



John McCrae Newsletter

Welcome back to all our families. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable Winter Break and are ready for the next six months of the school year. Over the next few weeks we will continue with completing our Term 1 Expectations. It is important to your child's educational development that they come to school on time and ready to learn each day. As Henry Ford said, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." And working together is what we must do for each child to do the best that they can.

Staff Update:

In December we said goodbye to Ms. Khazanchi who retired after 28 years with the TDSB. We wish her all the best.

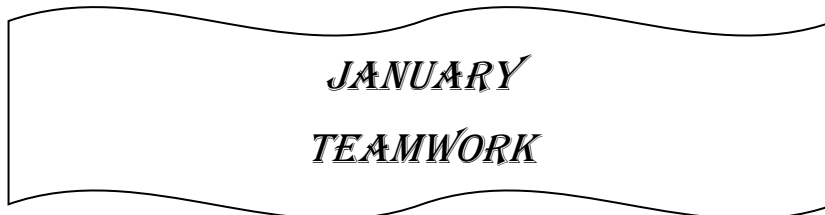
We would like to welcome Mr. Kiriakidis who is replacing Ms. Khazanchi and Ms. Nithyanantham who is replacing Ms. McCoy. Welcome to the McCrae Family.

Dressing Appropriately:

Please make certain that your child is dressed appropriately. The best way to prepare for both indoor school time and outdoor recess time is to have your child dress in layers. Students also need indoor shoes that stay at school. A warm coat or jacket and snow pants and water proof boots are necessary once the weather is below freezing or if there is snow on the ground. All children need to have hats and mittens or gloves as well. Long scarves can be a safety hazard for children. Please make sure that the scarf is not too long and that it is tucked in safely in their jacket. Please label all outdoor clothing. This is the Toronto District School Board Cold Weather Policy: When temperatures and/or windchill factor indicates -20 to -28 , recess may be shortened to 10 mins and lunch recess to 20 minutes. When the temperature and/or wind chill factor indicates -28°C or lower, children will remain indoors due to risk of frost-nip and frostbite.

Breakfast Program:

A breakfast program will be coming to our school in the new year. More information will be provided to



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What is Teamwork?

- ~ learning from, and sharing with, each other
- ~ working toward a common goal
- ~ working together

Student of the Month Recipients For Kindness and Caring

- Mrs. Beverly: Darren & Tharshiya
- Mrs. Bower: Latoya & Tabasum
- Mrs. Khazanchi: Candice & Shyana
- Ms. Laskovski: Adam, Mahnam, Subikshaa & Linoajan
- Ms. Myers: Naeem & Dominic
- Ms. Wells: Harish & Vaishnavy
- Mrs. Aitken: Aaminah & Marko
- Mrs. Burt: Rital & Fadil
- Ms. Nelson: Eaton & Virat
- Ms. Ridout: Farhan & Vithusha
- Ms. Cooling: Kathishan & Jasmine
- Mrs. Robertson: Leora & Eliza
- Ms. Kwon: Azarion & Aya
- Ms. Sereboe: Kreesha & Arrogya
- Ms. Stamp: Cannon, Ethan, Rumaisa & Azora
- Mr. Klupsch: Samaya & Shuvam
- Mr. Perna: Nafisa
- Ms. Eva: Mia and Adib
- Mrs. 'tMannetje: Hema, Roujaan & Triston
- Mr. Denby: Rustam & Taliyah
- Mr. Waterman: Daija, Salwa & Suriya
- Mrs. Kapadia: Raheem & Salome
- Ms. Zachopoulos: Raphael & Mariah
- Mrs. Wilenski: Kayden
- Mr. Rozenhal: Sagita & Azeen & Demetri

The Kindness Wave™



Start a ripple... Create a wave.
It begins with YOU!

Happenings at John McCrae

- January 8 - Back to School
- January 15—Scientist in the School (Gr. 6s)
- January 15—HATCH Coding Program begins @ lunch
- January 16—Room 103 to Hillside Outdoor Centre
- January 16—Spelling Bee practice begins @ lunch
- January 16—School Council Meeting @ 6:00
- January 18—Grade 6s to a musical
- January 19—PA DAY (No School)



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