

# MONCK

messenger

JUNE 2026

Principal: Todd Truax  
Vice Principal: Laura Clark  
Vice Principal: Julie Morrice  
Trustee: Esther Childs

## PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As we move into the last month of school, Monck continues to be a busy place. The band had their fundraiser concert at BMLSS, which prepared them really well for Nationals in Niagara. Both the Concert Band and the Jazz Band were awarded Gold. Thank you to everyone who supported our music program this year.

Laura Clark will be moving to Huntsville Public School in September to take over as Vice Principal there. Jaime Rudge will be returning to us to fill her place at Monck.

Monck had a successful track and field day and regionals will be taking place at BMLSS on June 11.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our many volunteers who help out at Monck. We have a lunch planned on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at noon.

Parent council hosted a World Fun Fair this past weekend which was a great success. There were lots of activities for our community and an opportunity to discover some new foods from around the world. Thank you to all of our parent council members for all of their hard work on that endeavour.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Todd Truax, Laura Clark, and  
Julie Morrice

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**We achieve excellence through effort and high expectations!**

# Late DROP-OFF

# Early PICK-UP

Please remember, if you are **Dropping-off after** the bell at **8:45 am** or **Picking-Up before** the bell at **3:10 pm**, all **parents/ guardians** must come into the office to sign your child(ren) in/ out. Any student dropped off or picked up between the bell times must enter/ exit through the front doors only.

We thank you for your understanding as we ensure the safety of all students.

## Spirit Days

As the school year winds down we are excited to finish with some fun. Help us celebrate a fantastic year of growth by participating in our upcoming spirit days.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			4 Beach Day	PD Day
	9 Secret Agent Day			12 Dress as a Teacher
15 Anything but a backpack	16 Dress as a favourite Grade 8	17 Twin/ Rhyme Day	18 Jersey Day	19 Monck Spirit Day

# LOOKING AHEAD

## September '26

Before we begin summer holidays, there are a few important details to note as we prepare for the 2026/2027 school year.

### **Class Assignments**

Class assignments will be communicated via School Messenger on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> via email. Please do not reach out to enquire prior to this date as placements may change until September 4<sup>th</sup> due to enrollment.

### **Junior Kindergarten Start**

If you have a child beginning Kindergarten in September, please note that JK's will have a staggered entry beginning on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. All JK students will attend only one day in the first week of school. Full-time, daily attendance will begin the week of Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Your child's educator will reach out to inform you which day they will be attending in the first week.

### **Volunteers**

If you wish to volunteer at the school, in any capacity, you require proof of a Vulnerable Sector Check, dated within the last 6 months. Once received the check will be valid for a period of 5 years. These checks can take up to 6 weeks to complete. Please contact the office for the correct forms if you require an updated VSC.

# NEWS FROM THE *Library*

All library books are due back to the library by June 12th. Overdue notices will be going out the week of the 8th. Students who return all of their books will get a sticker and be entered into a draw. Dig around your house, desk and backpack and return those books!

## *Music at Marck*

**Thank you to all who supported with our bands and music program this year. We are so proud of the hard work of Ms. Lonsdale and all of her students. Gold at Nationals!**



# Mental Health Monthly

June is a month of transition. As we finish up another school year, it is completely normal for children and youth to have mixed feelings and big emotions. The transition into summer indicates a change in routine. While transitions like these can be exciting, they can also be stressful because they require people to change their schedule, adapt, grow and try new things.

To support well-being and mental health it can be helpful to think about daily routines and reflect on strategies you can use to support yourself and your children during the transition.

Here are a few tips to consider as you prepare for the shift to summer:

- Check in with yourself and what you need. Are there any strategies you can start using now to make the transition feel easier (e.g. building a healthy nighttime routine).
- Stay connected. Without school, it can be harder for our children and youth to stay connected socially. Be intentional about social opportunities.
- Ask for help. Change can be challenging. Consider the supportive people in your life who you can reach out to during the summer (School Mental Health Ontario).

