

May 2019

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May is here, and there are only two months left in the school year. Wow, time has gone by quickly! The final numbers are in and École Mission Central raised \$3606.66 this year for Jump Rope for Heart. Well done students!

The Em Power series of workshops were hosted at Mission Central over 4 consecutive Wednesday evenings. There were many interactive stations for the kids and valuable information for parents. Thanks to Diana McCall and everyone who helped organize and run these important events. Several classes are participating in swimming lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays during April and May. April and May will focus on Cops for Cancer.

There will be an Earth Day Cleanup on May 10 between recess and lunch. Students will be cleaning up at various locations on school grounds and in the neighbourhood. We welcome parent volunteers for this worthwhile cause.

A reminder that Friday, May 17th is a Professional Development Day and Monday, May 20 is Victoria Day. Students will not be in school on those days. The Aboriginal Student Recognition Dinner will be occurring on **Wednesday, May 29** at 4:30 pm at Heritage Park Middle School.

Grade 6 transition meetings occurred in May with two meetings with staff and students from HPMS. Students will be going to HPMS on **June 3**. Course registration forms will be coming home on May 14 for parents to read and sign; please ensure they are returned to the school.

Preparation and activity at the Community Garden is underway. Students and staff have already started planting in the school and greenhouse and are preparing to transplant to the Garden plots soon. Students will be making regular visits until the end of the school year to maintain the garden and eventually enjoy the fresh vegetables. Thank you to the volunteers and teachers for providing the opportunity.

May and June are very busy months. Please check the website and calendar in the newsletter for updates.

If you are planning to move or change programs at Mission Central for next year, please contact the office to let us know. Planning is already underway for next year.

Have a great month and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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 March 31 assembly, with congratulations going to Brooke P., Charlee T., Andrea G., James G., Gurveer P., Cady T., Paul B., Enapay H., Jack K., Wyatt C., Jessa P., Jessica I., Abbey B., Faith S., Meriam B., Ava L-W., Jeremy C., Maya R-H., Aiyanna A.E., Gavin Y.C., Lizzy W., Mckenna H., Kaydence E., Evelyn F., Sapphira W., Jesse G., Tristan F., April D., Rannon C., Emily C., Sophia C., Jackson P., Paislee K., Tomi J., Hunter F., Delia B., Thomas W., Mia F., Sierra A., Miya M., Matika W., Shelby G., Owen W., Cloie B., Jane M., Daxton Z., Lucy S., Fiona L., Omari W., Owen M., Adelle C., Liam K., Daphne H., Jakov O., Presley P., Jake G., Keith W., Aibhlinn S., Jaxson B., Lila Z., Alexander S.

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 Kaitlyn T., Atiya B.K., A'Lexus J., Meriam B., Harrison A., Chloe A., Joshua E., Gabriella C., Kaia P., Sierra A., Kennedy J., Thomas W. Congratulations and thanks for being SUPER!!

SPORTS

Track and Field

The District Track Meet will be held at Albert McMahan Elementary on May 9 and 10 this year. In an early event Dylan P. came 3rd in the district for Discus on May 2. Well done! Other results will be shared in next month's newsletter.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

École Mission Central will be hosting Welcome to Kindergarten on Friday, May 24 from 1:00 - 2:15 pm in the gym. This event is for all families with children entering kindergarten in September 2019. Invitation letters have already been mailed. Information about the upcoming school year, ways to support and connections to community resources and supports will be part of the afternoon. This is a hands-on interactive day for children and parents in which all families will leave with some great of resources. We look forward to meeting the many new families joining us next year.

