

December 2020

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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 events included the Remembrance Day Assembly, and Facial Hair Day. We were very impressed with the school-wide engagement for both events.



We have a number of events and activities upcoming in December: We just completed our Parent-Teacher Conferences this week and classes worked hard to decorate their door with Holiday Themes, Dec 9 will be Red/Green or Holiday Sweater Day. Kindness is a focus for the school in December as we will be handing out hearts to students that will be used to help the Grinch grow the size of his heart, which was 2 sizes too small. The PAC will once again be hosting the Christmas Store the weeks of Nov 30 and Dec 7 as well. This year's Christmas Concert is on Wed., Dec. 16, at 1:00 pm. We hope to see all of you online via Zoom. On the last day of school, December 18, we encourage students to wear their favourite pajamas to school and we will be watching a school-wide holiday movie. Winter Vacation will be Dec 21-Jan 4, with students returning to school on Jan 5. Kindergarten registration will occur online for French Immersion the week of Jan 11-15 and English the week of Jan 18-22. More information below.

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

I hope everyone has a great break and students return refreshed and ready to learn in the New Year.

Mr. Andrew Merry
Principal

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



École Mission Central Elementary will be holding this year's Christmas Concert on Dec 16 at 1:00 pm. The concert can be enjoyed via Zoom. The email invite will be coming out shortly. Join us for the wonderful performances by our hard-working students. They will be so excited to show off the results of the many rehearsals.



Students 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 December 3rd assembly, with congratulations going to Kashton M., Ashley F., Charly-Rae A, Renee W., Mehardeep B., Isabelle L., Jairaj N., Treysen O., Reilly L., Lois S., Naomi K.,

Maddie C., London P., Adam H., Dylan W., Aiyanna A.E., Klara S., Korey B., Madina J., Lucy S., Harmony Y., Zoe Z., Toria L., Sophia C., Kaydence E., Jake G., Presley P., Dominic BL., Delia J., Abigail B., Jasper V.B., Neave S., Alayna A., Jaxon M., Mia L. R.F., Maxwell C., Adalynn C., Ruby K., Maya Z., Felix E., Alexis L., Micah M., Tianna E., Alesandro V., Luca V., Kinslee H., James S., Jonny I., Jackson W., Jayce C., Berlynn S., Maxwell M., Reid B.



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 Myles s., Thomas W., Aria P., Brynn T., Chloe A., Bea I. Congratulations and thanks for being SUPER!!

KNITTING CLUB

Knitting Club is happening this year with a different set up. Only one learning group at a time will be able to attend. If the weather is miserable, the club will during lunch if Mme. Hedderson is available



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration procedures have changed for 2021-2. All families will complete a pre-registration **online** to secure their space at their catchment school, on a first-come, first-served basis. Following the pre-registration period, you will eventually be contacted by members of our clerical team to come in and drop off your registration packages in a COVID-safe manner at a designated time.

French Immersion Kindergarten registration will be from Jan. 11-15. Parents can guarantee their spots starting at 9am by clicking on this link that will go live at 9am Monday January 11: [Microsoft Forms \(office.com\)](#)

English Kindergarten registration will occur on Jan 18-22. 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#/="](https://www.mpsd.ca/Schools/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=) . Please read the registration procedures carefully.

DECEMBER SPIRIT EVENTS

SPIRIT DAY : Wear Red or Green or a Holiday Sweater



On **December 9**, we are having a school-wide spirit day. Students are encouraged to wear red or green or a holiday sweater.

KINDNESS: HELP GROW THE GRINCH'S HEART

Students who are noticed being kind to others will be given a heart over the last two weeks of school. Those hearts will be placed on our wall as we help the grow the Grinch's heart, because unfortunately it is two sizes too small. Check out our website at the end of each week to see how far it has grown!



PAJAMA DAY- December 18

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite pajamas or comfy clothes for the last day of school.



CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY – December 18

We will be doing a school-wide holiday movie viewing via Zoom on the last day of school. Primary classes will watch Arthur Christmas and intermediate classes have the choice to watch Home Alone or Arthur Christmas.

MISSION CENTRAL PAC

There will be a **January PAC meeting on Wed. Jan 13 at 9:30 am** on Zoom.

CHRISTMAS STORE DEC 1- 9

This great event happens December 1- 9 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. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Christmas Store will be held outside. Classes will visit the store at set times throughout the day. A huge thanks to our PAC and volunteers, along with Mme. Hedderson for making this happen.

Upcoming Events






December 2020

Thursday, Dec 3	Newsletter Home Spirit Activity – Christmas Door Decorating
Fri, Dec 4	Non-Instructional Day - Day in Lieu (no school for students)
Dec 1 - 9	PAC Christmas Store
Wed, Dec 9	Red/Green Christmas Sweater Day
Wednesday, Dec 16	Christmas Concert at 12:45 pm
Friday, Dec. 18	Last Day before Winter Vacation Pajama Day

Dec 21 - Jan 4 **Winter Vacation**

January 2020

Tuesday, Jan 5	School Reopens
Mon, Jan 11 - Fri, Jan 15	French Immersion Kindergarten Registration
Mon, Jan 19 - Fri, Jan 22	Kindergarten Registration
Friday, Jan 8	Newsletter Home
Wed, Jan 13	PAC Meeting
Friday, Jan 31	Student Recognition Assembly

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MONDAY LUNDI	TUESDAY MARDI	WEDNESDAY MERCREDI	THURSDAY JEUDI	FRIDAY VENDREDI
	1 Parent-Teacher conferences	2 Parent-Teacher Conferences - evening	3 Decorate Holiday Doors Student Recognition Assemblies 9am Intermediate 1pm Primary	4 Non-Instructional Day (Students not in session) Newsletter Home
7 PAC Christmas store	8 PAC Christmas store	 9 Spirit Day: Holiday Sweater / Wear Red & Green PAC Christmas store	10	11
14	15 Christmas Assembly practice 1pm	16 Zoom Christmas Assembly 1pm 	17 Marc Tardif le Magicien 1:10-2:10pm (immersion) 	18 Pajama Day Holiday Movie Day 
21	22	23	24	25
28	29			