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Together, Making A Difference…..One Student At A Time

From The Principal's Desk

Another school year is quickly coming to an end! We will have a very busy June with class trips, Forest Family character education activities, a volunteer tea and lots of activity based learning. Please check the calendar in the newsletter, class newsletters, or on the website for times you may be able to join us.

Teachers will be busy preparing final report cards and class lists for next year. As part of this process, teachers will ensure classes are formed through a professional dialogue with other teachers, involving a wide range of educational criteria. We have your childs' needs at the center of our decision-making process. Transitions to new schools are also part of our preparation to ensure your child is ready to begin the next school year in the best way possible.

I would like to thank you, on behalf of our staff, for all of the support you have given us throughout this school year. Your kindness and generosity help to make James McQueen the best school in the world! To those students and families that will not be with us next year, we wish you all the very best; please come back and visit us!

Have a safe, happy, fun-filled summer!

Yours truly,

Mr. Creighton, Principal

A Very Thankful Heart!

On Monday, May 9th we started a spare change drive for Fort McMurray. Our goal, although pretty high, was to raise $1000.00 by the end of the week. I am so incredibly proud and pleased to be able to tell you that we were able to send a cheque to the Red Cross for $2509.50! It is obvious to me, once again, that James McQueen truly is the best school in the world. Many students also did cards and letters to send along with this donation.

Thank you to everyone who sent in their change. Thank you to Mme Boys, Mme Billings and their kindergarten students for setting up a lemonade stand and thank you to students who decided to take on their own projects (handmade artwork – thanks Ella!!)and donate the money to this cause.

I believe that this is such a valuable lesson for all of us. When there is a need, we need to help out whenever we can!! Our students showed this week how much they care!

Thank you again everyone!!!!

Mrs. Hopf ☺

Pizza Day

Orders for June are due on Monday, May 30th. If your child needs an order form they can be picked up in the office from Mrs. Hopf. You may send one cheque for your family but please remember you MUST SEND AN ORDER FORM FOR EACH CHILD TO THAT CHILD'S TEACHER!! Cheques are made payable to: James McQueen P.S.

Please Keep Checking!

Please remember that it is very important to check your child regularly for head lice and report it to the school office if found.

School Council Corner

Come Join Us Next Meeting

We meet every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Library – our next meeting will be June 8th . See you then!

Fish on the Fence

As you can see by the fabulous fish on our back fence, our GRCA program has been completed. Many, many thanks to our School Council for initiating and organizing this meaningful project. Also, thank you to everyone who helped prepare fish, volunteered in the school, attached fish to the fence and varnished the fish. It was well worth al of our efforts and remember, "Only rain goes down the drain."

Jump Rope Thanks!

WOW and thank you all so very much for your support of our Jump Rope for Heart event! Together we raised over $6600.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation! What an amazing, caring community we have! Congratulations and merci beaucoup!!

September 2016

James McQueen PS provides all the necessary materials for children's learning. Even so, some families like to have a list describing items that would be useful for children to have at school. For your convenience, please find these lists below:

Kindergarten

1 large backpack with name
1 lunch bag
1 paint shirt
1 pair of indoor athletic shoes to stay at school
1 box of facial tissue

Grades 1-3

1 large backpack with name
1 lunch bag
1 pair of indoor athletic shoes to stay at school
1 box of facial tissue
1 pkg. of watercolour markers
1 pkg. of pencil crayons
1 large glue stick
1 pencil case
pencils (standard HB with eraser)

Dates to Remember……

Wednesday, June 1	**Crepe making with Mr. Dion from Café Creperie!!** **Mme Tovell's class visits the Fergus Library this afternoon.**
Thursday, June 2	**Crepe making with Mr. Dion from Café Creperie!** **Mrs. Lehman's class visits the Fergus Library this afternoon.**
Friday, June 3	**P.A. Day** **Kindergarten Orientation for news students coming in September!**
Monday, June 6	**Mme Tovell's class visits the Post Office this afternoon.**
Tuesday, June 7	**Mrs. Wasson's class visits the Post Office this afternoon.**
Wednesday, June 8	**Mme Skerritt's class visits the Post Office this afternoon.** **School Council Meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!!**
Thursday, June 9	**Mrs. Lehman's class visits the Post Office this afternoon.** **Our grade 3 students going to John Black next year will walk, weather permitting, to the school at 11:15 today for a visit. If raining, we will be taking a bus.**
Friday, June 10	**Volunteer Appreciation Tea from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** **Mme Bennett's class visits the Post Office this afternoon.**
Wednesday, June 15	**Mrs. Wasson's class visits the fire station this morning and Mme Skerritt's class visits this afternoon.**
Thursday, June 16	**Mme Bennett's class visits the Fire Station this afternoon.**
Friday, June 17	**Mme Tovell's class visits the Fire Station this afternoon.** **Outdoor Learning Day!**
Tuesday, June 21	**Fun Day!!**
Friday, June 24	**Comfy Cozy Games Day!!** **Mrs. Lehman's, Mrs. Wasson's and Mr. Campbell's classes play in the park this morning and go to Woodlawn Theatre this afternoon.**
Monday, June 27	**Report Cards go home today.** **Kindergarten Graduation today.**
Wednesday, June 28	**Last Day of School!!!** **School Assembly starting at 9:15 today. Please join us if you wish.**
Friday, June 30	**P.A. Day**

Last month's newsletter draw winner was…..Mackenzie Snider!! Congratulations!!!