

September 2025
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The Monck Messenger

Message from the Principal

Reminders

Office
705-645-9986

Safe Arrival
705-645-9986

Welcome Back!

We are thrilled to welcome all students, staff, and families back to school for another exciting year at Monck Public School! As we settle into our routines, we have a busy and meaningful month ahead. Please take a few moments to review important upcoming events and reminders.

We're excited to bring back **Pizza Day** every **Thursday beginning on Sept 18th!** This is a student favorite and a great way to support school fundraising efforts. Orders must be submitted in advance through SchoolCash Online. Please ensure your child knows if they are receiving pizza on these days.

We're looking forward to seeing families at our **Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, , September 18 from 4:30 - 6 pm.** This is a great opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher, and learn about the exciting learning planned for this year. We hope to see you there!

Monck will be participating in the annual **Terry Fox School Run on Friday, September 26.** Students are encouraged to bring a toonie for Terry. Donations can be made online to support cancer research.

We will celebrate **Franco-Ontarian Day on Thursday, September 25.** This day recognizes the contributions of Ontario's French-speaking community. Students will learn about Franco-Ontarian culture and may be invited to participate in classroom activities highlighting French language and heritage.

On **Monday, September 30,** we observe the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation,** also known as **Orange Shirt Day.** Students and staff are encouraged to wear **orange** to honor Indigenous children who never returned home from residential schools, and to support the ongoing process of reconciliation. We will hold age-appropriate classroom discussions and reflection activities to mark this important day.

Thank you for your continued support as we begin the school year. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,
Mr. Truax
Principal, Monck PS

Laura Clark and Christine Guerreiro
Vice Principals, Monck PS

We achieve excellence through effort and high expectations.

Parent Engagement Opportunity

PLEASE PROMOTE

Katherine Martinko

Smart Strategies to Manage Screens



September 29 - MEC Muskoka
September 30 - Days Inn Lindsay



IMPORTANT SAFE ARRIVAL Information

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.**

End-of-Day Routines: We strongly encourage a consistent end-of-day routine for your child/ren to prevent confusion and classroom disruptions. It is best to coordinate plans with your child before the school day begins. We request that midday change of plans only occur in emergency situations, and these calls must be placed to the school office no later than 2 pm. After 2 pm we cannot guarantee that the message will be relayed to the classroom/teacher in time.

Pizza Day

Pizza will begin on Thursday, September 18th. Students can choose from pepperoni or cheese slices for \$2 per slice, and we also offer a gluten-free option. Payment can be made through Schoolcashonline by Tuesday prior to Thursday delivery.

Parent Council

Monck Families,

We're kicking off a brand new school year — and with it comes an incredible opportunity to make a real difference in our school community!

Monck's Parent Council isn't just a meeting once a month — it's a powerful team of passionate parents who help shape the school experience for every child. From organizing events, supporting school initiatives, and sharing ideas, to being a vital bridge between families and staff — Parent Council is where your voice truly matters.

Whether you're ready to roll up your sleeves and get involved, or simply want to stay informed and connected, we'd love to have you join us!

<https://forms.gle/Y3oB1eS19pcZdXfNA>

✨ Why join?

- Be in the know about what's happening at Monck
- Help create memorable experiences for students
- Share your ideas and influence positive change
- Connect with other engaged, supportive parents

Let's make this year unforgettable — together.

We can't wait to welcome you to the team!

Katie Grinnell-Archer

Monck Parent Council Chair

Monckparentcouncil@gmail.com



Library News and Volunteers

Students are able to borrow books from our library through their classroom teacher. Please stay tuned with regards to our Book Fair coming in October. If you are interested in volunteering at this event or any others, please contact us at the school. Volunteers are now required to complete some short training along with their vulnerable sector check. Please see the QR code at the bottom of the newsletter.



Reminders from the gym!

Students must have clean indoor running shoes in order to participate in indoor gym classes. Students in Grade 4-8 are encouraged to bring a change of clothes for gym classes. If you need support in obtaining indoor shoes or clothing for phys. Ed classes please reach out to crystal.steinberg@tldsbc.on.ca and we can help with this!

School Terry Fox Run and Fundraising Details

***We are excited to participate in the Terry Fox School Run on Friday September 26.**
The Marathon of Hope is entering its 45th year and we can't wait to join in on the action.

Terry started a marathon against cancer and together, we can finish it. Last year Monck raised \$1,021, our goal is to surpass that amount this year! To hit our goal of \$1,200, please bring a toonie for Terry on our run day. We also have a school fundraising page for students who wish to collect donations from friends and family in support of Cancer research!

<https://terryfox.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9c16f8b6c2b735d53eb75ef97&id=ba33a7f1f8&e=a822cb0ed9>

Upcoming Events

We will have dates for our Monck School Cross Country run, Evan Luker Run, and Soccer Fest out soon! Please tell your student to listen to announcements for updates on these events.

Monck Athletics Swag for Sale!

We will be offering school shirts for purchase again!

Students who participate on teams are encouraged to purchase a shirt; however, the physical education department will be purchasing extras to borrow on game days

T-Shirts will be navy with white logo, sweatshirts can be ordered in grey with navy logo or navy with white logo.

Monck Athletics Shirt Order Options

	School Cash Fee	Size Options
Adult Tee logo ONLY	\$15.00	S-XL
Youth Tee logo ONLY	\$15.00	XS-XL

Adult Tee logo on front, name & number on back	\$26.00	S-XL
Youth Tee logo on front, name & number on back	\$26.00	XS-XL
Grey Adult Crewneck Sweatshirt - logo on front only	\$30.00	S-XL
Grey Youth Crewneck Sweatshirt - logo on front only	\$30.00	YL-YXS
Navy Adult Crewneck Sweatshirt - logo on front only	\$30.00	S-XL
NavyYouth Crewneck Sweatshirt - logo on front only	\$30.00	XS-XL

Will be available for order via SchoolCash Online on September 15. Please ensure that you also fill out a **Google Form** with your order details.

A portion from every shirt ordered will be used to purchase jerseys / shirts for school teams, thanks for your support!

Please use the following link to submit your Google Form for order details;
<https://forms.gle/kcopcxUFjS1NqvBH6>

***Please note - Orders not paid via School Cash will NOT be processed.**

2025 September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 PD DAY	3 First day of School	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Meet the Teacher BBQ 4:30-6 pm Pizza Day Begins	19	20
21	22	23 Parent Council Meeting 6pm	24	25 Fronco-Ontarian Day	26 Terry Fox Run 2pm	27
28	29 Reclaim Childhood: At Muskoka Ed Centre 7 pm	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation				

Volunteer Accessibility Training

All individuals who wish to volunteer with the Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDSB) must complete accessibility training on how to provide customer service in ways that are accessible to people with disabilities as well as your rights and responsibilities under the Code and the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* (AODA).

The below QR codes (links included) contain two separate modules; Customer Service Standard and Working Together: The Code and the AODA. Both modules must be completed prior to an individual volunteering within the TLDSB. The modules will take approximately 15-20 minutes each to complete.



[Customer Service Standard](#)



[Working Together: The Code and the AODA](#)

Certificates included in the modules **do not need to be printed and attached for submission**

I, _____ (print name), have completed the required training under Ontario's accessibility laws (AODA):

- ☐ Customer Service Standard
- ☐ Working Together: The Code and the AODA

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____
(please print)

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