



Princess Margaret P.S.

Learning to Live and Living to Learn



October Message from the Office:

It is hard to believe that September has ended and October is upon us. We have had a very smooth start to the 2018 - 2019 school year. We did not have to undergo a reorganization this fall due to the fact that our student population did not fluctuate over the summer months.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Mark Turner will be taking over as Principal at the school as of Tuesday, October 9th. Mark has been in to meet with staff and students throughout the week of October 1st. He is looking forward to working with the parents, students and staff at Princess Margaret P. S.

We would like to welcome Mr. Alex Byers to P.M.P.S. Mr. Byers is taking over Mr. White's teaching responsibilities during Mr. White's absence. We are pleased to have Mr. Byers join our staff. We would also like to welcome Ms. Janine Smyth who joins Mrs Penney in teaching the grade three/four class.

We have had many exciting events take place this fall. Mrs. Mikulik, Mrs. Heimbecker and Mr. Robertson led a spirit day for our Intermediate students. Our Intermediate and Junior soccer teams represented our school at the county tournaments. We thank Mr. Robertson for coaching our Intermediate soccer team and for convening the Junior soccer tournament. We thank Mr. Westlake and Mr. Robson for coaching our Junior soccer team. We held our annual Terry Fox Run on September 27th in an effort to raise money for cancer research. The children enjoyed a beautiful fall day while keeping fit and honouring Terry's legacy.

On October 3rd, P.M.P.S. students will participate in the annual Cross Country meet. Thank you to Mrs. Schlee and Mrs. Landry for coaching the Cross Country teams. Go Mustangs go!

We remind parents that we will be having our School Photo Day on Tuesday, October 23rd. Individual and class photos will be taken on that day. We will inform parents about our photo retake day once the date has been established.

We want to remind parents and guardians that there are many ways to stay in touch with PMPS such as:

1. We post updates on our school website. Please check out:

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/PrincessMargaret/>

2. We use Twitter as well: Twitter: @margaret_ps



3. Download the UGDSB app for our latest updates and information- search for the Upper

Grand District School Board App and download for free!



We want to take this opportunity to update you about our PMPS snack program. Mrs. Anderson is back at PMPS again this year and has the snack program up and running for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Students are enjoying healthy fruits and veggies daily on snack trays that are in each classroom.

Meet The Teacher Night Muffin Raffle

Mrs. Anderson baked up some of her famous whole wheat banana muffins for the Meet The Teacher Muffin Raffle. A total of \$80 was raised for the school's Nutrition Program through this event. Branson was the lucky winner of the muffins. Thanks to everyone for supporting this fundraiser.

The Big Crunch

On October 25th, PMPS students will participate in the "Big Crunch." All students will receive a snack size apple and enjoy making a big crunch together.

Snacker The Cracker

During the month of November, we will be participating in our 2nd annual Snacker The Cracker cracker campaign. More details about this event will be released shortly.

Have a great Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

Mr. Thompson, Mr. Turner, and Mrs. Papavasiliou