

November

Principal: Todd Truax

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The Monck Messenger

Reminders

Office

705-645 - 9986

Safe Arrival

705-645-4479

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Hello Monck Families

I hope that everyone is doing well. As we move into the colder weather, please remind students to come dressed for the weather. An extra pair of mittens and hat are always a good idea. Progress reports go home on November 10th which will give you a good indication on how your child is progressing at school. We encourage you to meet with your child's teacher on November 16th between 4:30 - 8:30 pm. Please make an appointment time directly with your child's teacher.

Our Leadership Group of intermediates have been busy. They have been collecting non-perishable food items for the food bank in their "Halloween for Hunger" campaign. Check out the picture of the donations on page 2! The class with the most donations will receive a pizza party. The group also decorated the stage in the gym to create a haunted house for students to walk through on Halloween Day. Lots of school spirit was evident for Halloween Day and there were some great costumes displayed by students and staff. Well done!

Ms. Lonsdale and staff are coordinating two different concerts in December. The primary division will be putting on a seasonal play on December 13th and the junior division will be on December 20th. Stay tuned for more details to follow.

The intermediates hosted a dance where other schools were invited last Thursday. The students had a great time, danced and were incredibly respectful which made us a very proud staff.

Parent Council meets monthly to discuss what's happening at Monck. The next parent council meeting takes place at 6pm on November 28th. All are welcome.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the office.

Mr. Todd Truax
Principal

Mr. Matthew Beaton
Vice Principal

Ms. Jaime Rudge
Vice Principal

Pizza Day

Pizza will be delivered on Thursdays. You should order through schoolcashonline. (<https://tldsb.schoolcashonline.com/>) The order needs to be by Tuesday at noon to get pizza on Thursday. Students have the option to cheese or pepperoni slice.



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Halloween for Hunger

Students from Monck have been bringing in non perishable food items all month to support the local food bank.



School Cash Online

You are probably aware that you are able to pay for things like pizza day, class trips and merchandise as it becomes available on SchoolCash. Using SchoolCash makes things easier for our school and aligns our school with TLDSB Policy BU3530-4.1; Online payment is the preferred method of payment for Trillium Lakelands DSB.

Please note that as items become available on SchoolCash there will be due dates associated with the purchases. We ask that every effort be made to purchase the item prior to the due date, or reach out to the office prior to the deadline in the event that paying by the due date is problematic. Going forward, a late fee may be imposed for items if payment is still required beyond the due date.

IMPORTANT SAFE ARRIVAL

Our safe arrival number is **705-645-9986**. Please help us keep your children safe. Use this number when your child is absent so the school knows they are safe.

**** Parents of children who walk to school - please remember to call the Safe Arrival Line when your child is staying home on a Bus Cancellation Day.**

School Photos

If your child missed our photo day, retakes will take place on November 8th.



Inclement Weather Days

There are times when transportation is cancelled to schools due to poor weather. Students who ride the bus on these days are able to come to school if they can get a ride. The local radio station, website and twitter feeds are all great places to receive information about the weather. Please remember to call safe arrival if your child is a walker and is not coming to school on inclement weather days.

Pick up and Drop Off

Just a reminder that students can be dropped off at the front of the school or at the north side of the school around the side entrance. The rear of school is where our buses turn around and drop students off. Particularly during bad weather, it is a very busy area so we appreciate the extra caution to keep our kids safe.

Fresh From the Farm

Fresh from the farm pick up day will be on November 23rd between 3pm and 5 pm at the front doors of the school.



EQAO Results

If your child is in grade 4 or 7, they will be getting their grade 3 and 6 EQAO results with the progress report.

Halloween Fun

Some great school spirit was shown at Monck on October 31!



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME?



There are many benefits your child will gain from arriving on time to school and class.

Did you know?

The likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to strong participation in school programs which is linked to arriving on time.

👉 It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.

Some Gains for Your Child

Arriving On Time for School and Class:

- 👉 Makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.
- 👉 Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing. Your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- 👉 Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- 👉 Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.
- 👉 Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.
- 👉 Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves

Hey Monck – get ready for Jersey Day by finding your favourite league, club, or sport jersey or just your favourite shirt, and find a toonie because Thursday, November 23, is JERSEY DAY! All donations will support TLDSB families in need through the Feed All Four Fund. **Donations will be accepted through <https://www.tldsb.ca/online-payments/>.** Please use schoolcasholine vs bringing cash to the school.



Jersey Day

Thursday, November 23



November at Monck

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1	2 Pizza Day	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7	8 Photo Retake Day	9 Pizza Day	10 Progress Reports Home	11 Remembrance Day
12	13	14	15	16 Pizza Day Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30 – 8:30	17 PD Day for students	18
19	20	21	22	23 Pizza Day Fresh From the Farm Delivery after 3pm Jersey Day	24 Board Holiday	25
26	27	28 Parent Council @ 6pm	29	30 Pizza Day		