



Mount Edward Elementary School

March 2021 Newsletter

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A reminder to all parents/
guardians to please call if
your child will not be
attending school on that
day.

Healthy Oat Muffins

- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 3/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 blueberries
- 4 tablespoons butter

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees and line muffin tin with papers or spray with oil
2. Whisk together the yogurt, milk, egg, vanilla, & honey in a bowl.
3. In a large bowl, whisk oats, flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. Add the blueberries.
4. Combine both mixtures but do not overmix.
5. Bake for 14-17 minutes until the tops spring back lightly to the touch.
6. Let the muffins cool for a few minutes in the tin and then remove them to a rack to cool completely.

Principal's Message

The days are starting to get longer, the weather is improving and spring will soon be in the air. Students continue to engage in meaningful learning opportunities daily that incorporate technology, collaboration and active problem solving.

I would like to stress the importance of having students arrive to school on time. When students arrive late, it is not only disruptive to the student who is late but also the teacher and other students in their class. Please ensure your child arrives to school each morning between 8:35 and 8:45.

Term two report cards will be sent out electronically April 7th and as always, you are encouraged to discuss your child's progress with them. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Andrea Temple
Principal

School Spirit Week

We will be celebrating at Mount Edward with a School Spirit Week the week of March 8th. More details will following in the near future.

MicMac AAC Summer Programs

Registration for summer programs at MicMac AAC will open up in March. If you are interested in registering your child for one of their programs, please visit their website at www.micmacaac.com.

Pancake Day

Thank you to all of the staff who helped with Pancake Day. Students were treated to pancakes, fresh fruit and juice.

March is Nutrition Month

Students will be provided with a healthy snack on Mondays during the month of March in celebration of nutrition month.

Morning Routine

Once students arrive at the school, they are to enter the school by their regular entry door, hand sanitize and go directly to their classroom. The goal is to lessen the congestion in the hallways as students require more time and space with the hanging up of winter clothing. No students are to arrive to school before 8:35 am. If your child arrives to school prior to the 8:45 bell, they are expected to enter the school by their regular entry door and not the main entrance. Also, indoor shoes are now going back and forth to school with students daily. Please be sure these are packed and ready to go back to school each morning. We also ask that you try to ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day, which they are able to fill up at a cooler at school when needed.

Out of Area Requests

Parents/guardians may seek placement for their child in a school outside of their neighbourhood under the guidelines of the Creating Schools Populations Policy. Parents/guardians may obtain an Out-of-Area Request form at their child's neighbourhood school. Once complete, parents/guardians must forward the form to the requested school on or after April 1st, 2021 starting at 8:00am. Alternatively, parents/guardians may complete the online Out-of-Area Request form at www.hrce.ns.ca beginning on April 1st, 2021 at 8:00am. The electronic submission is automatically sent to the receiving school.

Electronics At School

Students have been reminded that no electronics are to be brought to school – this includes, but is not limited to, cell phones, I-Pods, MP3's, hand held video games, etc. Students bringing these items will have them taken from them until the end of the day. Repeated disregard to this rule will result in further consequences. Please remind your child that these items are not to be brought to school.

Fun Facts

Did you know

Before 1913, parents could mail their kids to Grandma's – through the U.S. postal service.

In January 1913, one Ohio couple took advantage of the U.S. Postal Service's new parcel service to make a very special delivery: their infant son. The Beague family paid 15 cents for his stamps and an unknown amount to insure him for \$50, then handed him over to the mailman, who dropped the boy off at his grandmother's house about a mile away.

Upcoming Dates

- March 15 - March 19 - March Break ☺
- Wednesday, March 24 - Assessment and Evaluation Day - No school for students
- Friday, April 2 - Good Friday
- Monday, April 5 - Easter Monday
- Wednesday, April 7 - Report cards sent home electronically
- Thursday, April 8
 - Morning - PD for staff (No classes for elementary students)
 - Afternoon - Parent/Teacher Interviews (No classes for students)