

# Muirhead Newsletter - November 2024



## Muirhead Public School

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## **Important Dates:**

**Thurs. Dec. 12th:**

**Holiday Concert**

**FDK: 1:30pm**

**Gr. 1-5: 6:00pm**

**Fri. Dec. 13th: The  
Wild Robot Movie (Gr.**

**1-5) @ Cineplex**

**Fairview**

**Fri. Dec. 20th: Last  
Day of School before  
the Winter Holidays**

**Mon. Dec. 23rd to Fri.**

**Jan. 3rd: December**

**Holidays**

**Mon. Jan. 6th: Back to  
School!**

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

The month of November has been busy with many different events happenings at Muirhead Public School. On November 11th, 2024, we had our first school assembly where we took a moment to honour our fallen Canadian soldiers so that we can experience peace in Canada. Many of our classes performed including poetry readings, songs of peace and harmony from our primary and Junior Choirs. A big thank you to Ms. Fotiadis for organizing a wonderful assembly! November also had Scientists visiting Muirhead where the grade 1/2s experienced hands on experiments and Astronomy in Action! We had a great turnout for parent/teacher interviews and a very successful Scholastic Book Fair - huge shoutout to Mr. Badali for organizing the week long event! We look forward to a busy December with our upcoming Holiday Concert!

# School Messenger

To report a **student late or absence**, we are encouraging all our Muirhead parents/guardians/caregivers to use the School Messenger App.

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

In this day and age of technology, TDSB is moving towards a cashless system.

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
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 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-uADwNvP160MKA/edit#heading=h.rf9qoziyrxf>

2. **Video:**

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

# School 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



MUIRHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS...

**BRIGHT LIGHTS ON  
BROADWAY  
A STAR-STUDED NIGHT  
WITH OUR STUDENTS!**

You are invited to a  
celebration of music and joy!  
Join us for unique performances,  
a bake sale, and basket raffle.

**Date: Thursday, December 12, 2024.**  
**Kindergarten Concert: 1:30pm - 2:30pm**  
**Grade 1 - 5 Concert: 6pm - 7pm**  
**Bake Sale will run before & after each concert.**



## Character Development

The Ss in KA have been given the opportunity to explore being a **Special Helper**. This role teaches them Public Speaking Skills, leadership, democracy, responsibility, and gives them a **VOICE!**

# Kindergarten A



## Mathematics

We've been exploring measurement inside and outside of the classroom. Using non-standard units of measurement, we measured real leaves and fake leaves.





# Kindergarten B

## Shape Friends

**Cindy CIRCLE**  
A circle has 0 sides!

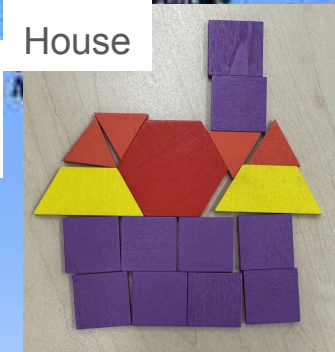
**Timmy TRIANGLE**  
A triangle has 3 sides!

**Riley RECTANGLE**  
A rectangle has 4 sides!  
2 long sides  
2 short sides

**Holly HEXAGON**  
A hexagon has 6 sides!

**Sammy SQUARE**  
A square has 4 equal sides!

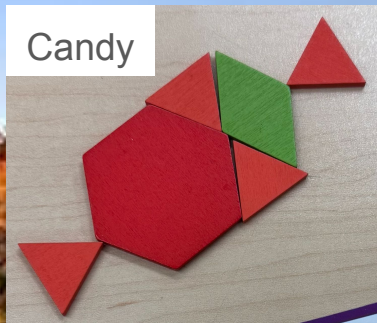
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A Tower

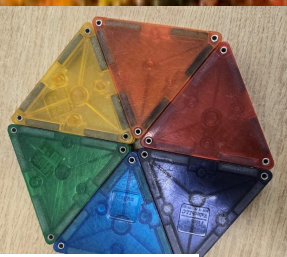
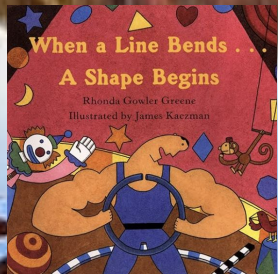


Candy

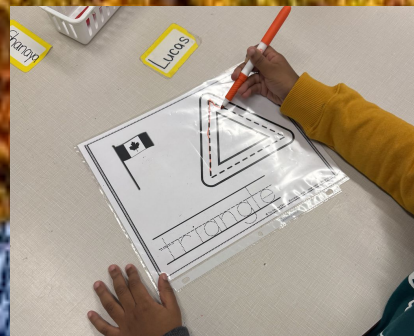


This month in FDK-B we have been reading and learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their attributes.

The students have been enjoying building towers, castles and shapes using the magnetic blocks and various images using 2D shapes.



Hexagon



# Kindergarten C

We learned how primary colours like red, blue, and yellow can be mixed to create secondary colours such as green, orange and purple through hands-on activities.



We integrated math skills such as sorting, counting and grouping into art activities using ten frames to explore colours.

