

# McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTH: NOVEMBER 2019

Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect Community



## Lest We Forget

### Remembrance Day Ceremony:



MES will be honouring those who have served, and those who continue to serve Canada, in times of war, military conflict and peace.

### Our Remembrance

**Ceremony will take place on November 7th @ 10:30am, all parents/guardians are welcome to attend!**

### Why Do We Wear A Poppy?

In the chaos of war, much of nature was destroyed but the poppies survived and bloomed in the fields where so many young men had died. In 1915, a Canadian doctor named John McCrae was treating soldiers wounded during the war and noticed the poppies blooming amongst the gravestones. Touched by the sight, he was inspired to write the poem, "In Flanders Fields".



Today we wear **poppies** and often read the poem each November in memory of those who served in war.



Although the **Canadian poem**, written by a doctor serving in France, inspired the poppy wearing, it was an American woman named Moina Michael who decided to use the poppy as a symbol of everything that was going on. She vowed to wear a poppy every year in remembrance and inspired others around the world to do the same.

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."*

Laurence Binyon, For The Fallen

**Join us for a Family Night of Fun at MES on November 14th.**

**We invite parents** of students from **grades 3-5** to partake in an evening of Badminton,.



We will be playing **King/Queen of the Court** from **5pm-6pm.**

There will be a **healthy snack** provided at the end of the evening.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat							
	<p><b>Smoothies are full of vitamins and nutrients</b> that our bodies need to stay healthy!</p> <p><b>Healthy eating is important to us here at MES</b>, so Mrs. Cole and student helpers will be making the school smoothies every two weeks.</p> <p>WHAT A GREAT DELICIOUS TREAT!</p>				1	2							
<p>3</p> <p>It's Hats, Boots &amp; Mitten Time Again!</p> 			4		5	6	7	8	9				
<p>10</p> 			<p>11</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p> 		12		13		14	15	16		
<p>17</p> 			<p>18</p> <p><b>REPORT CARDS ISSUED November 21<sup>st</sup>!</b></p>				<p>19</p>		<p>20</p>		21	22	23
<p>24</p> 			<p>25</p>		<p>26</p> <p><b>PSSC MEETING MES 21<sup>ST</sup></b></p>		<p>27</p> 		28	29	30		
<p>14</p> <p><b>FAMILY BATMINTON NIGHT!</b></p> <p>Grade 3-5 5PM-6PM</p> 			<p>15</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL For Students PL DAY FOR TEACHERS</b></p> 		<p>16</p> <p><b>November 14<sup>th</sup> National Jersey Day!</b></p> <p><b>Wear Your Jersey to School/Work Day!</b></p> <p>Show Your Support for Sports!</p>		<p>21</p> <p><b>Scheduled Parent/Teacher Interviews</b> 4:00PM – 6:00 PM</p>		<p>22</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b> 1/2 <u>Scheduled</u> Parent/Teacher Interviews 1/2 PL Day for Teachers</p> 		<p>28</p>  <p><b>Some of the world's most popular superheroes were conceived by Canadian minds, including Superman and Wolverine.</b></p>		

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Palfrey Lake Trip Gr 1/2 Dec 6<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Concert Thursday December 12
- Christmas Concert STORM DATE Tuesday December 17
- Christmas Break December 20 – January 6 (First Day Jan 7)

**Diversity & Respect Week**  
**Nov18-Nov 22**