



Mono Amaranth Public School

Week at a Glance: October 25 to 29, 2021

Monday
October 25
Day 4

Parents must complete the COVID screening daily [COVID SCREENING TOOL](#)

Tuesday
October 26
Day 5

Please complete the PARENT survey and return to your child's teacher.

Wednesday
October 27
Day 1



Calming the Storm: Co-Regulation Strategies for Your Intense or Emotional Child
Does your child have frequent tantrums or meltdowns or display other challenging behaviours? Learn positive strategies for managing these difficult moments while supporting your child in developing self-regulation. We'll also discuss ways to improve communication and set limits while building connections and strengthening your relationship with your child. 7-8 pm + ½ hour Q&A
To register: <https://bit.ly/DPSNregF21>

Thursday
October 28
Day 2
Spirit Day



MAPS will be participating/recognizing Hallowe'en this year with a few modifications. Due to COVID safety protocols, we are unable to have a school dance or parade. Students may participate in our Spirit Day by wearing a costume, wearing black & orange, or their favourite colour. Please note the following if your child chooses to wear a costume.

- Students will wear costumes ALL day
- Students must wear their COVID mask
- Costume accessories are to stay at HOME [no accessories at school]
- Students cannot share candy/drinks/treats [students may choose to bring a treat for themselves]
- Please be aware of class food allergies and restrictions in your child's class

Friday
October 29
Day X

- PD Day - NO SCHOOL for students

UPCOMING DATES:

- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
- Nov 18 – Progress Reports go home / Photo Re-take Day
- Nov 26 - Evening Parent/Teacher Interviews [virtual]
- Nov 27 - PA Day
- Dec 20 - 31 - HOLIDAYS
- Jan 3, 2022 - back to school

October 31



Have you registered? The UGDSB has created an APP that allows you to connect with some valuable information at your fingertips. It contains a direct link to the bus cancellation schedule, the school calendar, school cash on-line and more. Download it via the APP Store and check it out! Search "Upper Grand District School Board".

MAPS will be hosting a CROSS COUNTRY meet for the students of Mono-Amaranth Public School during the week of October 25-27. All students were encouraged to participate and practise during their nutrition breaks during the month of October. If your child is participating in the meet, please ensure that s/he is dressed appropriately for the weather. We look forward to sharing the results with you next week!



Every fall, we notify our community that our video cameras remain active. All schools within the Upper Grand have security cameras.

The purpose of this video surveillance is to increase security and safety within the school. The video footage is only used to investigate issues that occur within or around the school. The viewing of the surveillance video is done by the Principal and, if needed, a designate in their absence.

Should you have any questions regarding the board policy for video surveillance please follow the link below to access Policy 203.

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/board/policy/policy-203-video-surveillance/>

If you have any questions about the policy, or about our school specifically, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Emergency Response Training & Annual Drills

The safety and well-being of our students is our highest priority. Although we hope that an incident that requires response from emergency personnel will never occur in our school, we must be prepared to respond quickly and effectively in case it does. Each year our school must conduct drills to ensure staff and students are prepared in the event of a real emergency.

The following number of drills are required each school year:

- Three [3] fire drills in the Fall and three [3] fire drills in the Spring
- Two [2] lockdown drills
- One [1] tornado drill AND One [1] bomb threat drill

For each of these drills, there is an education component to explain why they are necessary. All drills are conducted in a manner that is sensitive to the needs of our students. **If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.**



Big Box of Cards Fundraiser:



Next Virtual School
Council Meeting:
TBD @ 7pm
School Council Email:
sc.monoamaranth@ugdsb.on.ca



2021-22 School Council Executive

Chair: Diane Guldner
Secretary: Jen Cuthbertson
Treasurer: Mike Guldner

Please consider joining our School Council Team!



Poinsettia sales - COMING SOON!