



John McCrae Newsletter

Kindergarten Registration

Junior Kindergarten Registration will be on Thursday, February 15 from 4:00 -7:00 pm and Friday, February 16 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Packages can be picked up at the office from February 12 to 15.

Ontario Schools Battery Challenge

This year, the Eco-Club is working with Raw Materials Company to keep old batteries out of landfills. The Ontario Schools Battery Recycling Challenge is for elementary and secondary schools in the province of Ontario.

Why Recycle Batteries?

Batteries are made from a variety of chemicals to power their reactions.

Some of these chemicals, such as nickel and cadmium, are extremely toxic and can cause damage to humans and the environment. In particular, they can cause soil and water pollution and endanger wildlife.

How Can You Help?

Give us your old batteries! Place them in a plastic ziplock bag and send them to school. There is a drop off bucket in the Main Office, the Library and the Parenting Centre.

You have a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card or a family trip to Great Wolf Lodge!

Simply register and complete a mission for a certificate. Complete all 5 missions by February 20th, 2018 and you'll have a chance to win a Family Trip to Great Wolf Lodge! Complete all 5 missions before the end of the Challenge for another chance to win 1 of 5 \$50 Visa gift cards during the final draw on April 20th, 2018! For more information and to register, please visit: www.rawmaterials.com/ontario-school-recycling-challenge/student/

Breakfast Club

John McCrae Public School has partnered with The Children's Breakfast Clubs in providing a hot breakfast to all the children in the school. So far, the program has been quite successful. The Breakfast Club meets in the cafeteria every morning from 8:00am – 8:30am.

If your child wants to participate, please make sure that the permission form has been signed and returned to Ms. Erwin (permission forms were handed out to every classroom.) Breakfast costs 25¢ each morning OR a monthly payment of \$5.00 can be made. Thank you to Ms. Germaine for doing all the cooking and to the parents who have come out to volunteer each morning.



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What is Fairness?

- ~ **treat people the way you want to be treated**
- ~ **take turns**
- ~ **tell the truth**

Congratulations to January's Students of the Month. January's character trait was TEAMWORK.

Mrs. Beverly: Arsala, Savannah & Alexandra
Mrs. Bower: Tasia & C.J.
Mr. Kiriakidis: Arisha & Saim
Ms. Laskovski: Raed & Raajeswary
Ms. Myers: Ashaz & Setayish
Ms. Wells: Jaxwin & Prajith
Mrs. Burt: Thivyalucksmii & Vithush
Ms. Ridout: Vinusha & T.J.
Ms. Cooling: Rajshree & Akshaya
Mrs. Robertson: Chantal & Pranavan
Ms. Kwon: Naden, Azarion, Varun, Avinash & Taeyah
Ms. Sereboe: Raheim & Isaiah
Mr. Crichlow: Bejan, Alisha & Aayusha
Ms. Stamp: Kalpana, Tina & Desroy
Mr. Klupsch: Ayman & Rakshana
Mr. Perna: Danielle
Ms. Eva: Lovely & Lathica
Mrs. 't Mannelje: Alma, Triston, Brandon & Kishan
Mr. Denby: April and Saiem
Mr. Waterman: Zabihullah, Cierra & Benjamin
Mrs. Kapadia: Raheem & Ganesh
Ms. Zachopoulos: Kashmeera & Malachi
Mrs. Wilenski: Sanjay
Mr. Fraser & Ms. DiDomenico: Wech & Nnamdi
Mr. Ivanov & Mrs. Robinson: Aya, & Ethan
Mrs. Alvarez (ESL): Aytaj



***Happenings at
John McCrae***

February 5—Ms. Eva's class to the ROM
February 7—Winter Walk to School Day
February 9—PyeongChang 2018 Olympics begin
February 9—Olympic Activity Day (Grade 1-6)
February 12—Report Cards Go Home
February 14—Valentine's Day
February 16—PA DAY (No School)

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