

December 2018

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The month of November has blown by into December, as we quickly move towards Winter Break. Excitement for the holidays is already building, as I walk around the school, listening to the many conversations starting with "All I want for Christmas is ..." November included a presentation of the Nutcracker from Fraser Valley Dance Academy, the Remembrance Day Assembly, and Facial Hair Day. Ready, Set, Learn on Nov 16 was very well attended. Thanks to Diana McCall for organizing this great event. Also, our basketball teams built momentum over their playdays in November and improved tremendously.



The Scholastic Book Fair will run from Fri., Nov. 30 to Wed., Dec. 05, at lunch time and after school until 4:00, with Family Night on Wednesday until 7:30 p.m. Every purchase counts towards giving books to our school's library. Thanks to Mrs. Hedderson for her time and effort in organizing this wonderful event.

We would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to Michelle Cervo and Simone Redburn and their Friends, Family and Community Sponsors for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the school PAC. They have donated over \$4500 to the school. Wonderful!

Upcoming in December, there are a number of events and activities: report cards and parent-teacher conferences, and a visit from Science World. Dec 12 will be Red/Green and Christmas Sweater Day. The PAC will once again be hosting the Christmas Store the week of Dec 10-14 as well as Breakfast with Santa on Dec 21. This year's Christmas Concert is on Wed., Dec. 19, at 12:45 pm in the gym. We hope to see all of you there. Winter Vacation will be Dec 24-Jan 4, with students returning to school on Jan 7. Kindergarten registration will occur the week of Jan 14-18.

We request that drivers dropping off and picking up students respect our neighbours on our surrounding streets. Please do not block driveways, access or visibility.

A reminder of the importance of regular attendance for students in their success in learning. I hope everyone has a great break and students return refreshed and ready to learn in the New Year.

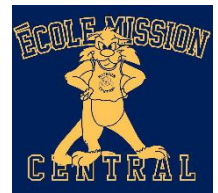
Mr. Andrew Merry
Principal



Student of the Month

Every month teachers select a few students to be recognized as Student of the Month. Selection criteria may include academic achievement, attitude and or behaviour. The following students were recognized at our November 30th. assembly, with congratulations going to Frankie-Rose K., Reilly L, Autumn B., Gabby C., Alizabeth P., Sadie S., Magnus J., Nathan D., Oliver M., Cairo P., Sophia G., Rayne C., Isabelle L-W., Ashley M., Jayden D., Amalie F., Millar C., Ryker J., Avery M., Nevaeh S., Carter C., Georgia M., Kaia P., Aria B., Giovanni V., Sophia S., Amalia I., Ashten P., Dante W., Chey K., Russell L., Tristen B., Cherish S., Seth F., Nevaeh P.

S.U.P.E.R. stands for Safety, Unity, Participation, Excellence, Respect/Responsibility. Every month students earn SUPER tickets under the SUPER categories. At our monthly assemblies, a draw is made and students can win small prizes. This month's SUPER winners are Phox B., A'Lexus J., Marli P., Cherish S., Connor S., Landen L. Congratulations and thanks for being SUPER!!



SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

Students will earn points for their spirit teams for each item brought to the school to donate to the St Joseph's Food bank. The Food bank will run from December 3 to 20.

Canned protein (Fish & meat)
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Meals in a Tin (e.g. Pork n' Beans or Stew)
Whole grain rice

Pasta and pasta sauce
Healthy canned soups
Baby formula (large cans)
Baby jar food
Cereal
Diapers



CHRISTMAS CONCERT



École Mission Central Elementary will be holding this year's Christmas Concert on Dec 19 at 12:45 pm in the gym. Come and enjoy the wonderful performances by our hard-working students. They will be so excited to show off the results of the many rehearsals. PAC will be hosting a **bake sale** during the Christmas Concert. Please let PAC know if you can donate any baking.



KNITTING CLUB

Knitting Club is open for all students on Fridays in the Library at lunch. If the weather is miserable, the club will also meet on Mondays at lunch.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for French and English programs will occur the week of Jan. 14-18. Information about programs, registration requirements and online registration forms are available at the Mission Public School District website under Kindergarten Registration or at:

<https://www.mpsd.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx> . Please read the registration procedures carefully. Registration forms will also be available at the school.

