



MUNDY'S BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

340 Sixth Street

Midland, Ontario L4R 3Y4

Telephone (705) 526-2091 Fax: (705) 526-1287

<http://mun.scdsb.on.ca>

@MundysBayPS



S.Kadela
Principal

C.McKellar
Vice-Principal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

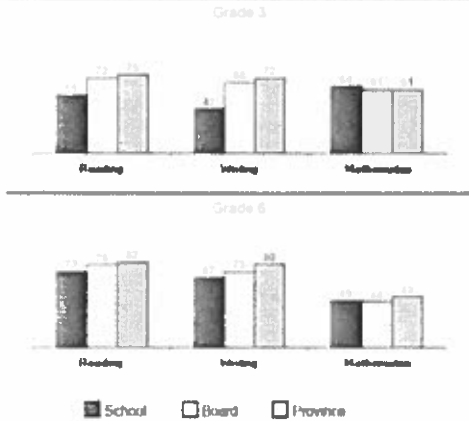
We have had a wonderful start to the school year here at Mundy's Bay! Our Terry Fox Run was great fun thanks to student and staff participation. We look forward to Monday October 1st when we are recognizing Orange Shirt Day which recalls the experiences of former students of residential schools and is a commitment to ongoing reconciliation in Canada. Finally, we are eager to welcome our families at our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday October 3rd from 5-6:30 pm.

Our EQAO results have recently been released to the public. EQAO assesses our students' reading, writing and math skills. It is useful and reliable information that we use to help improve student achievement in our school, board and province.

Large-scale testing results such as this are just one of the many tools that support student learning. These results are a snapshot of achievement and are considered alongside school-based information. Regular assessments conducted in the classroom remain the fundamental method of assessing and supporting students throughout their education.

As in previous years, we continue to look for sustained growth in achievement over time. Our staff will be engaged in thoughtful discussion about our EQAO results and other classroom assessment data to move our School Action Plan forward.

PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4); 2017-2018



PARKING AT MUNDY'S BAY

Maintaining a respectful relationship with our community is very important to us at Mundy's Bay. We are asking for your support in this reminder to not use private businesses for parking at 'drop off' or 'pick up' times in the morning and/or afternoon.

We realize that drop-off and pick-up can be challenging and therefore we would like to provide some alternative transportation suggestions:

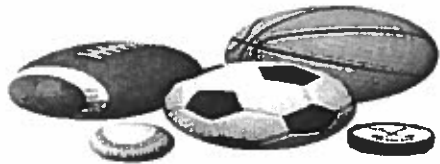
- Walking. Try a Community Walking Group. One parent at the front and one at the rear of the group, children walking in between. Pick up your friends along the way. Alternatively park a block away and walk the last block to school with your child(ren)
 - Carpool. Arrange to help each other out with pick-up and drop-off.
 - Discuss pick-up and drop-off routines with your children and be flexible with solutions as change is required.
 - Families with more than one child can help their children to organize a designated pick-up spot.
- Please note we are seeking support from the town of Midland's Municipal Law Enforcement to help us alleviate an ongoing issue with parking. Without your help and cooperation this initiative cannot succeed. Thank you in advance for assisting us to maintain positive relationships with our community neighbours.

MARINERS' SPORTS

As the new school year starts, the practices for senior girls basketball, senior boys volleyball and the cross country teams have begun. Please watch this space for further developments with these and other Mariner teams. All athletes and parents are reminded that a returned signed waiver of insurance form is required for all students participating on a sports team this year. Mariner teams are a great way for students to develop their athletic skills and have fun with their peers. Thank you to all of the students who have chosen to represent the school on these teams and to the teachers for volunteering their time.

Run Mariners Run!

The Cross Country Running team is now up and running. Runners from Grades 4 to 8 have been out several days a week training for the upcoming race at Little Lake park on October 9th. Those that qualify will participate in the Simcoe Country Championship



PICTURE DAY!

Picture Day is Thursday October 11th! Remember to SMILE!



PIZZA!!

Pizza Day is starting October 5th! Pizza will be sold every Friday for \$2.00 slice. Orders need to be placed by 9:00 in the morning. **Late orders will not be accepted.**



MILK!!

Order forms for Milk will be coming out later in October. Look for more information



Crayola Markers

Did you know that old markers do not have to end up in the landfill? There's a special place where old markers go to die gracefully! ... Yes, it's a box in our office at school! When it's full, we'll send them off to Crayola to be recycled into new markers for next year!! Crayola will take any kind of markers, and any brand. Please send them to school with your children to go into the dead marker coffin in front of Mrs Cail's desk in the office!!

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

On Monday October 1st, the Simcoe County District School Board will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day. This is a day to educate and promote awareness and understanding of the Residential School system and the impact it had on Canada's Indigenous communities.

