

# Muirhead Newsletter - December 2024



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## **Important Dates:**

**Fri. Jan. 10th: Blue & White Day - Spirit Day!**

**Fri. Jan. 17th: P.A. Day (Assessment and Reporting)**

**Fri. Jan. 31st: Beach Day**

**Tues. Feb. 11th: T1 Report Cards Go Home**

**Thur. Feb. 13th: Parent/teacher interviews**

**Fri. Feb. 14th: Parent/teacher interviews - P.A. Day**

# **Principal's Message (Ms. Wu)**

The month of December was jam packed with various events happenings at Muirhead Public School. On December 12th, we had our incredible Holiday Concert! The FDK team put on an amazing performance based on "The Hungry Caterpillar!" in the afternoon. In the evening, the grades 1 to 5 students blew us away with their Broadway themed performances! What an incredible evening of talent and singing! A huge thank you to our School Council for hosting our Raffle Draw and Bake Sale! Congratulations to all our winners! Thank you for your support in fundraising for the needs of all our students. Just before the holidays we ended the month of December with a Holiday sing along with the whole school! In addition, grades 1-5 went to see "The Wild Robot" at Cineplex Fairview which both students and staff enjoyed thoroughly!

# School Messenger

To report a **student late or absence**, we are encouraging all our Muirhead parents/guardians/caregivers to use the School Messenger App: [SchoolMessenger](#)

Why use School Messenger App?

1. **FREE** Download on any SMARTphone - Apple or Android
2. Available in **multiple languages** (e.g., Farsi, Hindi, Spanish, etc)
3. **Very user friendly**
4. **Saves TIME**
5. **Receive school messages on app!**



# School Cash Online

I am strongly encouraging all Muirhead parents/guardians/caregivers to sign up for School Cash Online:  
<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

Many school items can be purchased through School Cash Online:

1. Pizza lunches, Subway lunches, Patty lunches, Mr. Greek lunches
2. Muirhead Spirit Wear
3. Field Trips

If you require any assistance, please contact **1-866-961-1803** or [parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com)

# Excursion Management Application (EMA)

I am strongly encouraging all Muirhead parents/guardians/caregivers to register and sign up for EMA as this is what all teachers and coaches will be using EMA:

<https://parent.ema.tdsb.on.ca/#/>

If you need assistance, kindly see the following resources to guide you:

1. **Guide:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DSCTRta5EDzf76Am7kFbRN42SKSXF-uADwNvP16OMKA/edit#heading=h.rf9qoziyrfxa>

2. **Video:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F60mAZXo0VxH29RZ8X8Zc7KxUj-OyiQ0/view>



# Student Transportation

For those students who take the bus to school, I would strongly suggest that you sign up for a Parent Account on the following website:

<https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org>

On this website, you will find:

1. LIVE updates on your child's bus routes
2. Late arrivals
3. Cancellations
4. Receive Notifications via email



**Kindergarten A**  
**At Young People's Theatre to watch a play**  
**of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**





# Kindergarten A





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## What did we learn?

We learned about all parts of a story (title, author, illustrator, setting, characters, events, and even our opinion). To extend our learning, we went on a field trip to Young People's Theatre.

Name: Chloe Date: December

**My Book Report**

Book Title: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Book Author: Roald Dahl

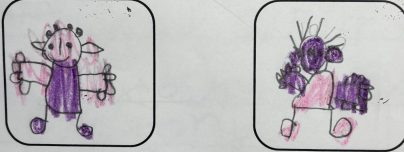
Story Setting

Characters

Main Events

My Opinion

WHO were the main characters? Draw them.



CHARLIE Mr. WONKA

**Characters**

Name: Abdur Moneem Date: December

**My Book Report**

Book Title: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Book Author: Roald Dahl

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Where did the story take place?

TOWN



Draw a picture of the setting

Story Setting

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Main Events

As children progress through the Kindergarten program, they: demonstrate knowledge and skills gained through exposure to and engagement in drama, dance, music, and visual

# Kindergarten B

In the TDSB, there are monthly themes around character development. This teaches our students about the value of building character such as, respecting themselves and others, making positive choices and thinking independently. In the month of December, the character trait is kindness and caring. In kindergarten B, we read several stories and texts about what it means to care and be kind to one another. Some of the ideas we brainstormed were;

1. Helping someone when they fall
2. Lend a helping hand
3. Helping a friend build something together
4. Hugging someone when they feel sad
5. Showing new students around the classroom

Congratulations to our four students Mira, Shanaya, Johnny and Eshan who demonstrated kindness and caring this month in our classroom. Way to go!

