

# 2019

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## Michael Wallace Elementary School January Newsletter, 2019

OUR WEBSITE: [mwa.hrce.ca](http://mwa.hrce.ca)

### **PRIMARY REGISTRATION 2019-2020**

February is registration and fast approaching! If you know of any new primary students for 2019-2020 please share this information.

When registering a new primary student we will need proof of address (NS Power bill), Birth Certificate or Canadian Passport and a completed registration form. Please be sure to complete the self identification section on the last page.

For more information about registration please go to [hrce.ca](http://hrce.ca)

There will be a primary French Immersion information night at Shannon Park School on Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

### **Parents and Visitors:**

Please check into the office when arriving at school. If you have items to drop off to your child, please leave them with Ms. MacInnes (Duzak) and she will deliver them to your child's classroom during a time when it will not interrupt learning. Due to HRCE Safety and Fire regulations we need to know who is in the building at all times. At dismissal time, please wait outside for your child.

### **WINTER CLOTHES**

Please be sure your child/children are dressed for these cold winter days. (Hats, gloves, mitts, warm jackets and boots) If they plan on playing in the snow they need to be wearing boots and snow pants. We will keep them indoors if the temperatures are too cold.



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Crystal Pelly – Principal  
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### MWES Bell Schedule:

8:40 am Duty Starts  
8:50 am First Bell  
9:00 am Morning Classes Begin  
10:15 – 10:30 am Recess  
12:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm 1st Afternoon Bell  
1:10 pm Afternoon Classes Begin  
3:10 pm PR – 6 Dismissal



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## **Adopt-a-family program 2018**

We would like to thank all the people who donated to the adopt-a-family program. The families were very thankful of your generosity.

## **BOOK FAIR**

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the book fair a success. It could not have happened without the help of parent volunteers, student volunteers and staff.

Total sales were \$2,684.10

Our profit was calculated based on net sales leaving us with **\$1234.69** in Scholastic credit for new books.

## **Head Lice**

Please make sure you do regular checks of your child's head for lice. As the weather gets colder and we bundle up in hats and coats, the spread of lice becomes more challenging. Helpful tips for treating lice can be found on our website.

"For last year's words  
belong to last year's  
language  
And next year's words  
await another voice."

## **Physical Education NEWS!**

Happy 2019! I hope your family enjoyed a fun-filled and active holiday season! There's much to do in our city to maintain your activity levels despite the cold and snow! Getting outside is a wonderful way to boost your mood and connect with your children.

Looking ahead, I'm sure there will be some snow in our near future, so just a reminder to send your child's snow gear to school with them so we can get out and enjoy all that Mother Nature throws our way. Additionally, please ensure your child continues to have sneakers at school for indoor phys ed classes.

We were disappointed that our swim and skate trip to Cole Harbour place was cancelled prior to the holidays. However, we will be rescheduling for prior to March Break and are planning a trip to the Oval for skating in February. Stay tuned for further details.

As always, I hope that your family will continue to find health and happiness in physical activity together!

Ms McKenna :)

## **YOGA**

Yoga will begin on January 17th for the 3-6's. Forms came home last week. Please complete and return to the school ASAP to get a spot in the program. It will be Thursdays at lunch for 8 weeks. If we have more than 30 we will be splitting it into two 4 week sessions.



## Parking Lot and Crosswalk Safety

**Please do not use the school parking lot for dropping off and picking up your children.**

Also, make sure never to block or park across the crosswalk.

We need to keep our students safe.

Thank you, MWES

The Grade 5/6McKenzie and 6MacKenzie French classes will be having "Un Défilé De Mode/A Fashion Show", during the week January 21<sup>st</sup>. Students have been asked to prepare an outfit for this day. Notes will be sent home with the exact dates and details soon!

*Bonne Année! Mme Simms*

## Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Canada in 1999 and held annually on January 27th to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy related activities as a family. More information to come home.



## Caledonia Junior High French Immersion Parent Session

There will be a parent information meeting at Caledonia Junior High in the library on Wednesday, February 13th from 6-7pm.

## Home & School January Updates

Happy New Year! Our first **H&S Meeting** will be on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30pm in the library. We hope to see you there!

We hope you held on to your holiday beverage bottles! We will be holding a **Bottle Drive** at the school on Sunday, January 20th from 10am to 12pm. We hope you can stop by and drop off your recyclables! If you can't make it we have accounts set-up at Karen's Recycling (807 Main St) and Bluenose Bottle Exchange (99 Woodlawn Dr), if you want to donate just let them know it's for Michael Wallace Home & School.

We will also be celebrating **National Popcorn Day** again this year (a day early), on Friday, January 18th. Stay tuned for a notice being sent home with details.



A form will be coming home soon to order pizza for the new year. Please watch for it and return it ASAP. Pizza forms must be in by no later than Tuesday, January 8th. We will not be accepting order after that. We will have pizza every Monday until March Break excluding the holiday on Monday, February 18th.

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“Believe you can and you’re  
halfway there.”

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