



John McCrae Newsletter

Student Attendance and Safe Arrival

The TDSB recognizes that regular attendance is essential to the safety, academic and well-being of all students. The TDSB acknowledges the legal responsibility of students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to ensure attendance and punctuality. The TDSB will report, track and monitor student absences and lateness. The TDSB will address problematic and prolonged absences and lateness through timely measures or interventions by the principal, guidance counsellors, classroom teachers, social workers, and other appropriate staff employed at the school or in central departments. More information is available on the TDSB website under Policy P085—Student Attendance and Safe Arrival.

Report Cards

On November 13 an 'Elementary Progress Report Card' will be sent home for students in Grade 1-8. Please note that this is different from a 'report' card which students will receive later in the year. The intention of the progress report is to comment upon a student's progress towards achievement of curriculum expectations.

Checkmarks will indicate if a child is progressing very well, well, or with difficulty. Learning skills will be found on the first page of the report card under the subheadings of responsibility, organization, independent work, collaboration, initiative, and self regulation.

The teacher will have an opportunity to make comments about the learning skills for strengths and next steps for improvements. For more information, please refer to the website:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/forms/report/card/reportCard.html>.

The JK and SK students will be receiving a Communication of Learning Report. The expectations for learning are based on the following four frames: Belonging and Contributing, Self Regulation and Well—being, Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviour and Problem Solving and Innovating.

As stated above, the Elementary Progress Report Card and Communication of Learning Report (JK/SK) will be sent home on November 13. Interviews will be conducted that week as well. An interview may be in person or a telephone call to indicate how your child is doing. You will be contacted and given your appointment time. We believe that the reporting process will provide a clear and helpful understanding of how your child is progressing.

School Grounds

The students demonstrated Responsibility by picking up litter around the school. To ensure that no garbage goes outside, students eat their snacks inside their class either before or after recess. No snacks are taken out. However, we cannot control what happens after school or on weekends but we can educate others about the effects of littering. We ask you for your assistance in helping with this endeavor. We want to ensure that we are doing our part as responsible individuals in keeping our school grounds litter free.

Coffee Talk (coffee and treats provided)

On November 30, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., we will be having our first coffee talk. Parents are invited to

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EMPATHY

What is Empathy?

- ~ **Putting yourself in someone else's shoes.**
- ~ **Showing love, sympathy, compassion and encouragement.**
- ~ **Contributing to the class, school and community.**

Student of the Month Recipients For Responsibility

Being responsible means you do the things you are expected to do and accept the consequences (results) of your actions. Congratulations to the following students for being responsible:

Mrs. Beverly:	Halle & Jahnoah
Mrs. Bower:	Vithuya & Breanne
Mrs. Khazanachi:	Jerusalem & Liyana
Ms. Laskovski:	Malik & Elizabeth
Ms. Myers:	Abigail & Shuaib
Mrs. Aitken:	Remaz & Sahana
Ms. Wells:	Aaryalakshmi & Ashani
Mrs. Burt:	Roshan & Gabby
Ms. Nelson:	Rabia, Eaton & Alyssa
Ms. Ridout:	Manha & Farhan
Ms. Cooling:	Abinash & Bethanny
Mrs. Robertson:	Aaden
Ms. Kwon:	Shelonje & John
Ms. Sereboe:	Erin & Ameen
Mr. Crichlow:	Arani & Preety
Ms. Stamp:	Abivarsi, Araf & Jaquane
Mr. Klupsch:	Rakshana & Arsalan
Mr. Perna:	Arishma
Ms. Eva:	Aparna & Tharunega
Mrs. 'tMannetje:	Kishan, Reaiah & Shovan
Mr. Denby:	David & Christopher
Mr. Waterman:	Adiba & Sobika
Mrs. Kapadia:	Ganish & Nusaiba
Ms. Zachopoulos:	Abbiraa & Thushan
Mrs. Wilenski:	Tsai-Ann
Mr. Fraser:	Marquise
Mr. Rozenhal:	Raheem (8A)
Ms. Laurence:	Sonia
Mr. Kyriazis(gym):	Bethanny & Baanusa
Ms. Erwin (gym/library):	Deven, Mabel, Aaden, Rodean, Gabby & Jocelyn
Mr. Ivanov:	Ethan
Mrs. Alviarez:	Anna



Happenings at John McCrae

November 3– Intermediate Girls Basketball

November 7—Youth Wellness Kickoff

November 10—Remembrance Day Assembly(10:20 A.M.)

November 13—Reports Go Home

November 15, 16 ,17—Parent Teacher Interviews

November 17—PA DAY

November 20—Parent Information session for Kearney (6:00 P.M.)

November 23—Junior Boys' Volleyball Tournament

November 24—Scientist in School for Grade 8

November 27—Sharing and Caring Gala for Gr. 5

November 28—Grade 6's to Science Centre

November 29—GoIT for Grade 8's

November 29—Jr. Girls Basketball Tournament