

MONETVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL - EAGLES TALK



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SEPTEMBER 2018

WELCOME BACK

The staff at Monetville Public School are gearing up for another exciting school year, one in which each of our students will be challenged to be the best that he or she can be, both inside and outside of the classroom!

In addition to an on-going emphasis on enhancing literacy and numeracy school-wide, students will participate in activities designed to improve their physical health throughout the school year.

OUR STAFF 2018-2019

Kindergarten/1	Mr. D. Douglass
Grade 2/3	Ms. P. Christopher
Grade 4/5/6	Ms. McKinnon
Grade 7/8	Mr. D. Mitchell
Core French/ Music/Dance	Ms. Larocque
Ojibwe Instructor	Ms. D. Restoule
Special Education	Ms. P. Biondi
Educational Assistant	Ms. T. Mallick
Custodian	Ms. S. Croteau
Lunchroom Supervisor	Mrs. K. Hubbs
Secretary	Ms. B. Carriere
Principal	Mrs. P. Biondi

BBQ AND OPEN HOUSE

Monetville P.S. will host an Open House and BBQ for students, parents and staff on **Thursday, September 13th** at 5:00~6:00 pm. Please join us for dinner and a visit to the classrooms. See the attached form for more information.

Anti-Bullying Day

Thursday, September 13th
Wear Pink

The second Thursday of every school year is known as **Stand Up Against Bullying Day**. To mark this day, every student is encouraged to wear **PINK**.

This Month's Environmental Challenge
BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION!
Monday September 17 - 21!!

Here's how to participate in the challenge this month!

1. BAN PLASTICS (straws, plates, cups, cutlery, what else??) at your school the week of September 17th, 2018!
2. GO LITTERLESS at your school the week of September 17th 2018!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

All parents are invited to our first School Council meeting on **Tuesday, September 25th** at 5:00 p.m. at the school. Council positions will be the main item on the agenda. Please complete the nomination forms sent home. Thank you, we hope to see you there! New members are always invited to attend.

The School Day

8:45 a.m.	Entry Bell
10:45-11:25 a.m.	Nutrition Break
12:55 – 1:35 p.m.	Nutrition Break
3:05 p.m.	Dismissal
8:30 – 3:00	Office Hours

*** Staff will be available to supervise students beginning at 8:40 a.m. For safety reasons, children should not arrive before this time.***

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REGULAR ATTENDANCE – SAFE ARRIVALS

Regular attendance is a requirement for success. Arriving on time is a life-long skill that all students require. If your child will be absent, please **call** the school at 705-898-2785 by 9:00 am. If you wish to call earlier, please leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of your child

FIRE AND LOCKDOWN PRACTICES

As part of Monetville Public School's ongoing interest in the safety of the students and staff in our school, we will continue to practise being safe at school by having fire and lockdown drills in the fall and again in the spring. We prepare the children by having age-appropriate discussions on the topic of safety in our schools and how to respond. Thank you for your ongoing support as we endeavour to provide a safe environment for our students.

TRANSPORTATION AND BUSSING

To make certain that your child is on the bus each morning; please have him/her waiting at the pick-up point 10 minutes before the bus time. Students who routinely take the bus from school are reminded that they must have a note for their teacher or for the school secretary if they will not be taking the bus home at the end of the day. The note should be signed and dated by a parent or guardian. If you have any questions or concerns with your child's transportation, please contact the Consortium ~ 705-521-1234.

STUDENTS WITH ALLERGIES- ANAPHYLAXIS

The Rainbow District School Board promotes nut-controlled schools and makes every effort to ensure the safety of each of its students. Please contact the school, as well as the Transportation Consortium (521-1234) to report any life-threatening allergies from which your child may suffer. Here at Monetville P. S. we have students/staff with severe allergies to nut food products and fish.

You are encouraged to send foods to school that are free of nuts, nut products and fish. Your help is greatly appreciated, thank you.


FOOD ORDER FORMS

Pizza, food and milk order forms have been sent home. Pizza (\$2.00/ slice) will be served on Fridays and milk (\$1.00/carton) will be served daily starting on September 24th.

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Included in this package is your child(ren) Student Verification Form. Please check these over and if any of your personal information has changed over the summer (i.e phone number, address, custody of children or emergency contacts), please make the changes and send the form back to the school. If there are further changes throughout the year, please contact the school. Your assistance in maintaining accurate files, is greatly appreciated.

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Overview of the 2018-2019 School Year

Labour Day September 3, 2018
First Day of School for Students September 5, 2018
Thanksgiving October 8, 2018
Christmas Break December 24, 2018
to January 4, 2019
Family Day February 18, 2019
Mid-Winter Break March 11 to 15, 2019
Good Friday April 19, 2019
Easter Monday April 22, 2019
Victoria Day May 20, 2019
Last Day of School for Students June 28, 2019

Professional Activity Days

Seven days for professional development activities will also be held during the 2018-2019 School Year, as follows:

September 4, 2018
September 28, 2018
October 26, 2018
November 30, 2018
February 1, 2019
April 8, 2019
June 14, 2019



Student Vaccinations

Did you know that as a parent you are responsible to report your child's immunizations to the Sudbury and District Health Unit. Visit the Health Unit's website to report online (www.sdhu.com) or call their vaccination reporting line at 705-522-9200, ext. 458 (toll free 1-866-522-9200). Appointments for vaccinations can be made at the SDHU or through their district office locations. For more information, please visit www.sdhu.com. Immunizations can also be obtained via your health care provider or a walk-in-clinic.

To save paper and the environment, we will be posting our school newsletters and calendars on our school Facebook page. You can like us at Monetville Public School.

Student's
Name: _____

Class: _____

I would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter and calendar: _____

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I will help save paper and read the newsletter and calendar on Facebook: _____