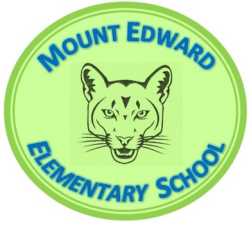


November 2022 Newsletter



Principal's Message

The weather this fall has been fairly pleasant but the falling leaves and drop in temperatures is a sure sign that winter days are coming. It's hard to believe that we have already been in school for two months. Teachers continue to use innovative practice and incorporate technology in their daily planning to support the needs of all students. Report cards will go home later this month and Parent/Teacher interviews are scheduled for Thursday, December 1st. More details will be sent home as that date approaches. While we communicate student learning in a variety of ways, conversations between teachers and parents/guardians are an essential component in ensuring that all students' needs are being met. As well, we continue to send out regular SchoolMessenger phone messages and emails to inform parents and guardians of upcoming events. Those messages are also on the main page of our school website for your future reference.

We ask that students bring a water bottle to school to use throughout the school day. Bottles can be filled at one of the 3 filling stations located in our main hallways. We also strongly suggest that you put your child's name on their belongings. We have a lost and found in our lobby which is full most times. We regularly go through to see if names are on any of the items so we can return them to students. Unfortunately, most items are not labeled. We suggest that if your child is missing items, they check our lost and found regularly.

At this time, I would like to discuss the importance of all students arriving to school at 8:50 a.m. daily and lining up with their class outside of the school. Some students are consistently late. When students arrive to class late, it is not only disruptive to the late student, but also the rest of the class. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Lori Bartkiw, Principal

Remembrance Day Observances

Mount Edward Elementary is planning a Remembrance Day Assembly in honor of our veterans and those presently serving in the Armed Forces.

All students in grade P-6 will attend the assembly in our gymnasium from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on November 10th. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend. If possible, we ask that students wear red. During the ceremony, we will be asking students who belong to a service organization such as: Beavers, Cubs, Guides, Cadets, etc., to wear their uniform and join our color guard. The color guard will take a place of special importance during the assembly. It is our intent to show our respect for those who have served or those who are presently serving in the Armed Forces and to thank them for their dedication and sacrifice.

If you are a parent who is serving with the Canadian Armed Forces or Reserves, or a grandparent who has served, we would like to invite you to join our ceremony as a special guest. Please inform Ms. Weaver at sbaker@hrce.ca no later than November 7, 2022.

If you have a photograph of any family members that are serving or have served in the Forces that you would like to have included in our PowerPoint presentation, please send them to Ms. Weaver with your child's name, the military member's name and rank, and the relationship to your child. You can send in either an actual photograph that will be scanned or an electronic copy to sbaker@hrce.ca by Monday, November 7th.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
LEST WE FORGET

Phone: 902-435-8459
Fax: 902-435-8414

Please call 1-833-582-6940 to report an absence using an automated system or by the SchoolMessenger App or login to PowerSchool.

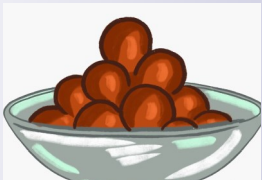


ENERGY BALLS

- 1 cup old-fashioned oats
- ½ cup WOW butter
- ½ cup ground flax seed
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- ½ cup honey
- 1 tablespoon chia seeds
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions:

1. Combine oats, WOW butter, ground flaxseed, chocolate chips, honey, chia seeds, and vanilla extract together in a bowl. Cover and chill the dough in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.
2. Remove chilled dough from the refrigerator; roll into twenty 1-inch diameter balls.



Did you know...

Your nose and ears continue growing for your entire life.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in chaperoning or volunteering in the classroom or with the Home & School, etc., in accordance with HRCE’s Student Protection Policy, all volunteers will provide:

- 1. A completed Child Abuse Register - Request for Search Form, which can be found <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-child-abuse-register-search>
- 2. A certified and true copy of a Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check available from your local Police or RCMP detachment or through online organizations endorsed by Nova Scotia law enforcement agencies <https://www.halifax.ca/fire-police/police/criminal-record-check>

Please note: the Child Abuse Register Search and the Criminal Records Check must be issued in the six months preceding volunteering and updated every three years. For more detailed information, please follow this link: <https://www.hrce.ca/volunteer>

NUT FREE

Please note that Mount Edward School continues to be a Nut-Free environment. We do have students and staff with severe peanut/nut allergies and it is crucial that you do not send your child with any peanut or nut products such as hazelnuts, walnuts, Nutella, cashews, Brazil nuts, pine nuts, tree nuts, etc. Thank you for your cooperation with this very important matter.

SAC COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We are still looking for 3 community members for our SAC Committee. Community members must not be school staff or parents/guardians of students at our school. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them call the school at 902-435-8459.

PIZZA LUNCH ORDERS

Students will have an opportunity to order a 6” cheese pizza from Little Caesars. Pizza orders for this cycle will start on Thursday, November 17th and finish on January 12th. The deadline for orders is November 13th. The next orders will be sent out to all who are registered for SchoolCash Online by January 3rd. All orders will have to be placed thru SchoolCash Online. There will be no more paper orders with cash changing hands.

With SchoolCash Online, you will be able to make all payments safely, securely and quickly through **SchoolCash Online**. Our school will post items for purchase and assign school fees relevant to your child. You can make all purchases and payments from your phone, tablet or computer.

Please register for **SchoolCash Online**. It’s free and takes less than two minutes. You will receive an email once items are posted for purchase. Visit <https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/> and click **Register** to get started. You can also go to our school’s website and click the link on our home page.

Need support? Connect with the SchoolCash Online help desk at schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support. We hope that **SchoolCash Online** makes paying school-related fees more convenient!

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

As we settle in to colder temperatures this November, parents/guardians are reminded to ensure students dress appropriately for the weather. Sending in a change of clothes on wet days would be recommended.



Did you know a hippopotamus can run faster than a man?

UPCOMING DATES

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| Thursday, November 10th | - Remembrance Day Observances |
| Friday, November 11th | - Remembrance Day (No school) |
| Monday, November 21st | - Assessment and Evaluation Day (No school for students) |
| Thursday, December 1st | - Professional Development for Staff morning (No school for students) |
| | - Parent/Guardian/Teacher Interviews 1:00 - 3:00 pm & 6:00 - 8:00 pm (No school for students) |
| Friday, December 2nd | - Professional Development Day (No school for students) |
| Tuesday, December 20th | - Last day of classes before Christmas Holidays |
| Tuesday, January 3rd | - First day back after Christmas Holidays |

