

MONETVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL - EAGLES TALK



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NOVEMBER 2018

KIDS HAVE STRESS TOO PROGRAM

Mr. Daniel Watson, a registered social worker with the Rainbow District School Board has been at our school to support and promote positive mental health for our students. He has been sharing the Kids Have Stress Too Program in classrooms with students from grades 1 to 6. They have learned how to identify the signs of stress in our bodies, and how our thoughts can either help us or get in the way of feeling better. We have developed a list of "stress busters" or strategies to manage difficult feelings (ways to relax, deep breathing etc.). Check out this website for resources for parents:

<https://psychologyfoundation.org>.

Mr. Watson will be at the school on November 1st, during interviews! Drop by and see him!

GRADE 8 TO GRADE 9 TRANSITION NIGHT

Rainbow District School Board will present Making the Transition: Finding Your Way from Grade 8 to 9 on **Tuesday, November 13th, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm** in the Student Centre at Cambrian College, 1400 Barrydowne Road. There will be free parking on site in Lot # 15 next to the Student Centre. If you have any questions or concerns about transitions from Grade 8 to Grade 9, please contact Mrs. Biondi at school.

LoEllen Park Secondary School is also hosting a **Highschool 101 Program** for parents and students on **Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm**. All Grade 7 and 8 students and their parents are invited to attend.

TREATY RECONCILIATION WEEK

(November 5th to November 9th)

In the spring of 2016, Ontario passed new legislation to recognize the importance of treaties and to bring awareness to the treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the province.

The Treaties Recognition Week Act, 2016 was introduced and passed with support of all parties that the first week of November each year is Treaty Recognition Week. Treaty Awareness Week is also another important step in Ontario's journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Our Junior/Intermediate Core Ojibwe students have written announcements that will be shared with our school community and on our Facebook page to raise awareness and help educate us on treaty relationships.

Halloween

We are looking forward to a great Halloween at school. For safety reasons, students are not permitted masks and no weapons as part of their costume should be brought to school. When selecting costumes, please consider the following:

- Would I be embarrassed or ashamed if someone from the group I'm portraying saw me wearing this?
- Is my costume supposed to be funny? Is the humor based on making fun of real people or culture.

As well please ensure you monitor the amount of Halloween treats that come to school. Thank you.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On Friday, November 9th, at 10:30 a.m., our students will be attending the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Noelville Community Centre. Our students will be provided with poppies to attend this service. Donations for the poppies will be collected at school and given to the Royal Canadian Legion. Following the ceremony, students are invited upstairs for a luncheon provided by the Legion. Please let us know if you will be driving your child to and from this event, to help with the number of students on the bus.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 14th**, at 3:15 pm in our library. Hope to see you there!

Picture Re-takes

Please let the office know if your child needs picture re-takes. The photographer will be at the school on Monday, November 19th.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, November 30th is a Professional Development Day and there will be no school for students.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our next school fundraiser begins this month. Students will be selling cookie dough beginning on Monday, November 5th. Orders will be due back to school on Monday, November 19th with delivery at our school expected on Thursday, December 13th. Once again we would like to thank you for your continued support of our school.

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 1st –

- Author Visit P. Toffanello
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Pick up Little Caesar's Pizza Kits

Nov. 5th – Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Nov. 5th to Nov. 9th – Treaty Awareness Week

Nov. 7th – STC School Trip

- LoEllen Park Highschool 101 7pm

Nov. 9th – Remembrance Day Service at Noelville Arena

Nov. 13th –

- Paper Free Day Eco Club
- Transition Night 7:00pm

Nov. 14th – Constable MacDonald Visit

Nov. 15th

- Rock Your Mocs
- Bus Safety Presentation

Nov. 16th – School Spirit Sport/Jersey Day

Nov. 19th - Photo Retake Day

-Cookie Dough Fundraiser Due

Nov. 22nd – Gr. 4~6 Swimming

Nov. 29th – National Square Dance Day

Nov. 30th – PD Day No School for Students

FALL FEAST

On Friday, October 5th we celebrated our annual Fall Feast. A huge thank you goes out to all of our parent volunteers who cooked turkeys, prepared the meal, helped serve and clean up. We truly could not have put this event on without you. Thank you:

**Mrs. V. Restoule,
Mrs. P. Restoule, Ms. S. Virtannen,
Ms. M. Schwendener, Ms. D. Hill,
Mr. W. Noonan, Mrs. Douglass
MPS students, families and staff.**