

November 2018

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Highlights of the past month include some amazing results for our Cross Country Runners. We had a very successful Terry Fox Run on Oct. 12. Students ran to Centennial Park and back and helped raise funds for cancer research.

The PAC's "Halloween Carnival" provided amazing decorations, wonderful costumes, lots of fun games and activities, great food. Many families came out to enjoy the festivities. Well done, PAC! The Halloween Costume Parade in the gym offered a chance for students and staff to show off their Halloween spirit and costumes to the school. It was exciting to see the great school spirit as many, many students and staff dressed up and celebrated together. Mr. Merry demonstrated the Fire Breathing Dragon at the end of the parade.

November is Basketball Month. Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Friday Nov. 9 at 9:00 am. Thank you to the community, staff and students in recognizing this important day. Ready, Set Learn has been moved from Nov. 2 to Nov. 16 in the gym.

December is report card month and parent teacher conferences. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Nov. 30 - Dec. 5 in the library this year.

The Lost and Found Bin is quickly filling up. If you notice your child is missing clothing items, there is a good chance you will find them in the bin. A reminder to all visitors to always check in at the office when you come into the school. With the arrival of fall, colder, wetter days have already started, and it is important that students are dressed properly for the weather. We will try to have students outside for recess and lunch as often as possible to use up some of that endless energy.

There is a strong connection between regular attendance and student success at school. Please make sure your children are arriving on time and daily.

Please remember to set your clocks back 1 hour this Saturday night.

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 October 30th. assembly, with congratulations going to Austin A., Naomi B., Delia J., Holly S., Alexa H., Ryder J., Kennedy J., Riley G., Robert B., Dayvah P., Brayden C., Mason F., James B., Larisa B., Colton M., Oscar M., Katelyn W., Darian C., Caleb S., Gray K., Alan M., Lois S., Isabel B., Naomi K., Dorian L., Zoe Z., Korey B., Kristofer Z., Sophia H., Harry L., Viktoria Z., Beatrice I, Charlette M., Hannah W., Amelia T.

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: Juliette L., Madison M., Seth F., Larisa B., Sienna H., Nevaeh S. Congratulations and thanks for being SUPER!!

Report Cards

Report cards will be coming home on Monday Dec 3. Teachers will be letting you know their schedule for parent-teacher interviews for the week of Monday Dec 3 - Wednesday Dec. 5.



What Is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. Now, with a few clicks, you can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips and so much more from your own home. All you have to do is register an account, attach your children and in no time you will be able to make payments online. We accept many different payment forms so come in and check us out!

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Saves Time Manage your school expenses and view payment history in one place

You can the link to School Cash Online on the school district website or at

<http://mpsd.schoolcashonline.com>

SPORTS

Cross Country

Our students have finished competing in the two meets this year and did very well with many great personal results. Thanks to M. Gagné and Mme. Moreau for coaching. Well done team!



Basketball

Players have been practicing hard for the last month and have just started playing games. Ecole Mission Central will be hosting play days on Nov. 1, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. A reminder that grade 4-6 students can come for open gym in the mornings from 7:30am-8:15am. Results of these games will determine whether or not they will participate in the playoffs. Thanks to coaches Holland, Bis-Callihoo, St. Laurent, and Nero. Go Wildcats Go!!!

Floor hockey

Drop-in floor hockey will be running on poor weather lunches Wednesday and Friday in the gym. Any student in grade 4, 5 and 6 can play.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library Nov. 30-Dec. 5, at lunch time and after school. Families have the opportunity to select from many popular books or series in both English and French. The school receives a percentage of the money spent back from Scholastic to put towards books and resources for the library.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Ecole Mission Central Elementary will be holding this year's Christmas Concert on Dec. 19 at 12:45 pm in the gym.

CHRISTMAS STORE

PAC is now accepting donations for the Christmas Store. This great event happens in December 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. Christmas Store will be open from Dec. 10-14th.



PAC MEETING

The November PAC meeting will be held at 6:30 pm. in room 127 on Wednesday, Nov. 21. This is a great opportunity to become involved in the school.

HOT LUNCH

There will be hot lunches available Friday, November 9 and 30. Order forms are available on the Pac board in the front foyer and are posted online at the Facebook page “Parents of Ecole Mission Central Elementary School”. Thank you to the PAC for organizing this popular activity.

Hot Lunch orders and Online payment. You can now order hot lunches online at [“missioncentral.hotlunches.net”](http://missioncentral.hotlunches.net).

To set up your account:

- Go to **missioncentral.hotlunches.net**
- Click on **“Click Here to Register”**
- Enter Access Code (**MCHL**)
- Complete the rest of the registration form (please include your email address to ensure you receive reminder emails of your child’s order for the upcoming week, and any other important information regarding the hot lunches)
- Click the **“Register Now”** button at the bottom
- Follow the instructions to add all children attend Ecole Mission Central Elementary
- Place order by clicking on order at top of page

PAC accepts cash and cheques but is also able to accept online payment for hot lunches in the form of E-transfers at ecolemissioncentralpacexec@gmail.com The password is “central”

Upcoming programs at the Mission Public Library

Here are some Mission Library events happening in November and December.

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, Nov. 14, 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.

Family Fort Night

Tuesday, November 27, 5:30-7p.m.

Come to the library for fort building, games, and reading by flashlight! Snacks and fort materials provided.

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

November 2018

Thursday, Nov. 1	Basketball Playday at Central Gym 3-5 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 2	Newsletter Home
Thursday, Nov. 8	Basketball Playday at Central Gym 3-5 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9	Remembrance Day Assembly - 9:00 a.m. Hot Lunch
Monday, Nov. 12	Remembrance Day Holiday - (Students not at school)
Thursday, Nov. 15	Basketball Playday at Central Gym 3-5 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 16	Ready, Set, Learn 8:45 a.m.
Monday, Nov. 19	DPAC Meeting at Central – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 21	Spirit Day – Facial Hair Day PAC Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 23	Assessment and Evaluation – 11:00 am dismissal
Thursday, Nov. 28	French Immersion Parent Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (information for new Kindergarten Registration)
Friday, Nov. 30	Newsletter Home Month End Assembly 8:45 a.m.
Nov. 30 – Dec. 5	Scholastic Book Fair

December 2018

Monday, Dec. 3	Report Cards Home
Dec. 3-6	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, Dec. 7	Non-Instructional Day – Day in Lieu- (students not at school)
Dec. 10-14	Christmas Store
Wednesday, Dec. 12	Spirit Day - Red and Green
Friday, Dec. 14	Mid-Month Assembly
Wednesday, Dec. 19	Christmas Concert at 12:45 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 21	Last Day before Winter Vacation Waffle Breakfast
Dec. 22-Jan 7	Winter Vacation



October 11, 2018

To Whom It May Concern

One month from the date this letter has been written an important community event will take place throughout our country. It is Remembrance Day

The Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign collects donations from the community through the sale of poppies and wreaths. The money collected also goes to Veterans, bursaries and many more worthy causes within our community.

We are asking that when you send your child to school please send a donation towards the Poppy fund. It would be appreciated and needed by your community. Please Do Not Open Poppy Boxes Thank you

Sincerely

Polly Mann
President
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 57