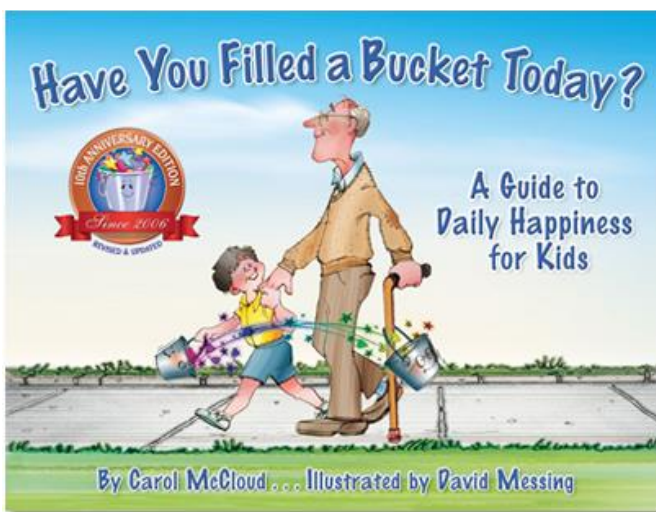
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for all students started on Jan 15. Families can register at the school office during the hours of 8:00 - 3:30. A birth certificate or passport is required along with proof of residence to register.

FILL YOUR BUCKET

Mme Nero has visited all 14 divisions this past week. She spoke to each class about the importance of students using their WITS (Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek Help) and to encourage students to be upstanders who seek help instead of being a bystander.

If your child is in Kindergarten to Grade 3, you may want to ask them if they helped "fill a bucket" when you talk about their day at school. This will reinforce what they have learned and focus the conversation on the importance of kindness. Show them your invisible bucket and ask to see theirs. This strategy comes from the book "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?"



You may want to look at this video to learn more about bucket filling: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaddbqEQ1NE>

COPS FOR CANCER

Cops for Cancer fundraising activities will be running in the month of April and May. May 16 will be a fundraising assembly in which a student may be joining Mr. Merry to be Duct-Taped to the wall. An arm's length of tape will cost \$1.

HOT LUNCH

There will be hot lunch available Friday, May 10 and 24 this month. Thank you to the PAC for organizing this popular activity. Order forms should have come home.

KNITTING CLUB

Knitting Club has started up every Friday in the Library at lunch. If the weather is miserable, the club will also meet on Mondays at lunch as well

PAC

The **PAC meeting** in May will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 8:45 am in the multipurpose room. Elections will be occurring during this meeting

**Upcoming Events
May 2019**

Friday, May 3	Newsletter Home
May 9, 10	District Track and Field Meet – Gr 5, 6 May 9; Gr 4 May 10
Friday May 10	Earth Day Clean Up – Recess-Lunch
Friday, May 10	Hot Lunch
Wednesday, May 14	Gr 6 Visit from HPMS 12:45
Wednesday, May 15	PAC Meeting 8:45 am
Thursday, May 16	Cops for Cancer – Duct-Tape Assembly 1:30
Friday, May 17	Pro D Day
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day
Thursday, May 23	Gr. 6 Immunizations (only students who missed 1 st round)
	Gr 6 Visit from HPMS 12:45
Friday, May 24	Welcome to Kindergarten 1-2:15 pm
	PAC Hot Lunch
Wednesday, May 29	Aboriginal Student Recognition Dinner – HPMS
Thursday, May 30	Hot Dog Day
Friday, May 31	Month End Assembly
	Volunteer Thank You Luncheon

June 2019

Monday, June 3	Gr. 6 visit to HPMS
Wednesday, June 5	Spirit Day – Sports/Work-out wear day
Friday, June 7	International Day
	Newsletter Home
	Spirit Assembly
Thursday, June 13	Farm to School Lunch Wrap Preparation
Friday, June 14	Sports Day K-6
	Spirit Team Colours Day
	Farm to School Lunch Wrap
Tuesday, June 18	School Board Meeting at Mission Central
Wednesday, June 19	PAC Meeting – 9 am
Friday, June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
	Grade 6 Awards Assembly 8:45 am
Monday, June 24	Grade 6 Dinner and Dance 5:30 – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, June 25	Service Awards Assembly
Thursday, June 27	Lip Sync Assembly
	Report Cards Home
	Last Day for Students
Friday, June 28	Administrative Day

Upcoming programs at the Mission Public Library

You can also check out the latest library programs at www.fvrl.ca.

Mission Library events for May:

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, April 2 – May 28, 3-4:15pm

Love LEGO? We provide the LEGO, you bring your imagination! Come play, create, and experiment.

Kitten Library

Saturday, May 4, 10:30-3:30 pm

For a purr-fectly wonderful time, come chill with some kittens in the kitten room! All animals will be up for adoption. Presented in partnership with the Fraser Valley Humane Society. Registration required.