

# September Newsletter



## Muirhead Public School

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# Muirhead's Message

Dear Muirhead Parents and Guardians,

We had a smooth transition back to school. The staff have observed how focused and settled the students are. The first month teachers are busy working on class routines so focused learning can occur. A warm welcome to our new staff at Muirhead:

Grade 4/5A - Deven Bernard; Grade 4/5B - Diana Buckler; Junior ASD - Shelby Park; Prep - Purim Lee and Erum Savja; Lunchroom Supervisors: Tasia Derrick and Edith Pinney

Our Curriculum Night took place on September 28<sup>th</sup> where we provided all parents with a chance to talk and meet with our wonderful classroom teachers.

On September 22nd, we also held our annual Terry Fox run to honour a great Canadian Hero and increase the awareness of cancer. It was lovely to see students and staff running and walking around the goal posts and playground so many times. As a school, in total, we ran and walked 2271 laps. Well done Muirhead! Also, as a school we have passed our goal of \$500! We can still raise more and you can donate online at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/MuirheadPSToronto>

Our first School Council meeting is on October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the school staff room. We are looking for new parents to participate in our School Council and contribute to the discussions to improve student learning. Child care will be provided in the gym.

Ongoing communications between home and the school is essential to your child's success. Please do not hesitate to contact the school (416) 395-2710 if you have any questions or concerns.

Mr. V. Tran

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Blue and White Day**

**October 4th**

### **Cross Country**

**October 4th**

### **International Teacher's Day,**

**October 5th**

### **PA Day (no school)**

**October 6th**

### **Happy Thanksgiving (no school)**

**October 9th**

### **Picture Day**

**October 17th**

### **IEP Goes Home**

**October 17th**

### **Happy Halloween at Muirhead**

**October 31st**

# Music Is In Full Swing

Music is in full swing. The children in K-5 are learning to follow the simple rules in MUSIC. They are learning to:

Make good choices

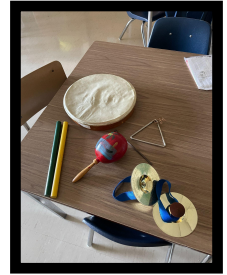
Use kind rules

Show respect

Involve yourself

Care for our room and instruments

The children in the older grades are learning that they can use simple household items to create music such as something as simple as spoons. The Kindergarten classes are learning to move with music and use their voices to sing in loud, soft, singing and speaking voices. The Grade 1-3 students are learning what a beat is and follow the beat using body percussion such as clapping, patting their legs, stomping their feet... All the students have been introduced to our many wonderful instruments here at Muirhead. Please look on Google Classrooms for codes to access our popular Music games through Musicplay Online.



# Inquiry Based Learning Begins With The Beach This Year In Kindergarten "A"

Kindergarten "A" has started their inquiry based learning this year with a look at the beach and the ocean. Each center in our classroom asks students to explore something about the beach and/or the ocean, such as how seashells are formed; why beach rocks are smooth; why some things float and other things sink in water and why ocean water is salty. In addition students are exploring how to build sandcastles at the sand center and with big blocks. Students will explore who Eugenie Clark is and why she is called "the shark lady". There is so much to learn with this fun filled inquiry theme and we are just beginning!!!

