



# Monck Public School

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## December 2022



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Dear Families,

December is a busy month at Monck with lots of activities happening. We have some concerts coming up to celebrate the season. These include:

- Primary Concert, Dec 7 @ 6pm
- Junior Concert, Dec 14 @ 6pm
- Kindergarten Concert, Dec 15 @ 1:30 pm

Our basketball teams are up and running with a tournament happening on December 13th. As well, our grade 8 students are getting the opportunity to spend a day at the high school to see what a day in the life looks like. This is a great opportunity for students to get an idea of what kinds of activities and classes are available at BMLSS.

We have lots of students who want to come inside because it is too cold so we are encouraging them to stay outside and make sure they come dressed for the winter weather. If you are in the school, please take some time to drop by our lost and found to claim any lost items.

We would like to thank our volunteers who have been coming in to help out at the breakfast program each morning. They are a big help in getting food out to students and know that it is appreciated!

During times when buses are not running due to weather, it is a good idea to have a planned pickup spot with you and your child. It is a busy time at the end of the day in particular.

Just a reminder that our last day of school before the holiday break is December 22 and school starts back on January 9, 2023. From all of the staff at Monck, we wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

### Quick Reminders

December

7: Primary Concert 6pm

13: Intermediate Basketball  
Tourney

14: Junior Christmas  
Concert at 6pm

15: Kindergarten Concert  
@ 1:30

22: Last Day of School  
Before Holiday

Sincerely,  
Todd Truax

Matt Beaton

Teri Brunner

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



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Together*



## Knitting Club

Mme Bailie is starting a knitting club in the new year. If you have any yard to be donated to the club, please bring it in to Mme. Bailie.

## Winter Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the book fair. It was a great success!

## Helping with Math at Home

Have your child count down the time (weeks, days and/or hours) to a special day or holiday

1. Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making
2. Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team
3. Ask your child to count the change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping. Or, with older kids, to help track the family budget.
4. Explain what you're doing whenever you use a measuring tape, a scale, or a ruler. Ask for your child's help.

## Pizza Days

Just a reminder that Pizza Days are Thursdays and orders should be placed by the previous Tuesday at noon. You are able to buy multiple weeks ahead if you so desire. Visit [tidsb.ca/epayments](http://tidsb.ca/epayments) to order.



## Safe Arrival

Just a reminder to call safe arrival if you child will be absent from school. If the buses are cancelled and you are a walker, please call the safe arrival line to let us know they are home.

## 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.

There is a tournament on December 13th for our school teams!

## Parent Council

Our next parent council is January 24 at 6pm. Thank you to our parent council who have supported the band and the purchase of some tech materials. We appreciate it!