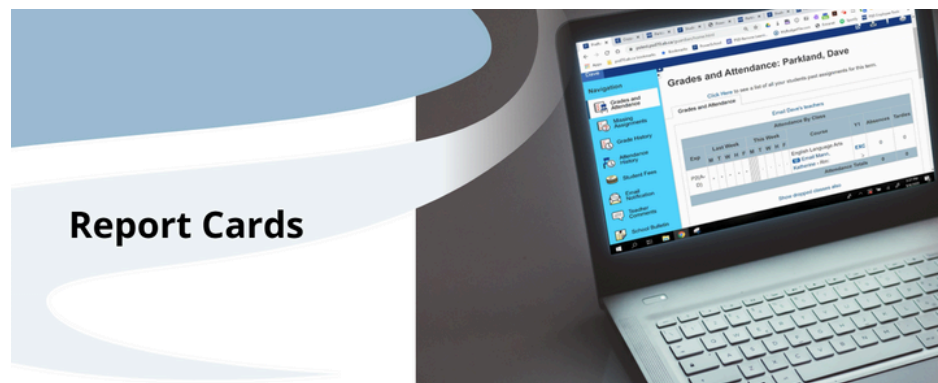
REMINDER

Students who are absent and who have not contacted the school to excuse their absences may be removed from oversubscribed courses after **3 days**.

It is very important to attend school at the beginning of the semester.



Report cards
are now available on your
PowerSchool account!
Log in directly through the
website [here](#) to view and
download.



2025-2026 REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 10

All Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12
registrations for both new and returning
students will be conducted online for
the 2024-2025 school year.

Travel to Japan with the Shikaoi Student Exchange Program

The Town of Stony Plain is currently looking
for students who are interested in the
Summer Student Exchange Program to
Shikaoi, Japan.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students
to experience a new culture and create new
relationships with people from across the
globe.

For more information, visit the [Town of Stony
Plain Shikaoi Exchange website](#).

Applications are due **Feb. 24**.

Semester 2

Will commence with a
Monday Bell schedule for the
first week.

This schedule will run from
February 3 - 5, 2025



MCHS

Open House

AND FIRST-TIME PARENT INFO MEETING



FEBRUARY 13, 2025

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
50 WESTERRA CENTRE
STONY PLAIN



[MORE INFO](#)



Stronger Together

A monthly newsletter with information to help you and your family navigate your child's educational journey.

PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION

February 2025



THANK YOU!

Counsellors, Therapists
& Wellness Workers
APPRECIATION WEEK
February 3-7

If you need to make any **changes to your schedule**, please go see Ms. Station in student services to make an appointment

Check Out Our Foods Instagram page



PARKLAND SCHOOL DIVISION		2025-2026 CALENDAR								
LEGEND	Student First	AUGUST			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	Student Last	NOVEMBER			DECEMBER			JANUARY		
PD / Non Instructional	Non Operational	FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL		
Statutory	TRC Day	MAY			JUNE			221 TOTAL DAYS 10 STATUTORY 17 NON OPERATIONAL 13 PD DAYS 194 OPERATIONAL 181 DAYS OF LEARNING		
Diploma Exam	High School Transition									

Physical Education

Classes have recently engaged in learning the sport of curling. Below is a snapshot from one of the sessions.



The 2025/2026 school calendar is now available! Get ready for an exciting year of learning and growth!

Life @ Memorial

