

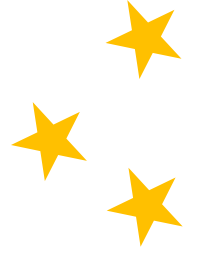


MONCK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER NEWS 2018



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Goal Setting; se fixer des buts

Goal setting is knowing precisely what you want to achieve and where you have to concentrate your efforts.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a new school year!

Our first week of learning has been busy and exciting. It truly is wonderful to see our students back at school, looking so enthusiastic and keen for another year of learning.

At Monck Public School, we strive to teach our students to be confident, literate, lifelong learners who are respectful, responsible and productive citizens. I look forward to working together with you to ensure Monck is a safe and inclusive learning community in which all students work towards high academic, social, physical and artistic expectations.

Our character education focus for September is personal goal setting. Please encourage your child(ren) to set some goals for themselves for this month, term, and school year. Goal setting allows us to strive towards things we can feel good about achieving.

During morning arrival, students will either play on the school yard or visit our Breakfast Club (open at 8:20). At dismissal time, we are asking parents who pick up their children to wait outside in order to reduce the congestion in our busy hallways. In this way, we will ensure an orderly, safe dismissal for all students.

Please note, when you visit the school, please park at the front entrance and use our 'buzz-in' system at our main entry door, then check in at the school office. Even familiar faces will be asked to sign in if you are volunteering or visiting your child's classroom. If you need to pick your child up from school early, the office staff will call the classroom and have your child meet you in the office. Our priority is the safety of all our students and these are important components of our safe schools procedure.

Please know there are many ways to stay informed of the happenings at Monck PS. Have you watched our Live-Streamed Announcements? You will find them archived on our website. We'll be starting up this year's announcements soon with our new student communication leaders. We have our school and class newsletters, our school website, class websites, and you can follow us on Twitter @MonckPS. Please remember, if you have any questions of us, please don't hesitate to call.

I look forward to another great year! And looking forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher BBQ this Thursday at 5-7pm.



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Better Together

SAFE ARRIVAL

We operate a **Safe Arrival Program** at Monck Public School. The program's purpose is to increase the safety of your children. How it works... Parents/Guardians are to call our Safe Arrival number and let us know if your child is going to be late or absent and for what reason. **The Safe Arrival number is 705-645-4479.**



If your child does not arrive at school and you have not contacted us to inform us they will be away, you will be contacted to let you know they are absent.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please remember that students need to bring in a signed permission note if they are not taking their regular bus home or have parent consent to leave the school property during 2nd break. Notes are only valid on the day they are brought to school and **must be dated**. Please make arrangements before your child comes to school. Phoning the school office to make last minute changes should only be done in emergency circumstances.

BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING

Students who need a little extra food to get them going in the morning may come to the gym stage from 8:20—9:00 a.m. for breakfast. Studies have shown that students who eat a good breakfast are much more focused and ready for learning. **The Breakfast Program is in need of volunteers. If you are able to volunteer please call the school at 705-645-9986. Thank you!**

VOLUNTEERING AT MONCK

We are always in need of volunteers at Monck. If you are able to help in any way, we would love to see you. All volunteers require an authorized police check. Drop into the office and we will be happy to give you a form to take to the local police station. Be sure to tell them that you are a volunteer at Monck.



ATTENTION SPORTS FANS...

All Monck students from Kindergarten to Gr. 8 must wear **proper indoor running shoes in the gym**. Students in grades 4–8 are required to wear proper physical education clothing (shorts or track pants, t-shirt and running shoes). Proper clothing is important for safety and personal hygiene. Please know, our phys ed classes regularly access the outdoors for their learning. **All students are expected to be prepared for outdoor learning, in all weather.**



ANAPHYLAXIS

There are several children in our school with a severe life-threatening allergy called anaphylaxis. This is a very serious medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods or other allergens. While peanuts and peanut products are common food sources to cause anaphylaxis, shellfish, fish, eggs, sulphites, milk, cheese, sesame seeds, tree nuts, soy, insect stings are other examples of allergens that can also cause this dangerous condition.

To support our goal of being a 'nut-safe' school, please send foods to school with your child that are free from nuts and products containing nuts.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board has procedures for the prevention and management of anaphylactic reactions. If you are interested, contact the school office for further information. Additional information is also available through the Anaphylaxis Network of Canada, (416) 785-5666, www.anaphylaxis.org.

