



# Minto Elementary and Middle School

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## June 2023 Newsletter

### Celebrations of Success

😊 Congratulations to **Holly Harrison** who was awarded a Turnaround Achievement Award and attended the District's celebration to receive her award. We are proud of you, Holly!

😊 We offered a thank you to all our volunteers by holding our **Annual Celebration of Volunteers Dinner**. Thanks, Kristie McGinley, for putting on a great meal. Thank you, Mrs. Best and Joy, for your valuable assistance in making things come together. A HUGE shoutout to our Middle School waiters who were rated a 6 out of 5 for their exceptional work. Thank you, **Reegan, Tenley, Quinn, Lauren, Dolan, Jacob, Kallie, Ava, Abi, and Veronica!** You made us proud! 😊



😊 Thanks, Mme Green, for facilitating a Bracelet Club for our Grade 3-5 students at noon!

😊 Our grade 4's and MS Student Council had an educational day at the Legislature. Thanks, Mrs. Best, for organizing this trip, and Mr. McNeill, for helping to supervise.

😊 An Internet Safety Presentation was delivered to our Middle School students. Thanks, Mrs. West, for arranging for this.

😊 Worlds UNBound came to our school and provided fun science activities enjoyed by all.

😊 Yearbooks have arrived and have been sent home with all who purchased one.

😊 Congratulations, **Girls JV Volleyball**, for winning the League Banner!



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🎉 CONGRATS to our Middle School Varsity Volleyball CHAMPIONS for 2023!



So much to celebrate! 😊



🎉 Our **Entrepreneurial Club** members met with huge success in building their businesses and selling their products! Thanks, Mrs. Best, for providing this afterschool activity for our grade 3-5 students and for arranging a weekend market for them to sell their wares. They had a profit of \$3110.95 and donated \$400 to charity!

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## French Immersion Registration

Just a reminder that registration for French Immersion for the 2023-2024 school year is being done electronically at the ASD-W website: [French Second Language programs – Anglophone West School District \(nbed.ca\)](#) **It is important that students be registered (or removed from the list) as quickly as possible since plans for the new year are underway. Thank you!**

## MEMS Breakfast Program

We will be looking for **VOLUNTEERS** for September. At the end of August, please contact Joy at the school (327-7016) if you are interested in helping one morning (or more!) each week. Your time would be greatly appreciated. 😊 We cannot run the program without our fabulous volunteers. Thanks, **Tara MacKenzie**, for all you have done for our Breakfast Program this year! **Donations can be made through Memorials or at the MEMS school office.**

**Memorials** have been received in loving memory of Kay Boyd.

**Donations** have been received from Raymond & Mary Ann Goguen, and Diana Deap.

We would like to give a “Shout Out!” to **Jim Gilbert’s Wheels & Deals** who dropped off lots of snacks for our students and a cute singing Teddy. We appreciate our “huggable car dealer”!

## MEMS Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) and Home & School Association

Our Home & School want to **thank the school community** for the fantastic support received throughout the school year by helping us in our fundraising efforts and by participating in the many events put on for students and their grown-ups. Our main focus continues to be on improving our playgrounds. We will keep you posted on our progress. Stay tuned!

**Bug Guard Fundraiser update**~ 237 bug guard sold

Top Sales: 1<sup>st</sup> Elly Sparks-Mowat (\$20) 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sophie Moore (\$15) 3<sup>rd</sup> Halle Ryan-Casey (\$10)

Winners also received MEMS cinch sacks along with their monetary prize.

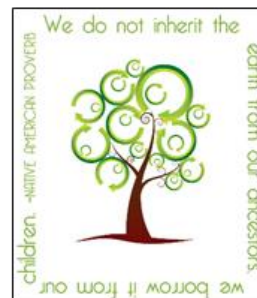
**Bus Pass Reminder:** bus passes are arranged through the homeroom teacher and are for home or for one alternate location that is listed on the student’s registration only.

## Minlak at MEMS

Drink Containers~

Plastic bottles, glass bottles, and aluminum cans are accepted for recycling. Please empty out all liquids before placing them into a recycling bin. Thank you!

Respectfully submitted by,  
*Rudi Kennedy-Mills*



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## Tim Horton's Spring Smile Cookie Campaign

This year's Smile Cookie campaign was held from May 1<sup>st</sup>-May 7<sup>th</sup>. During the event, Mrs. Best and Ms. Bryant had lots of fun decorating Smile Cookies at our local Tim Horton's restaurant which chose to support the breakfast programs of MEMS and MMHS by splitting the proceeds between us. **The unbelievable donation of \$6 367.37 was received already!**

**THANK YOU** to our local Tim's owner and staff, and to all who purchased smile cookies. We are very grateful for the donation which will be put to good use.



## Student Council May 2023~ This month, the Student

Council accompanied the 4<sup>th</sup> graders on their trip to the Legislature! Afterward, everyone had a fantastic time at Wilmot Park! This month was Teacher Appreciation Week. We celebrated by baking chocolate chip cookies for all the teachers here at MEMS! This was all for May. Have a great June!  
Submitted by, *Morgan Barton (Student Council Secretary)*

## School Fundraiser (May 23<sup>rd</sup>-June 6<sup>th</sup>)

MEMS students are selling tickets on a free Bouncy Castle rental, courtesy of *Pat's Blow Up Castles*. The winner will receive a FREE bouncy castle rental for a date of their choosing. The winner will be drawn on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>! All proceeds go to support yearend celebrations for the K-8 students. See the letter that went home with your student or call the school for details.

## Dates to Remember:

- June 6<sup>th</sup> Bouncy Castle Fundraiser ends
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Diversity Day (schoolwide celebration of what makes us unique)
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Worlds UNBound at MEMS
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 8 visit to MMHS
- June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Theme Week put on by MEMS Student Council
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Grade 8 trip to Kingswood (in lieu of grade 5 French Camp cancelation)
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Grades 3-5 yearend celebration (Green Hill Lake)
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Middle School dance (in gym)
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Last day for the cafeteria to sell food
- June 19<sup>th</sup> K-2 yearend celebration (movie and Wilmot Park)
- June 21<sup>st</sup> Middle School yearend celebration (Magic Mountain)
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> Schoolwide Field Day at MEMS
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day for students; report cards issued; MS Awards Ceremony in gym, 9am
- Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> First day for the 2023-2024 school year



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