



John McCrae Newsletter

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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 wild-life.

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.

Why is walking good for kids?

Walking is a great way to stay active for people of all ages. Particularly for kids, walking is:

- Fun and interesting. You get to notice things along the way and meet people in your neighbourhood.
- Sociable. Children love walking with their friends, especially on the journey to school.
- Makes them feel good. The exercise makes them feel calmer and happier and it improves their concentration, making it easier to focus in school.

STUDENT DROP OFF

Please be aware that there are NO PARKING signs on the road in front of the school. The school is not responsible for any cars that receive a parking ticket. Please use the side streets, if you are driving your child to school. Do not drive or drop off students along the McCowan Road School driveway. The driveway is for the Daycare staff and parents only to get to McCowan Road School. We have many families that walk to school and use this laneway to enter the Kindergarten area. Any parents that use this as a drop off, we ask you to please adhere to and be mindful of the signage posted. We have to work together as a community to ensure everyone is safe.



What is Honesty?

- ~ being truthful in word and action
- ~ showing trustworthiness
- ~ admitting wrongdoing

February's Character Education Trait is



Congratulations to the following students:

Mrs. Beverly: Liyana & Liam
Mrs. Bower: Varsini & Rahil
Mr. Kiriakidis: Jade and Jerusalem
Ms. Laskovski: Aria & Linoajan
Ms. Myers: Sheynan & Suhayb
Mrs. Aitken: Liam & Shonise
Ms. Wells: Absi & Samoil
Mrs. Burt: Josiah & Karima
Ms. Nelson: Alyssa & Rabia
Ms. Ridout: Aksharan & Thakshaya
Mrs. Robertson: Shafeen
Ms. Kwon: Sultan & Aydin
Ms. Sereboe: Abigail & Isaiah
Mr. Crichlow: Thuvaragan, Tamil Selvee & Stacey
Ms. Stamp: Tharanish, Kristyna, Calib & Maya
Mr. Perna: Nafisa
Ms. Eva: Christina & Jayman
Mrs. 'tMannetje: Savanna, Abbi & Triston
Mr. Denby: Shaerin & Zulkifl
Mr. Waterman: Dave, Kevin & Alicia
Ms. Zachopoulos: Maha & Tyreak
Ms. Laurence: Sonia

***Happenings at
John McCrae***

March 5—Grade 7/8 Boys Basketball Conference Finals
March 6—Grade 8 Skate Day at Harbourfront
March 7—Sereboe's and Cooling's classes to the Ontario Science Centre
March 7—Movie Night at 6:30 P.M.
March 8—Kwon's and Robertsons classes to the Ontario Science Centre
March 8—Hip Hop STEAMposium at Central Tech
March 9—Junior and Intermediate Speech Arts Competition (A.M.)
March 9—TAMARACK Fundraising Dance for Grade 7 & 8
March 12-16—March Break