If your child has health/medical concerns of any kind, please inform your child's teacher or office staff immediately so that the necessary health protection steps may be taken.



SCHOOL TIMETABLE

A balanced school day gives students 3 blocks of instructional time and 2 opportunities for recess and nutrition breaks. This format for learning helps students to maintain focus throughout the day while providing regular breaks for activity and nutrition. Although there are 2 eating times, you do not need to send 2 full lunches. Students will need the same amount of food as they'd usually eat in a day but it can be packed differently to accommodate the two eating times.

8:45 First Morning Entry Bell

8:50—10:50 Morning Announcements, Instructional Time

10:50—11:10 Primary Nutrition Break, Junior & Intermediate Recess

11:10—11:30 Junior & Intermediate Nutrition Break, Primary Recess

11:30—1:00 Instructional Time

1:00-1:20 Junior & Intermediate Nutrition Break, Primary recess

1:20—1:40 Primary Nutrition Break, Junior & Intermediate Recess

1:40—3:10 Instructional Time

3:10 Dismissal

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MONCK STAFF 2018/2019

French Immersion Classes

SK	Antonia Smith & DECE Emily Gray
SK	Riley Wilson & DECE Kristl Gardy
SK	Josee Clarke & DECE Allie Grant
Grade 1	Pam Steeves
Grade 1	Barbora Minder
Grade 1	Tania Steele
Grade 1/2	Kathy Janelle
Grade 2	Carolynne Wilson
Grade 2	Adrienne Milner
Grade 2/3	Kristen Fidler
Grade 3	Mark King
Grade 3	Lyne Lapointe
Grade 3/4	Kate Hammond
Grade 4	Natalie Cruz
Grade 4	Carlye Dash
Grade 4/5	Jennifer Cassidy
Grade 5	Rob Fraser
Grade 5/6	Heather Bailie
Grade 6	Lissa Gougeon
Grade 6/7	Gerry Reisenburg
Grade 7/8	Scott Schelter
Grade 7/8	Julie Morrice
Grade 7/8	Randi Cookson

English Classes

JK	Nicole Veitch & DECE Sandra Ansley
JK	Angie Medley & DECE Katie Cross/Jennie Lennie
SK/1	Lindsay Nelan
Grade 1/2	Kathy Belanger
Grade 3/4	Shannon Charland
Grade 4/5	Cameron Waite
Grade 6	Nicole Hay
Grade 7/8	Andrea Roberts
Grade 7/8	Aaron Stevenson

Practical Academics and Life Skills Class

Kirby Redick (Kim Smith)

Core French: Kirsten Knapp

4-8 Music: Karen Lonsdale

Physical Education: Jane Briggs, Kylee Nash, Andrew Pegg

Prep Teacher: Wendy Schankula

Special Education Resource Teachers: Beth Boyd, Cheri Buie, Rita Wood, Anna McNay-Racki

Educational Assistants:

Monique Allen, Mandy Boyes, Jennifer Broomer, Bianca Cardoso, Atsuko Coombs, Christy Giacomini, Lisa Hamilton, Terry Henze, Carolynne Kitchen, Teri Lewis, Laura McKenzie, Angie Morgan, Brett Sontag, Sadie Uhde

Library Clerk: Darlene Clapham

Head Secretary / Assistant Secretaries:

Marla Hyde, Julie Deavu, Karen Lambert

Custodians:

Nicole Northmore, Chris Marsters, Bill MacDonald, Judy Gibson, Shannon McGovern

Administration: Caroline Pattison, Tim Clayton, Kelli Gates

PARENT ENGAGEMENT: SCHOOL COUNCIL

Monck School is a unique place where students, faculty and staff work together to further students' education, personal development and success. Parents also play a vital role in this special learning community and, likewise, in Monck's overall growth and success. Recognizing this importance, School Council represents the "voice" of parents to the school administration and staff and provides parents with a means to provide input regarding various school decisions.

The first Parent Engagement Committee meeting of this year will be held on **September 25th at 6:00 p.m.** at the school. We encourage all interested parents to join us. There are many opportunities for parents to engage with the school, from attending parent engagement meetings, to sitting on committees, or simply volunteering some time and ideas on a specific project.

We also extend a very big thank you to all those who contributed to the School Council's success last year. It was much appreciated!

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