



John McCrae Newsletter

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Due to an increase in enrolment in our Grade 1-4 classes, we had to reorganize our classes. All the students are now settled in their classes and ready for the new year.

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 encourage students to bring reusable containers to support our ECO school initiatives. 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.

Electronics/Cell Phones

Students that bring cell phones or electronics to school are required to keep them in their lockers, bags or give it to the teacher for safe keeping. During school hours students are not allowed to use their phones unless teacher directed. If a student needs to contact a parent or guardian during school hours,



What is Responsibility?

- ~ **Taking care of yourself and others**
- ~ **Being accountable for your behaviour**

September Students of the Month: RESPECT

Mrs. Bower:	Devena & Emily
Ms. Laskovski:	Kaveyan & Subikshaa
Ms. Myers:	Ashaz & Dominic
Ms. Ramsay:	Leah & Janakan
Ms. Samuel:	Najiha & Arsalan
Mrs. Aitken:	Tahsin & Shaimaa
Ms. Wells:	Dami & Thaalami
Mrs. Burt:	Mabel, Dominic & Vashiyan
Ms. Nelson:	Abigail, Chloe & Jamal
Ms. Ridout:	Harish & Abraham
Grade 3/4 Class:	Eniola & Srivathsan
Ms. Fewson / Mrs. Robertson:	Symin & Thakshaya
Ms. Kwon:	Fadil & Jocelyn
Ms. Sereboe:	Gabby
Mr. Crichlow:	Ameen & Mumtahi
Ms. Stamp:	Arrogya & Shreela
Mr. Klupsch:	Amy & Calib
Mr. Perna:	Arani
Ms. Eva:	Shuvam & Soulange
Mrs. 'tMannetje:	Arsalan, Bharath, Suha & Arishma
Ms. Clarke:	Himangi & Roujaan
Mr. Waterman:	Thushani & Precious
Mrs. Kapadia:	David & Ashviya
Mr. Ivanov:	Joshawn (Gr. 5)
Mrs. Alvarez (ESL):	Khuzefa



Happenings at John McCrae

Friday, October 5
PA DAY (No School)

Monday, October 8
Thanksgiving (No School)

Tuesday, October 9
Intermediate Boys Soccer Tournament

Wednesday, October 10
Cross Country Meet @ Thomson Park

Friday, October 31
Orange and Black Day/Halloween Costume Assembly at 9:15 (K-8)

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: Denise Nelson-Mogaji
Co - Chair: Helen Abedelhadi