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November Newsletter

Principal's Message

Just a reminder that our staff provide coverage on the school yard beginning at 8:30 in the morning. Please do not drop your children off before 8:30 as they will be unsupervised. Thank you to Mr. Szafranski and Mr. Larmand for organizing the cross country runners this year. We had over 100 students participate in cross country. Good luck to our boys volleyball and girls basketball teams as they will be playing in the area tournaments later this month. Thanks to Mrs. Scott, Madame Buttineau and Madame Cote for coaching these teams. Please remember to pack extra mitts in the backpacks as it starts to get cooler out.

Student Drop Off in the Mornings

Please drop your children off on Sixth Street in the mornings. There are staff there to assist all children to get out of their vehicles. It is safer for all children to be dropped off on Sixth Street opposed to Seventh Street. We cannot have cars stopping in the busing turnaround or blocking the buses that are trying to get into the turnaround. We greatly appreciate your support with keeping all students safe at Mundy's Bay.

Progress Reports

Progress reports go home on November 10.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

You will receive your interview time with the progress report. Interviews were set up on a first come, first choice system. With a school of nearly 600 students, time choices fill quickly. We strongly encourage all families to meet with the classroom teacher to discuss their child's strengths and next steps. When the school and home work together as a team, each student benefits.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Mundy's Bay will be hosting our Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 10 beginning at 9:30. Thank you to Ms. Racine's class for hosting the assembly.

Socktober was a Giant Success

Thank you to all those families who donated to our sock drive. It was immensely successful and we have more than doubled our goal! Thanks to the generosity of our community we received over 1700 pairs of socks. Your donations will go a long way to help members of our community. Please keep an eye out for our mitten and hat drive in December

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held in the library from November 15th to November 20th. Students will have the opportunity to visit the fair with their classes, and it will also be open during Parent Teacher Interviews.

School Council

The next School Council meeting is on November 8 at 5:00.

Trinket Sale

Once again we will be having a trinket sale in December. We would be happy to accept all donations for our sale. If you have anything you wish to donate, please feel free to bring it into the office. We would also be happy to take donations of gift bags and wrapping paper.

Photo Retakes

Photo retake day is November 8.

PD Day

November 17 is a PD Day. Have a nice long weekend.

Pita Day

The Leadership Team will be hosting another couple of Pita Pit days to help raise funds for the school BBQ at the end of the year. Our First Pita Pit day this year will be November 29th. Please look for forms going home in the couple of weeks. Forms and money will be due into the office no later than November 22nd. Thanks in advance for your support!

Bus Cancellation Information Reminder

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium's bus information website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Our school is in the North zone. When buses are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning, unless otherwise noted.

The Consortium and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements before 7 a.m. Inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day and buses cancelled in the morning will not run at the end of the day. You can follow the Consortium on Twitter @SCSTC_SchoolBus for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here:

<https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions>

For school event cancellations in case of inclement weather, follow our school's Twitter account @MundysBayPS or listen to your local radio station for event cancellation information.

Our school has moved to an automated safe arrival system. The first parent/guardian listed in the student file will receive an automated call on days when buses are cancelled if their child isn't at school. The recording will tell you that you do not need to call the school back **unless** your child should be at school.

Spirit Days

November 3	School Colours
November 24	Jersey Day