

McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTH: OCTOBER 2022

Manners Excellence Safety



This year has been going so quickly. The students have been awesome and the team here at MES have been excited and eager all month. We focused quite a bit on routines and procedures this month and we have been practicing our Lockdowns and Fire Drills. It is great to see the playground full of smiling faces and the Ga Ga Ball Pits full of students.

WITS

This is our second year using the WITS program. We feel we have had great success so far and we want to build on the success of last year. Mrs. Lisa Williams from the RCMP joined us on September 26th along with WITS the Walrus, as the students were sworn in as WITS members. We will have lessons all year long to promote this Conflict Resolution Program. Ask your child about the program!



Safety Month

This month students will be learning Fire Safety and Bus Safety (Thanks Stephen for teaching the kids). The theme for fire safety week this year is "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape".

Terry Fox Fundraiser

We raised our goal of last year and once again the community smashed it! The goal was \$700. We exceeded our goal by far and raised \$806.31, thanks to some last-minute donations coming in! Students will get awards for every \$100 level met. Dates for awards are on the calendar.

The Terry Fox Walk happened on September 23rd. It was wonderful to see the students supporting such an inspiring event. As well, the students learned about who Terry Fox was and what he stood for. This is a great cause and MES is glad to support it.

Food Drive

The Food Drive is up and running. We want to support the Lakeland Food Bank as it is getting close to Thanksgiving. Our goal is to reach 100 lbs. of food collected. We will be collecting food until October 7th. If you would like to donate, please send food in with your child or drop it off at the school.

Picture Day

The date for school pictures has been scheduled for Thursday, October 13th. Students are asked to wear their best smile. 😊



Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)/ Home & School Committee

We are actively seeking new members for our PSSC/Home & School Committee. We have a terrific team who do a lot for the students of MES. The PSSC focuses on working with the school to help improve many different areas of the school and community. The Home & School Committee focuses on the fundraising side of things. If you would like more information or would like to join, please contact the school.

Cross Country

We have a fantastic little team of runners. They have been working hard during practices and they represented MES very well at the races. We have also purchased new jerseys and they look great!

Halloween at MES



For Halloween day at school students may wear a costume. However, they are not permitted to wear a mask or face paint. Thank you for your cooperation with this. 😊

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
October 11-14th Registration for Kindergarten Students entering in 2023-2024 Please bring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child's Immunization Record • Child's Birth Certificate • Medicare Card 						
2  Fire Prevention Week Oct 11- Oct 14	3	4 PJ Day Sundae Bar Movie afternoon	5 School-wide Thanksgiving Dinner 	6  Smoothie Day	7 Apple Picking (Mrs. J & Mrs. S) Last day for food drive	8 
9 World Mental Health Day 😊	10 NO SCHOOL  Thanksgiving	Registration for Kindergarten Students entering in 2023-24 October 11-14th		13 School Picture Day 	14 School-wide BBQ Afternoon activities	15
16 Safe Schools Week Oct 17th-21st	17 Village Recycling Day 	18 Bus Safety 	19  Smoothie Day	20	21  Fill Up The Ram Friday	22
23/30 	24/31 Happy Halloween 	25 Wear a costume (No masks or face paint)	26  Muffin Day	27 	28	29 

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **November 11** Remembrance Day (no school)
- **November 18** PL Day for Teachers (no school for students)

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