

The Devils' Advocate

Climate Survey

On May 11, MDHS students will be participating in a 30 minute survey. The survey occurs every 2 years and is an opportunity for AMDSB to get a sense of how students are feeling at MDHS and can help the school with understanding:

- *Perceptions of safety
- *Effectiveness of programmes
- *Ways to build and sustain a positive school climate

Robot Rally

On April 10, 8B hosted a robotics competition for robotics teams from around the school board. Teams competed in six different events including a maze, a colour identification challenge, a race, and sumo wrestling. The team of Madison Le Blanc, Alexis Leyva, Brayden Vosper, and Connor MacLean earned a silver medal for their excellent coding and robotics skills. Thank-you students of 8B for planning and hosting this successful event!

On May 1, 12 grade 8 students from the Robotics Team participated in robotics challenges at the Ontario Skills competition in Toronto. The teams had to design, build, and code robots to accomplish different tasks. All MDHS students demonstrated excellent problem solving skills as they competed against teams from all over the province. A special congratulations goes to Malia Glanville, Emily Haefling, Haley Small, and Sydney Smith who placed fifth in their event.

#CoolestSchoolTrip

8B has won a runner-up prize in Canada's Coolest School Trip contest! Grade 8 classes from around the country entered videos about national parks or national historic sites in this contest organized by Parks Canada. In the first round of the competition, the

8B video garnered enough votes to be in the top 12 in Canada. In the second round, judges selected the winners from the top 12 videos. 8B won a runner-up prize: \$1000 to go toward a trip to a national historic site. The class will be visiting Fort George at the end of May. Great work, 8B!

MDHS Music

The Concert Band and Junior Band will be going to Canada's Wonderland Festival of Music on Wednesday, May 24 for their final adjudicated performance of the year, and to celebrate their successes and hard work. Our spring concert will be held on Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Admission by donation. There will be performances from the Choir, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Junior Band, and Bucket Band. They will be performing familiar pieces from Glee, and Classic T.V. shows, so make sure you come to celebrate with us.

Relay for Life

On Monday, May 1, student council held an assembly to kick off their fundraising campaign for cancer and the Relay for Life.

MDHS will be hosting its own Relay for Life on June 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students that wish to participate need to raise a minimum of \$20 and will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of events throughout the day including:

- Group relay races
- Bubble soccer
- Fitness Classes
- Senior vs Teacher baseball
- Slip and Slide
- Dunk tank.

To sponsor a student you can go to the school webpage, www.mitchelldhs.com or either the Twitter feed for Mitchell DHS or MDHS Devils.

MDHS Athletics Track and Field

The MDHS Track and Field team is underway having attended their first event on May 2 in Clinton. The team did very well with several athletes finishing in the top 3 of their events. The team travels to Clinton on Tuesday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 10 for the Huron-Perth Championship. Athletes that do well at HP will have the opportunity to compete at the WOSSAA Championship on May 18 and 19 in London. This year's team looks promising as it is built around talent and character. Go Blue!

Secondary Soccer

The varsity soccer team is well into their season, having played 6 of their 10 games. The team, consisting of boys from grades 9-12 and girls from grades 11-12, have been very competitive in all their games. In their home game against St. Marys DCVI the team gained their first victory of the season winning by a score of 2-1.

Due to all the wet weather, the junior girls team has only been able to get in 4 games so far, having a couple of games postponed because of poor field conditions. The girls have done very well so far with a 2-0 victory over St. Marys and a 0-0 draw against Goderich. Good luck to both teams in their upcoming games.

Girls Slo Pitch

Mother nature has not been kind to the girls slo pitch team. In the inaugural season of slo pitch being a sanctioned Huron-Perth sport, the weather has not cooperated. Rain and poor field conditions have resulted in several of the girls games being postponed. Good luck to the girls when they take the diamond.

