

November 2019

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Highlights of the past month include some fun and worthwhile events. We had a very successful Terry Fox Run on Oct 4. Students ran to Centennial Park and back and helped raise \$569 for cancer research. Our Grade 4-6 cross-country runners came out in full force and left with some great results this year at the Great Pumpkin Race and the Hatzic Jaunt. The PAC's "Halloween Movie Night" was a huge success as many families came to enjoy the festivities and the amazing decorations, costumes, lots of fun and food. 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 students and staff dressed up and celebrated together. Mr. Merry demonstrated the Fire Breathing Dragon at the end of the parade.



November is packed with many more activities. Our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Friday Nov. 8 at 9:00 am, parents are welcome to attend. Thank you to the community, staff and students in recognizing this important day. Our grade 5/6 basketball team will be playing at Central on Thursday nights starting

November 7th. Ready, Set, Learn will be Nov. 15.

In December you will receive your child's report card month and give you the opportunity to discuss your child's learning during the parent/student teacher conferences. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held Nov 30 - Dec 4 in the library this year thanks to Mme. Hedderson for organizing this. We have a bunch of activities, so look for information in your email or on our school's website to keep up to date.

A friendly reminder to turn your clocks back 1 hour this weekend. Daylight savings ends at midnight on Saturday, Nov 2. Also, please respect our Mission Central community and do not park in front of the driveways of our neighbours. 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. Our colder and wetter days have started early this year, 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.

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 James G., Chloe t., Brayden C., Tony K., Maya R.H., Kai C., Gabriel V., Ashley M., Noah S., Treysen O., Scotia R., Tristan F., Milla S., Andrea g., Amalia I., Azar L., Marcus H., Gray K.,

Daphne H. Amalie F., Jackson P. Alexa H., Selena S., Sophia S., Lucy S., Korey B., Kennedy J., Mckenna H., Rylan T., Ariel D., Colton S., Bridget M., Maddie J., Jai B., Olivia D., Paisley Z., Deja J., Konnor F., Marshall C., Isabel B., Jake G., Hannah W., Sophia H., Owen M., Lizzy B., and Bryce 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: Amalie F., Ryder J., Colton M., Thomas A., Micah M., Maya R-H., Marcus H. Maya F., Sye C., Allie St., Humza J., Molly C., and Alizabeth B. Congratulations and thanks for being SUPER!!



Report Cards/Parent Teacher Conferences

Report cards will be coming home on Monday Dec. 2. Teachers will soon be letting you know their schedule for parent teacher interviews for Monday Dec 2-Wednesday Dec. 4.

SPORTS

Cross Country



Our cross-country runners have finished competing in the two meets this year and did very well with many great personal results. Thanks to M. Gagne, Mme. Cobleigh and Mme. Moreau for coaching. Well Done team!

Basketball



Players have been practicing hard for the last month and will start playing games next week. Ecole Mission Central will be hosting play days on Nov 7, Nov 14 and Nov 21. Results of these games will determine whether or not they will participate in the playoffs. Thanks to coaches Mr. Holland, Ms. Bis-Callihoo, Mme. Damboise, and Mme. 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.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY – FACIAL HAIR DAY

On November 21st, we are accepting donations for Cops for Cancer. Come wearing facial hair and participate in this spirit team points-worthy activity. Every student participating will earn a point for their spirit team.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Thanks to Mme. Hedderson, the Scholastic Book Fair is being held in the library Nov 29- Dec 4. Families have the opportunity to select from many popular books or series. The school receives a percentage of the money spent back from Scholastic to put towards books and resources for the library. This is a great way to do some one-stop Christmas shopping!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Ecole Mission Central Elementary will be holding this year's Christmas Concert on Wednesday, Dec 18 at 12:15 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 9-13

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club has started up again this year. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to make it happen. Even if you can come 1-2 times a month between 7:30 - 8:30 am it all makes a difference in providing this valuable service to our students. Please contact the school if you can help.



PAC MEETING

The November PAC meeting will be held at 8:45 am. in room 127 on Wednesday, Nov 20. This is a great opportunity to become involved in the school. Check out the PAC Facebook page or the PAC bulletin board in the entrance to the school to find information about ongoing fundraising opportunities (ex. Poinsettias).

HOT LUNCH

There will be hot lunches available Friday, November 1, 15 and 29.

Order forms are available on the PAC board in the front foyer or you can order online at

<https://missioncentral.hotlunches.net> Thank you to the PAC for organizing this opportunity for our students.

Hot Lunch orders and Online payment. You can now order hot lunches online at "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/>

LEGO Club: Tuesdays, 3 pm – 4:15 pm

Discovery Club

Glow in the Dark Slime: Wednesday, Nov. 6, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Paper Planes Challenge: Wednesday, Nov. 20, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

For ages 8 to 12, please register online.

BeTWEEN the Pages Book Club: Wednesdays, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

For ages 9 to 12. Registration required.

Paws 4 Stories

Thursdays, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Read to a St. John Ambulance dog. Registration required.

Family Fort Night: Tuesday, Nov. 26, 5:30 pm – 7 pm

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

Learn to Code with Ozobots: Friday, Dec. 6, 2 pm - 3:30 pm

Celebrate Canada Learning to Code week at the Library. We will be using Ozoblocky to code these mini robots. No previous experience necessary. For ages 10 and older. Registration required.

Snowy Stories Puppet Show: Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6:45 pm – 7:30 pm

Celebrate the season's winter holidays with a festive puppet show! Fun for the whole family.

Upcoming Events

November 2019

Friday, Nov 1	Student Recognition Assembly - 8:45 a.m., Hot Lunch Newsletter Home
Sunday, Nov 3	Daylight Savings - Clocks move back 1 hour
Monday, Nov 4	Photo Retakes
Tuesday, Nov 5	Assembly - Arts Starts Presentation 12:45
Thursday, Nov 7	Basketball Playday at Central – 3 pm
Friday, Nov 8	Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday, Nov 11	Remembrance Day (Students not at school)
Thursday, Nov 14	Basketball Playday at Central – 3 pm
Friday, Nov 15	Ready, Set, Learn Hot Lunch
Tuesday, Nov 19	Grade 6 Immunizations
Thursday, Nov 21	Spirit Day – Facial Hair Day Public Health Kindergarten Screening Basketball Playday at Central – 3 pm
Friday Nov 22	½ Day Assessment/Evaluation– Students dismissed at 11 am
Thursday, Nov 28	Basketball Playoffs- TBA
Friday, Nov 29	Student Recognition Assembly – 8:45am Hot Lunch
Nov 29 - Dec 4	Scholastic Book Fair

December 2019

Monday, Dec 2	Report Cards Home
Dec 2-4	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, Dec 6	Non-Instructional Day – Day in Lieu- (students not at school)
Dec 9-13	Christmas Store
Wednesday, Dec 11	Spirit Day – Red and Green
Wednesday, Dec 18	Christmas Concert at 12:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 20	Last Day before Winter Vacation Waffle Breakfast Newsletter Home

**Dec 21-Jan 5
Jan 6 2020**

**Winter Vacation
School Reopens**



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