

# Mackie Moments

## For the week of September 20, 2021

### \*\*\* WISDOM \*\*\*

“The truth is, no one of us can be free until everybody is free” Maya Angelou

September 27-30-Truth and Reconciliation Week	
Monday 20 <b>Day 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PLEASE SIGN &amp; SEND HEALTH SCREEN FORM</li> <li>➤ <b>Kilometre Club-optional for primary and junior classes begins</b></li> </ul>
Tuesday 21 <b>Day 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PLEASE SIGN &amp; SEND HEALTH SCREEN FORM</li> <li>➤ KM Club-am and pm recess</li> </ul>
Wednesday 22 <b>Day 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PLEASE SIGN &amp; SEND HEALTH SCREEN FORM</li> <li>➤ KM Club -am and pm recess</li> </ul>
Thursday 23 <b>Day 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PLEASE SIGN &amp; SEND HEALTH SCREEN FORM</li> <li>➤ KM-Club-am and pm</li> </ul>
Friday 24 <b>Day 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PLEASE SIGN &amp; SEND HEALTH SCREEN FORM</li> <li>➤ KM Club-am and pm recess</li> <li>➤ Please see Mackie Moments sent out by email and posted to the website by Friday afternoon</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <p><b>Sept 27 Mackie Snackie begins!</b></p> <p><b>Sept 30 ORANGE SHIRT DAY - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation</b></p> <p><b>Sept 30 Curriculum Night</b></p> <p><b>Oct 1 Terry Fox Run</b></p> <p><b>Oct 5 School Council</b></p>	<p>We have now finished a full cycle and our students, new and returning are becoming comfortable and confident with new routines and people. Visiting the classrooms, students are eager to share their new learning, hard work and stories. Thank you, parents/guardians for diligently attending to the daily ritual of screening each child and signing each pass for your children. Thank you also for wearing your masks when in the school yard and respecting the no parent parking in our small parking lot.</p> <p>Next week we move ahead with some unifying traditions at Mackie. On Monday our Healthy Schools team meets, our KM Club begins and we will be introducing our Fundraiser for the Annual Terry Fox Run here at Mackie. These activities have always brought us closer as a community while we improve student health and raise funds for such important causes as Cancer Research. It is certainly refreshing to talk and share and learn about things other than COVID 19! Having said that I know that this threat continues to plague us and we appreciate your honesty and sharing in order to keep our school as safe as possible.</p> <p>It is Truth and Reconciliation Week here and in Canada next week. We intend to talk, learn and listen to each other as we learn our history and how to learn from historical injustices and make our country great. This learning will be ongoing throughout the year. Please do your best to find an orange colour shirt for your child to wear on September 30 (or as often as they like!) to recognize our awareness. Reminder to parents: The office is closed from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Please remember to call the Safe Arrival line when your child will be absent or late. 416-396-6265.</b></p> <p><b>If you haven't already done so, please fill out the September hard copies sent home. Please return them to school.</b></p>