On this day, students and staff at Mundy's Bay will be encouraged to wear orange in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

TERRY FOX WALK

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for cancer, in the name of Terry Fox. Students walked through our neighbourhood last Friday to raise awareness for this important initiative. We will share our total amount raised later this month! Way to Go Mariners!



LIBRARY CORNER

Students have been navigating the library space and have enjoyed finding books that are **'just right'** for them. **'Just right'** books appeal to the interests of the reader, but are also at the appropriate level (not too challenging and not too easy). Students are reminded to take good care of their library books and return them to school every week. A big shout-out to our grade 6,7 and 8 Library Leaders for helping to reshelve books and for keeping our Library tidy and organized. Your help is appreciated. The Library and Learning Commons space will be open for families to visit during our "Meet the Teacher" night on October 3rd. Looking



VOLUNTEERING AT MUNDY'S

Are you a now SCDSB VOLUNTEER?

YES! (with icon of a person) I have received a letter from the SCDSB and I have registered on the Community Apps website.

NO! (with icon of a person) I have not received a letter from the SCDSB and I have not registered on the Community Apps website.

YES! (with icon of a person) I have received a letter from the SCDSB and I have registered on the Community Apps website.

NO! (with icon of a person) I have not received a letter from the SCDSB and I have not registered on the Community Apps website.

Simcoe County District School Board

We appreciate the commitment of all who volunteer at our school. This school year, we are implementing a new online Volunteer Portal. SCDSB Community Apps (<http://communityapps.scdsb.on.ca>) is a new online portal that allows you to begin the process for volunteering at our school. Here is some information to share as we've been receiving some questions:

Only NEW volunteers or those who received a letter in June indicating you require an updated Criminal Background Check Vulnerable Sector Screening (5-year renewal) are able to register as a volunteer on the Community Apps website at this time.

If you're a current, approved school volunteer, you can still volunteer at our school for the time being. You should have recently received a letter with your access code. This code will allow you to register as a volunteer on the Volunteer Portal through the Community Apps website.



School bus transportation information available from the SCSTC

For school bus transportation information, visit the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s website at: main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Also, remember to bookmark the school bus information page at: simcoecountyschoolbus.ca for bus delay and cancellation information on inclement weather days.

October is International Walk to School Month

Get in on the fun and be part of this worldwide event! Encourage your child or teen to walk or cycle to and from school if you live close by and team up with others to make the trip more fun. If you usually drive your child to school, try getting them to walk part of the way. If your child takes the bus, walking to and from the bus stop is a great way to add physical activity minutes into the day. Walking or cycling allows kids to enjoy the outdoors and get their recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Learn more: <http://ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca/international-walk-to-school-month/>.

Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit



PARENT INFORMATION

Meet The Teacher this coming October 3rd 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. **Gr 8's will also meet at 6:00 pm in the Library for a brief overview of the Ottawa Trip.**

Parent Portal gives parents real-time access to attendance, grade information

The SCDSB Parent Portal is a secure online tool that provides parents/guardians (of students less than 18 years of age) with quick access to their children's attendance and grades and includes the option to sign up for email notifications. To access the Parent Portal, parents/guardians will need their child's SCDSB Pupil ID Number, which can be found on the Student Information Verification Form, as well as an Access ID. The Access ID will be provided in a sealed letter this fall with instructions on how to create an account. If you lose the Access ID, you can visit us in the school office and we'll provide it to you after verifying your identity.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is currently looking for volunteers to help serve food to our students before school. The time are approximately 8:20-9 am (once a week or every two weeks depending on how many volunteers we get) Please contact Victoria Whiteside at victoriawhiteside@me.com if you are interested in helping.

Trinket Sale

Although hard to believe with this beautiful fall weather we are having, Christmas is less than 3 months away!! And that means the Mundy's Bay annual Trinket Sale. Parent Council is asking you to start gathering "trinkets" that you may have at home that you can donate. We will let you know when you can start dropping them off closer to the time. Please- no stuffed animals. Thank you

School Council members invited to Connections event on Oct. 23

School council members are invited to join us at Connections, the Simcoe County District School Board's (SCDSB) school council development and networking event.

When: Tues. Oct. 23, 4 to 7 p.m.

Where: SCDSB Education Centre, 1170 Hwy. 26, Midhurst

Participants can gather tips and important information to help you in your role on school council, contribute to group discussions, browse booths and enjoy snacks from our approved vendors, and network with fellow school council and Parent Involvement Committee members. This year, we welcome Jacqui Strachan, Communications Director, People for Education, who will discuss fundraising and equity within a school council. Register at www.scdsb.on.ca/connections. Register by Oct. 16 for your chance to win a \$500 parent engagement grant for your school. The winner(s) will be drawn at the event. You must be in attendance to win the prize.