



Michael Wallace Elementary School November Newsletter, 2019

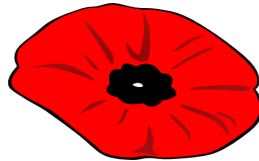
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Great things happening on our playground!

At our school we are promoting the Caring School Community on our playground. In a caring school community, a culture of kindness and respect permeates within the school. At the core of school activities, is the development of relationships among students of all grades. The playground offers a perfect opportunity for older students to be mentors to younger students. We often see older students teaching and playing with younger students various games, helping other students when they are hurt or feeling sad, basically deepening the relationships between all of our students in our school. Our students are playing respectfully and are continually building on trusting and appreciating one another! It is truly wonderful to see!!

Remembrance Day

Poppies are available at the office for a small donation to the Royal Canadian Legion.



On November 6th at 10:45 am, Michael Wallace will be having our Remembrance Day Ceremony. We welcome all parents, families and community members who are current members of the forces and veterans, to join our students and staff in our gymnasium for the ceremony. If you plan on coming, please contact the school at 902-435-8357. Parents are welcome to come.

We are also asking any students that are in cadets, girl guides, cubs etc... to wear your uniform on that day.

Board Game Donations

Michael Wallace School is looking for board games! With rainy and freezing weather we anticipate some indoor lunches. We would like to set up a games room for students on these days. If you have any extra games you don't play please donate them to the office. Thanks so much!

Janice Wells – Principal
Adam Greenwood-VP
Susan MacInnes-Secretary

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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

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

HRSB Assessments

Students in grades 6 have completed assessments developed by Evaluation Services Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in consultation with teachers in Nova Scotia. The grade 6's did a Reading and Writing Assessment and Mathematics. Results will be shared with parents once they are available.

Dressing for the Weather

Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather this winter. (Hats, mittens, gloves, winter coats, snow pants and boots) If your child isn't wearing snow pants they will not be allowed to play in the snow.

Welcome Wall

We are excited to be painting a Welcome Wall created by our students. They will be doing this with our Fine Arts Specialist from the HRCE, Lynn Coolen. Each child will be painting some aspect of this wall, which is located in the main entrance as you are heading up to the school office area. We can't wait to see what it will look like when it is completed!



Phys. Ed NEWS!

We've had an active start to our school year in the gym. To date, lower elementary students have worked hard to develop cooperative skills, spatial awareness and throwing and catching skills. Upper elementary students started the year with a unit on leadership and cooperative games, followed by learning about personal fitness and experimenting with various ways to incorporate the components of fitness in games and other activities.

Outside of class, there are plenty of things going on to keep our students active. We had a school-wide walk and active afternoon to raise funds for the Terry Fox Foundation in late September. Our cross-country running group had a short training season and enjoyed participating at the Cole Harbour-Dartmouth Elementary Cross Country Meet. Intramurals for upper elementary students is ongoing at lunchtime and includes a variety of ways for students to be active with multi-age peers. And of course, our recess and lunch hour outdoor times are always a beehive of activity - imaginative role play with friends, rides on the swings, mastering the monkey bars, scaling the spider web, gaga ball, soccer-baseball, wall-ball, 4 square, basketball, tag and so much more can be seen happening on a daily basis. The best part is that it is inclusive, student-chosen and student-directed. It is a pleasure to watch our Michael Wallace community extend what is learned in and outside of school in their daily school lives!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interview will be on Thursday, November 28th in the afternoon from 1-3pm and again in the evening from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Please watch for a notice this month and call 902-435-8357 (Ms. MacInnes) to set up an appointment. You can also email susan.macinnes@hrce.ca

PIZZA MONDAYS ~ November 4th, 18th and 25th and December 2nd, 9th and 16th.

There will be no pizza on the week of the Remembrance Day Monday. The office will start up the second session of pizza in the new year when the students return after the break. Please check agendas for new order forms.



Nourish Your Roots Campaign is back again!

THESE ENVELOPES ARE DO BACK TO THE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st.

Delivery day will be Tuesday, November 12th between 11am-3:30pm.

Nourish your roots connects schools with NS farmers to sell boxes of local produce. This fundraiser provides funds for our healthy food program. We will use it towards healthy breakfasts and snacks. This also is a great way to support our local farmers.



Terry Fox Walk/Run

Thank you to Ms. McKenna for organizing a successful Terry Fox Walk! The MWES students and community walked through the beautiful Shubie trails and together raised almost \$226.00 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation to use towards cancer research.

Thank you to everyone that participated!

Haunted House Fundraiser

The Grade 6 class worked very hard on the Haunted House and made 200.00 at the Halloween Howl! They have decided to donate this money to the Dartmouth Shelter.

Drop Off Time:

A reminder to parents that students are to be dropped off at school at 8:40am when staff are on duty in the morning. No child should be on school grounds before that time for safety reasons.

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“Always be a first rate version of yourself and not a second rate version of someone else.”

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Nourish Your Roots Orders are Due	2
3	4	5	6 Remembrance Day Ceremony 11am	7	8	9
10	11 Remembrance Day No School	12 Nourish Your Roots Boxes Arrive. Pick up after 11am-330pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Assessment and Evaluation Day No school.	23
24	25	26	27	28 PD Day/Parent Teacher PT Evening	29	30

