

Muirhead Newsletter - October 2024



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Important Dates:

Tues. Nov. 5th: School Council Meeting (virtual)

Mon. Nov. 11th: Remembrance Day

Tues. Nov. 12th: Progress Report Cards Go Home

Fri. Nov. 15th: PA Day (parent/teacher interviews)

Thurs. Nov. 21st: Photo Retake Day

Fri. Nov. 29th: PA Day (ETFO)

Principal's Message (Ms. Wu)

The month of October has been busy with many different events happenings at Muirhead Public School.

Our Cross Country team represented us well on October 17th, 2025 but unfortunately we didn't have any athletes move to the City Finals. Thank you to Coach Steele for coaching the students. For the first time ever, we sent our co-ed soccer team with Coach Anastasiou to Kingslake who represented us proudly in co-ed soccer!

In addition, we have had a healthy Halloween pumpkin carving competition between the classes! What an amazing display of creativity, teamwork and competition amongst Muirhead staff and students. Finally, we ended the month with Halloween where all students got to participate in a dance and wear their halloween costumes! Wishing all Muirhead families Happy Halloween and Happy Diwali!

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. Can be translated to **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.schoolcashionline.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@schoolcashionline.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.rf9qoziyrxfa>

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



Music Makes the World Colourful



Junior and Primary choir is in full swing. We meet on Mondays and Wednesdays every week to practice new songs. Currently we are preparing for the Remembrance Day assembly. We are learning to control our voices and sing in unison. There are many physical and emotional benefits to singing in a choir.

Did you know that singing in a choir can:

- regulate your heart rate
- reduces your stress
- improves your feeling of accomplishment
- strengthens your confidence and feeling of togetherness

We look forward to performing for you at future events and concerts. Let's make music together.





Science Inquiry: Exploring all our senses through a pumpkin sensory experience.

Building Structures



KA's October Focus
Math: Patterning & Sorting
Literacy: Stretching Words

Kindergarten A



Halloween Fun



Practicing Mental Mindfulness: I AM YOGA



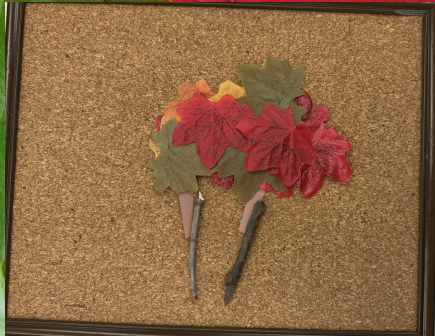
Learning about Diwali

Kindergarten B

This month in kindergarten B we have been learning all about Fall, specifically leaves and pumpkins!

Using loose parts, students created a picture demonstrating the changes that happen in the fall to the leaves. We learned that leaves change colour from green to orange, yellow and red.

On October 30th, we scooped out all of the seeds from our pumpkin and made predictions of how many pumpkin seeds our pumpkin would have. We counted and found out that the number was 398!



Zuri → 100	Aarav → 300	Ms. T → 500
Shivaansh → 25	Tiwa → 120	Ms. A → 278
Jonas → 30	Johnny → 302	
Aadhika → 36	Saanvy → 305	
Shanaya → 1000	Rafiq → 307	
Mira → 102	Ryaansh → 700	
Ezekiel → 2010	Azuria → 600	
Srivallabha → 108	Maventz → 99	
Vasin → 416	Reha → 400	
Irina → 107	Avik → 7	
-Gereltsud → 400	Shemar → 310	
Eshan → 90	Ms. T → 121	

398
Total number of the seeds



Kindergarten C - In math we worked on counting and comparing numbers using pumpkins, acorns, and other fall objects. We practiced sorting as well as grouping objects by size, shape and colour. The children had fun arranging and counting pumpkins in different ways! We also explored patterns focusing on understanding the 'core' of a pattern, attributes (colour, shape and size) and types of patterns such as AB, ABB, and ABC.