To access summer mental health support visit:

Family Connexions Child and Youth Mental Health

<https://familyconnexions.ca/cymh/>

or

Mind-Aid Navigation Services

<https://www.mindaidmuskoka.com/>

## Save the Date!

**June 2:** Volunteer Lunch

**June 5:** PD Day

**June 11:** Regional Track and Field @ BMLSS

**June 12:** All library books returned

**June 23:** Grade 8 Graduation

**June 25:** Last Day of School

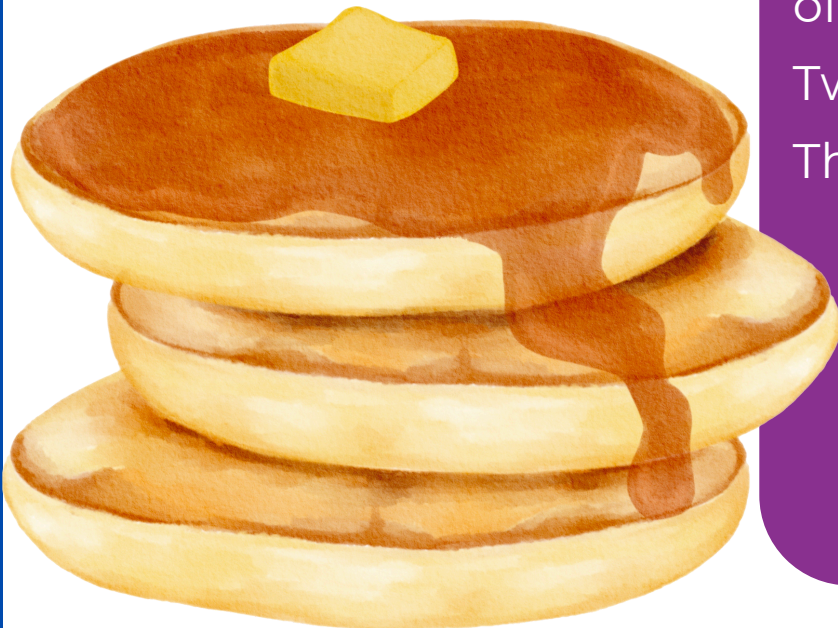


### Pancakes








Our parent council volunteers were able to get hot pancake lunches for all of our classes in the school!

Twice!

Thank you



# 2026 June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Ontario Day 	<b>2</b> Volunteer Luncheon 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> PD DAY	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Regional Track and Field 	<b>12</b> TALENT SHOW @ 2pm 	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Grade 8 Graduation 5 pm 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Last Day for Students! 	<b>26</b> PD DAY	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

# PARENT COUNCIL NEWS



MONCK PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL



## THANK YOU FAMILIES AND STAFF

Monck Parent Council would like to extend our thanks to all of our parents, guardians, staff, students, volunteers, and community partners for their support throughout the year.

Everything we accomplished this year was possible because of the dedication, generosity, and enthusiasm of our school community. Whether you attended events, volunteered your time, donated items, sponsored activities, or simply cheered us on, you helped make Monck School an even more vibrant place for our students.

## 2025 / 2026 SUCCESSES

### Science Fair

100+ projects from over 200 students



Science North Presentation

### Fun Fair

Over 150 Families Attended

12 Community Partners

Free lunch provided to over 200 people



### Clothing Drive




over 1000 items of clothing donated to families in Muskoka

### Band Concert

Raised over \$5000 for the Music Program

Helped send our kids to Nationals to bring home the GOLD!



### Hot Lunches

Nearly 700 Lunches Provided



### Pumpkin Carving

100% classroom participation!




### Pancake Lunches

Free hot lunches

2 rounds served to every class

Every student fed



# PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

## 2026/2027 CALENDAR UPDATE

**Sneak Peek**

Our annual school calendar is almost ready!

We are just waiting to fill the final advertising spaces. If you know a local business that would like to advertise, please reach out.

The calendar is an fundraiser that support Parent Council initiatives and classroom supports throughout the year. Your support helps us continue providing enriching opportunities for our students.

**Pre-filled with TLDSB PA Days and Holidays**

**Important Phone Numbers and Contacts**

**Featuring Student Art**

**Reminders for Important Dates**

**100% of funds go to Monck Public School**

**Purchase your Ad Space on School Cash Online!**

## ARE YOU FOLLOWING US?

EXCUSE ME... ARE YOU FOLLOWING US YET?



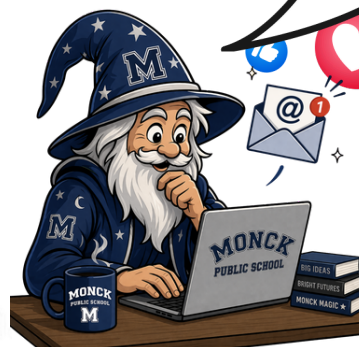
FOLLOW US ON  
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FOLLOW US ON  
**INSTAGRAM**

IT'S THE BEST WAY TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THINGS PARENT COUNCIL!



that and watching for emails!

# PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Parent Council wants to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to our community supporters! Without you none of this is possible!



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