



John McCrae Newsletter

Principal's Message

We are done our first month of school. It has been a busy month. Students are now settled in to their classes for this year. We did have to reorganize from Grade 1-4 due to a decline in enrolment. The students have adjusted well to their new classes.

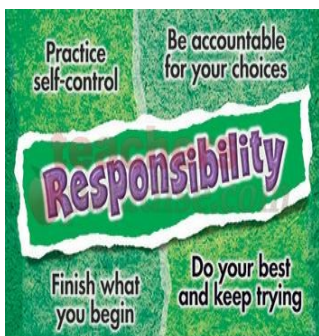
A few reminders:

Lunches:

As part of the TDSBs and our focus on student well-being, we ask that parents send nutritious lunches. Please do not send nuts or nut products in lunches or with snacks since many students have severe, life-threatening allergies to nut products. If you are at home, please consider picking up your child and taking him or her home or out for lunch. Your child would enjoy the treat of spending some time with you during the day. We do have litterless/boomerang lunches which means students take everything home with them that is not completed. We encourage students to bring reusable containers. Thank you for helping us make certain that our children have a healthy, safe and enjoyable lunch time!

Student Pick Up/Drop Off

This month our character trait was **RESPECT**. We had discussions with students about respect and why we need to be respectful of the rules and expectations. When students are respectful of the rules and expectations they ensure their own safety, as well as the safety of others. We want to make sure that our students arrive and leave school safely at all times. We would appreciate your support in adhering to the rules of the road. Please be aware that there are **NO PARKING signs** on the road in front of the school. Please use the side streets if you are driving your child to school. Please do not drive or drop off students along the McCowan Road School driveway. The driveway is for the Daycare staff and parents only. We have to work together as a community to ensure student safety.



What is Responsibility?

- ~ **Taking care of yourself and others**
- ~ **Being accountable for your behaviour**
- ~ **Contributing to the class, school and community**

Student of the Month Recipients

Mrs. Beverly:	Rhanya, Mihailo & Tianna
Mrs. Bower:	Tahsin & Reghu
Mrs. Khazanchi:	Amaya & Swethan
Ms. Laskovski:	Rakshayan & Simaran
Ms. Myers:	Chloe & Sajishan
Mrs. Aitken:	Deven & Ren
Ms. Wells:	Mabel & Atif
Mrs. Burt:	Jocelyn & Shreeyash
Ms. Nelson:	Vashiyan, Karla & Tyvae
Ms. Ridout:	Rodean & Sophia
Ms. Cooling:	Srivathsan & Saaruja
Mrs. Robertson:	Sakethiya & Momin
Ms. Kwon:	Mumtahi & Aryan
Ms. Sereboe:	Joseph & Mukunth
Mr. Crichlow:	Amy & Ayman
Ms. Stamp:	Nadira & Joshua
Mr. Klupsch:	Nadin & Yuvraj
Mr. Perna:	Suha
Ms. Eva:	Carrie & Seyon
Mrs. 'tMannetje:	Brandon, Kaviyashree & Thushani
Mr. Denby:	Nisha & Vithuran
Mr. Waterman:	Lola, Muhamad & Adiba
Mrs. Kapadia:	Sharon & Raheem
Ms. Zachopoulos:	Ryan & Aalianna
Mrs. Wilenski:	Mia & Shaday
Mr. Fraser:	Nnamdi



Happenings at John McCrae

Thursday, October 12

Cross Country

Monday, October 16

School Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Monday, October 23

Grade 8 Flag Football Tournament

Tuesday, October 24

Grade 6 Flag Football Tournament

Monday, October 30

Grade 7's to Science Centre

Friday, October 31

Halloween Dance for K-8/ Orange and Black Day

Thursday, November 2

Ms. Stamp's and Ms. Eva's classes tree planting

Friday, November 10

Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:20

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The Parent Council is an independently established "voice" for ALL the parents in the school community.

John McCrae's parent council:

Meet regularly – 4 to 5 times per school year.

Elect representatives to sit on the school site council.

Advocates for the students and the school.

Promotes an understanding and common purpose among parents.

We are looking forward to meeting new parents at our next meeting.

Come and Join Us!

We had our council elections and the following positions were filled:

Chair: Kenika Dainty

Co - Chair: Denise Nelson-Mogaji

Treasurer: Helen Abedelhadi