



Monck Public School

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Dear Families,

Progress Reports go home on November 18th with parent teacher interviews taking place on November 24th between 4:30 pm and 8:30 pm Please book a time to through your child's classroom teacher. Just a reminder that November 25 is a PD day so there is no school for students.

Early in October, we had first winter blast which created a challenging day during the power outage in Bracebridge and left businesses all over town without power. At Monck, we had some emergency lighting and running water so we were able to stay open. Unfortunately, the phone lines were down which made communication a challenge. If a situation like this arises again, you can always call the TLDSB Board Office to get more information. We try to update our Twitter account to share information to parents and the community. <http://twitter.com/#!/monckps>

Our We Scare Hunger Campaign was a great success. Monck students brought in over 1900 food items which were donated to the food bank. Students were very excited to see Mr. Truax, Mr. Beaton and Mrs. Brunner all take pies to face to wrap up campaign at our Halloween assembly. Information regarding any school closures due to CUPE action can be found at <https://www.tlidsb.ca/labour-updates/>.

Have a great month and If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school.

Sincerely,

Todd Truax
Principal

Matt Beaton
Vice Principal

Teri Brunner
Vice Principal

Quick Reminders

November

- 9 : Photo Retake Day
- 11: Remembrance Day
- 15 : Parent Council
- 18 : Reports go home
- 23-28:- Book Fair
- 24: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 25: PD Day



Stay up-to-date with our Event Calendar on our website at <http://mon.tlidsb.on.ca>

Follow us on TWITTER at <http://twitter.com/#!/monckps>

Call SAFE ARRIVAL when your child is going to be LATE or ABSENT 705-645-4479

Better Together



We Scare Hunger

Thank you to all of the students and families who donated items for the "We Scare Away hunger" initiative for the Manna Food Bank. We managed to donate over 1,900 items. We are so proud of our Monck families supporting the needs of our community.

Winter Book Fair

YAHOO - In-person Book Fairs are back!!

Monck PS Book Fair is open in our school library during the following hours:

- Wednesday, November 23rd - 9:00-3:30
- Thursday, November 24th - 9:00-8:00 (**Visit us during Parent-Teacher Interview evening**)
- Friday, November 25th - 9:00-12:00 (during the PD Day)
- Monday, November 28th - 9:00-3:30 (last chance for book fair shopping)

This is a great opportunity to give the gift of reading to a loved one! Hope to see you there!

PS - We are looking for adult volunteers to help out during our open hours. If you are available to volunteer during these times, please contact Kathy Belanger - Kathy.belanger@tdsb.on.ca thank you

Pizza Days

Just a reminder that Pizza Days are Thursdays and orders should be placed by the previous Tuesday at noon.



Fresh From the Farm

If you ordered Fresh from the Farm, our delivery day is November 15. Orders can be picked up between 3 pm and 6 pm at the front of the school.

News From the Gym

Inter school competition continues this month with Grade 7/8 Girls and Boys Basketball.

Intermediate students interested in playing on the school team have begun practising twice a week during school hours.

Coaches will send home more information regarding potential after school games, as well as the basketball tournament scheduled to take place on Tuesday, December 13, 2022. Go Monck!

Parent Council

Our next parent council is November 15th at 6pm.

Mental Health Fair



Please join us

When: Nov 15th from 11:30 - 1:10

Where: Monck Public School
Gymnasium

Who: Parents and Guardians

What:

Monck Intermediate students showcase Stress Management Skills

While stress is a necessary part of development and learning, experts say that Canadian students now face more stress than ever before due to the faster pace of modern life, school demands and busy family schedules.

The intermediate students at Monck PS, have been learning

- What is stress?
- What is the brain's role in stress?
- How can we cope with stress?
- How can we challenge our thinking to be more positive?
- How can we break down problems and use problem-solving skills?

Come see what we have been learning and practice some coping strategies with us on November 15th!

