

2024/25 Student Life Events

What is a Meadowridge Theme Day?

Throughout the year there are several special days connected to a particular theme. On these 'Theme Days', students are invited to dress according to the day's theme. Students choosing not to dress according to the theme will wear their regular uniform for that day. On theme days that occur on full school assembly days, we ask that students dress more formally. For example, avoiding jean shorts and ripped jeans.

Please note: if a student does not dress according to the theme day, they are to wear their school uniform. Additional theme days may be added and will be communications through the eGryphon.

[See the Uniform Guides for each grade here](#)

Theme & Event Days

Date	Theme/Event	Theme Wear	Grades
Friday, September 6	Spirit Day	House shirts with House colours	6 to 12
Thursday, September 12	Whonnock Lake House Picnic	House shirts with House colours	K to 5
Wednesday, September 18	Terry Fox Run & Cops for Cancer visit	House shirts with PHE bottoms	JK to 12
Friday, September 27	Orange Shirt Day	Orange shirt with school assembly appropriate bottoms	JK to 12
Thursday, October 24	Diwali Celebration	Traditional Diwali clothing	JK to 12
Thursday, October 31	Halloween	Halloween costume or orange and black	JK to 12
Friday, November 29	Rainbow Day	Rainbow coloured clothing	JK to 12
Friday, December 20	Red and Green Day	K, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 wear green JK, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 wear red	JK to 12
Friday, January 24	Lunar New Year Celebrations	Traditional Lunar New Year clothing only (not just red clothes)	JK to 12
Tuesday, February 4	Sweater Day	Wear a cozy, warm winter sweater The heat will be turned down to raise awareness	JK to 12
Wednesday, February 26	Pink Shirt Day	Pink shirt or sweater with school assembly appropriate bottoms	JK to 12
Wednesday, March 12	Nowruz Celebration	Traditional Nowruz clothing	JK to 12
Friday, March 14	Pajama Day	Pajamas or comfortable lounge clothing	JK to 12
Friday, April 11	Eid Celebration	Traditional Eid clothing	JK to 12
Tuesday, April 22	Earth Day	Clothes that you don't mind getting dirty during outside activities	JK to 12
Wednesday, April 23	Jeans Day	Denim jeans, shirts, or jackets with a donation for BC Children's Hospital	JK to 12
Friday, June 13	Spirit Day	House shirts with House colours	JK to 12
Monday, June 16	Indigenous Peoples Day	Orange shirt with school assembly appropriate bottoms	JK to 12

After-School Events

Date	Event	About	Grades
Friday, October 18	High School Dance by the Senior Gryphon Council	6:30pm to 9:30pm	9 to 12
Thursday, October 24	Halloween Fun Night	After-school to 9:30pm Permission forms will be given out to all grade 6 to 7 students in early October. There is a fee for this event as it is a fundraiser for Covenant House	6 to 7 (run by 9 to 12s)
Thursday, December 12 to Saturday, December 14	<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i> presented by Middle School Drama	Evening performances and a Saturday matinee	N/A
Thursday, March 6 to Saturday, March 8	<i>An Enemy of the People</i> presented by High School Drama	Evening performances	N/A
Friday, February 7	Middle School Dance	6:00pm to 9:00pm	6 to 8
Saturday, February 8	Hosting International History Bowl and Bee	8:00am to 5:00pm	4-10
Friday, February 28	High School Formal	6:30pm to 9:30pm	9 to 12
Saturday, March 8	Hosting First Lego League Robotics Provincials	8:00am to 6:00pm	N/A
Friday, May 2	Grade 6 to 8 Social Event	Bowling, pizza dinner, and a movie Permission forms will be given to interested Middle School students in early April	6 to 8

Fundraisers

As part of our Mission to live well with and for others in a just community, we have several charity partners that we have been and continue to support each year. These organizations really appreciate being able to rely on Meadowridge as a long-term partner in their impactful work.

Below are the fundraisers you can expect to be asked to donate to this year. There may be others that come up throughout the year, these will be communicated through the eGryphon.

Date	Fundraiser	About
Wednesday, September 18	Terry Fox Run & Cops for Cancer	We ask that all students bring 2 twoonies (\$4) for Terry and a donation for Cops for Cancer
November to December	Coats for Kids	Bring in your used warm winter outerwear to be passed on to those in the community in need. Donation area will be at the front of the school
December	Uncle Vinny's Toy Drive	Collecting new and unwrapped toys for children from ages 0 to 16 years old. Donation box will be by reception at the front of the school
Wednesday, April 23	BC Children's Hospital Jean's Day	Make a \$5 donation to BC Children's Hospital online or at the school and wear jeans for the day.