MONTH: NOVEMBER 2023 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Manners Excellence Safety



The weather is getting colder and it's time to dig out the winter clothes. Please make sure your child brings proper outerwear each day. We are excited to be focusing on fundraising for a new playground. This is a BIG project and we will need help from the community. There is a "Donate Online" link on the school website. Any donation of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt. We are fortunate to have such great community support. In October, we gave out Kindness Awards at our assembly. This month we are focusing on students who are resilient and persevere.

PSSC/Home & School

We are in search of new recruits. These committees are a great way to get involved with the school. There is a meeting on Tuesday, November 7th at 4:30. If you are interested, please call the school to let us know.

School Clothing

This year, school clothing is available with a new design, through SPIRITWEAR Canada. Clothing can be purchased through their online store at spiritwearcanada.ca. If you are unable to order clothing by using a credit card, please contact the school. The online store will be open until November 18th. Clothing will be delivered to the school the week of December 11th and will be distributed before Christmas break. We are

excited about our new design and love to see our students showing their school spirit by sporting our blue and white MES school colours.



First Aid Kit Fundraiser

Our Fundraising with First Aid Campaign started on Oct. 18th. Students are selling a variety of quality first aid kits, safety kits and safety equipment to help raise money for a new playground. **Order forms and payments need to be returned to the school by Nov. 2nd**. There will be prizes for the top 2 sellers! We had great success with this fundraiser in the past and we hope that this year's campaign will be just as successful. Thank you for supporting our school and for helping to make it GREAT!

Remembrance Day Facts

- 1. Remembrance Day is on the 11th of November every year.
- 2. Remembrance Day is celebrated to remember all the people who died in World War 1. The war ended on 'the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month' in 1918.
- 3. A 2-minute silence is held at 11am to remember all the soldiers who died in all wars (not just the First World War).
- 4. Poppies grew in many of the fields in Flanders, Belgium where battles took place. The red colour of the poppies symbolized the blood spilled in the war.

Attendance Facts :

- Poor attendance can influence whether kids read proficiently by grade 3.
- Attendance improves with parental participation and mentors.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

Santa Claus Parade

MES is getting in the Christmas spirit and entering a float in the McAdam Santa Claus Parade again this year.



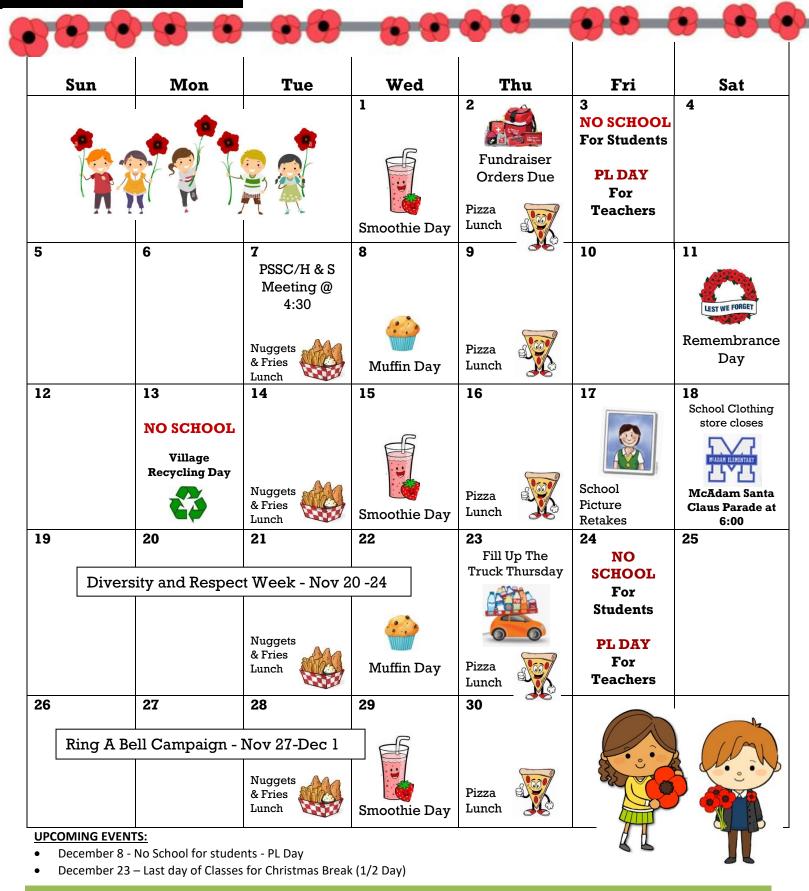
The Parade starts at 6:00 pm on Saturday, November 18th. Bundle up and start the holiday season by coming out to this fun family event. We look forward to seeing you there!

MES is also decorating a tree with ornaments made by our students that will be on display at the McAdam Train Station. Be on the lookout for our beautiful tree with blue and white lights. 😳

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