MISSION CENTRAL SPORTS – Go Wildcats Go!

Basketball



The team basketball team showed tremendous development over the season and improved every game. In the consolation year end tournament on Monday, Nov. 26th the teams placed 1st and 3rd in a mini tournament with teams from West Heights and Deroche. Well Done!

Thank you to coaches Holland, Bis-Callihoo, St. Laurent, and Nero for all their time and effort.

Floor hockey

Drop-in floor hockey is up and running most lunch times on Wednesday and Friday in the gym. Any student in grade 4, 5 and 6 can play.

Volleyball practices will be starting in January with games beginning in February for students in grades 5 & 6. Open gym in the morning will begin in December for students in grade 4, 5, 6 to work on serving, setting and bumping (without nets).



MISSION CENTRAL PAC

There will be a **December PAC meeting on Wed. Dec 20 at 9 am.**

HOT LUNCH

There will be hot lunch in December on Dec 14. Please have payment in by Dec 6.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be available for pickup after 8am Wednesday Dec 5 in the foyer of the school.



CHRISTMAS STORE DEC 10- 14

PAC is now accepting donations for the Christmas Store. We are looking for Gently Used, Brand New, Kid Friendly Items - Working Appliances, Jewelry, household items, items for Men, wrapping paper, gift bags! Please no clothes or VHS tapes! The Purple Bin is located in the school foyer for your donations, thank you for your support and for making it possible for our kids to give gifts to their family & friends! This great event happens December 10-14 and allows children to purchase gifts for family and friends for only a \$1 each. Additionally, the gifts will be wrapped for them as well.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

PAC is hosting Breakfast with Santa on Friday Dec 21 in the gym. Students are encouraged to wear pajamas. Volunteers are needed to make breakfast, help serve and clean up. Set up begins at 7 am. Contact the PAC if you are able to help.



Mission Central Fundraiser Supporters:

Thanks to [Simone Redburn](#), and [Michelle Cervo Photography](#) who hosted and organized this event. We are so pleased to say that the Silent Auction donations raised over \$1300 alone.

A huge thank you and merci to our generous donors:

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Upcoming events at the Mission Public Library

Check out the latest library programs at <https://fvrl.bibliocommons.com/events/>

Baby time

Thursdays, Nov. 1 – Dec 6, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Help your baby develop speech and language skills - enjoy bouncing, singing and rhyming with stories.

Storytime

Tuesdays, Nov. 6 – Dec 4, 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and more. Storytime prepares children to learn to read.

LEGO Club

Tues, Nov. 6 – December 18, 3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. We provide the LEGO, you bring your imagination!

BeTween the Pages

Wednesdays Dec 12, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Join a book club to discover new books, enjoy fun activities and make new friends! Please contact the library to register. For ages 9-12.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas! Puppet Show

Tuesday, December 11, 6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Come celebrate Christmas with a special story-time, carols and a puppet show!



Upcoming Events

December 2018

Friday, Nov 30

Monday, Dec 3

Dec 3-5

Fri, Dec 7

Dec 10 -14

Wed, Dec 12

Thursday, Dec 13

Friday, Dec. 14

Wednesday, Dec 19

Friday, Dec. 21

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Report Cards Home

Parent Teacher Conferences

Non-Instructional Day - Day in Lieu (no school for students)

PAC Christmas Store

Red/Green Christmas Sweater Day

Visit from Science World

Mid-Month Assembly

PAC Meeting - 8:45 am

Christmas Concert at 12:45 pm

Last Day before Winter Vacation

PAC Breakfast with Santa in the gym

Pajama Day

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Dec 24 - Jan 4

Winter Vacation

January 2019

Monday, Jan 7

Mon, Jan 15- Fri, Jan 19

Wed, Jan16

Friday, Jan 25

Friday, Feb 1

School Reopens

Kindergarten Registration

PAC Meeting

Spirit Day- Matchy-Matchy

Month End Assembly

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