

# MJ Coldwell School

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## May 2021

### Dear Comet Families,

This phrase has been seen and shared again and again this school year...

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It has gained certain significance in our school and it will serve as the school's vision in the future. As a school, we appreciate every student, every moment, and every success experienced this school year. Indeed, each of these are very important!

We certainly know and understand the challenges of the past year. I genuinely appreciate the remarkable effort and resiliency shown by students, staff, and families. I also appreciate the understanding and support given to the school as we navigated between remote and in-person learning. Thank you.

Please note that health safety measures will continue at M.J. Coldwell School. With our recent return, staff has taken the time this week to familiarize students with these measures.

On an entirely different note, we are pleased to welcome and introduce Mrs. Tracy Krenbrink. She will be joining our teaching staff and administrative team in the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Krenbrink joins our school as a Learning Resource Teacher and Vice Principal. Welcome, Mrs. Krenbrink.

And finally, we have just over seven weeks of school left and we plan to make the most of it. Check out the dates for such things as the SCC Parent Meeting, Treaty 4 Flag Ceremony, Grade 8 Farewell, PRIDE and more!

Take care and be well.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Urban, Principal  
M.J. Coldwell School

### 2021-2022 M.J. Coldwell School

#### Registrations

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We are accepting registrations for the upcoming school year! If you know someone who is new to our community, please encourage them to register for the fall. Registrations are available online, or call M.J. Coldwell School, (306)791-8563.

Children, ages 3 – 4 years, are eligible to apply for the Pre-Kindergarten program.

Children born in 2016 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in the fall.

Children born in 2015 are set to begin Grade 1.

### SCC Parent Meeting

M.J. Coldwell parents and community members are invited to participate in our final SCC meeting for this school year. This will be hosted Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. on ZOOM. A link has been provided on our school website.

There will be updates and information on a variety of areas including:

- 2021-2022 school year
- Introducing two new support programs
- Treaty 4 flag raising ceremony
- EDSBY
- School improvements
- Grade 8 Farewell
- Introducing our new Vice Principal
- Health and safety procedures
- Your topics or questions.

Please join us!

### Treaty 4 Flag Raising

M.J. Coldwell School is pleased to honour and acknowledge the relationship evoked through treaty by permanently raising the Treaty 4 flag in front of our school.

This flag raising is significant in bringing education, awareness and mutual respect in our Treaty relationships.

A flag raising ceremony will take place Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Students, families and staff will be able to participate in this ceremony virtually. Links and more information will be shared in the coming weeks.

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### EDSBY

Regina Public Schools is excited to introduce Edsby to staff, students and parents. Edsby is a comprehensive digital learning platform that will begin to be implemented in August 2021, just in time for the 2021-2022 school year.

As a parent/guardian, you will be able to use Edsby to keep up with what's happening with your child at school, and help you continue to be an active participant in your child/ren's education. When fully implemented, Edsby will allow parents/caregivers to:

- See academic information (grades, assignments, learning portfolios) about your child/ren, as they are posted, in real time.
- View school and classroom news and events calendars with timely reminder notifications.
- Communicate and engage with your child's teacher and school administration staff.
- View and communicate your child's attendance information.



EDSBY will replace the current application, PowerSchool Parent Portal, effective July 5, 2021.

Information was sent home with your child on how to make a smooth transition to this new application. If you have not received this information, please check your child's backpack or call the school at (306)791-8563.

### Grade 8 Farewell

Grade 8 students, families and staff will celebrate the students' achievements on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Planning is well underway and further details will be shared with families. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Rusconi.

### Pride Day

Friday, June 4, 2021 has been designated as Regina Public Schools' Pride Day! It is an important opportunity to celebrate diversity; celebrate community; demonstrate our Shared Values of belonging and respect; and further our commitment to ensuring schools and workplaces are safe and inclusive environments where Gender and Sexually Diverse (GSD) students, staff, families, and allies feel included, protected and respected.

### Professional Development Day

Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 No school for students.

### Victoria Day

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 No school for students or staff.

### Professional Development Day

Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 No school for students.

### Final Progress Reports & Last Day of School

Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 2:30 p.m. Early dismissal

### A FEW LAUGHS

What kind of music do chiropractors like? Hip POP.

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If the early bird gets the worm, I'll sleep in until there's pancakes.

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I like telling Dad jokes...sometimes he laughs.

HA, HA!

