

Marysville Monthly Memo

November 2018



Upcoming Events



Poinsettia Fundraiser

Once again, Marysville is selling poinsettias from Rekker Gardens. The campaign runs from Oct 29-Nov 15. Orders will be ready for pick up at the school on Nov 29.

➔ Payment is due with order forms.
Cash or cheques payable to Marysville P.S. are accepted.

Nov 7 - DPA Training

KFL&A Physical Activity Specialist, Lara Paterson, will be at MPS to provide a DPA (Daily Physical Activity) leader workshop for Gr 6-8 students.



Nov 9 - Remembrance Day service

Marysville welcomes guest speaker, Retired Major Len Skinner, (father to Vice-Principal, Mr. Skinner), to share a presentation on the Canadian Armed Forces. We thank him for taking the time to speak to all of us, as well as, his service and dedication.

Marysville would also like to thank Josephine & Autumn Kelly for representing our school by laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day service on Nov 11 at the Town Hall.

Nov 12-16 - Tech

As part of the Science & Technology curriculum, Ms. Etmanskies' grade 4-8 class will be taking part in the Tech cooking program at Molly Brant Elementary School. Students will be preparing meals from different countries which will also provide them with the opportunity to discover more about these countries and their cultures.

Nov 14 - We Day

WE is a movement that believes when we come together we can create an even better world. Marysville grade 8's will be joining both Sydenham & Central Public Schools in Ottawa for WE Day celebrations.

Nov 15 - Progress Reports home

Nov 19 - Grand Theatre

In connection to the classes Science unit on Ocean Habitats, Mrs. Beers' primary class will be attending a performance of The Rainbow Fish at the Grand Theatre.

Nov 23 - Pink Shirt Day



As part of Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week: Nov 18-24, Marysville & LDSB recognize Pink Shirt Day on Nov 23 to help promote safe schools and a positive learning environment.

Nov 28 - Go Fronts Go!

Marysville will be joining Barrack the Bear and the Kingston Frontenacs for a day of hockey and education! Students will learn the "Bear" necessities of bullying awareness and prevention and follow along in-game with the special book provided to each student! Game time is 10:30am at the Leon's Centre. Permission forms to follow.



Healthy Fundraising
for Ontario Schools

Vegetable and fruit orders will be arriving soon. A delivery date has yet to be confirmed. We will notify everyone of the pickup date & time as soon as those arrangements have been made. Thank you again for your continued support of Marysville's fundraising efforts.



Thursday Hot Lunches

- Nov 1 - Mexican lasagna
- Nov 8 - tacos
- Nov 15* - carrot cake muffin & roasted vegetables
*(Gr 4-8's away at Tech)
- Nov 22 - hamburger soup
- Nov 29 - Japanese mild curry & rice



A special thank you to our hot lunch team and the delicious meals they prepare each week. If you are interested and available to assist in any way, please contact:

Kayo at murakamiwood@me.com



MPS's very own version of **Mission Impossible** led students throughout the village to many familiar sites; the General Wolfe Inn, Fargo's Store, the Early Years Centre and Town Hall. Each team received instructions at the various locations with problems to solve, tasks to perform, and of course clues to their next location.



Plenty of **Halloween spirit** @ MPS!



Supporting Healthy Schools

Tips for reducing sedentary time:

- Walk or ride your bike to school.
- Keep bedrooms screen free.
- Have a plan for reducing screen use.
- Role model healthy and positive use of the internet and screens.
- On long car rides, stop for a stretch and play time.



Visit csep.ca to learn how much sleep, sitting, and exercise time a child or youth needs each day.



Sit Less. Stand Up for Better Health.

Guidelines for children and youth 5 to 17 years of age:

- No more than 2 hours of recreational screen time per day.
- Limit time spent sitting in a car, at a desk, and in front of screens.

Sitting less can help children do better in school, improve self-esteem, grow stronger, feel happier, and improve their health.



LIMESTONE CELEBRATES INDIGENOUS EDUCATION MONTH



Coordinated by the W.I. Community Garden, Ms. Etmanskie's class will be joining Mr. Ray Byrne and the Rideau Height Public School's Indigenous Group on November 8. Through teachings and support from local Elders and Knowledge Keepers, Mr. Byrne's group of students learn, practice and share Indigenous cultural, spiritual and traditional teachings as well as participate in activities and ceremonies. They then in turn, share and lead other non-indigenous students in activities and games.

Reflections on the play, *Fatty Legs*, at the Grand Theatre...

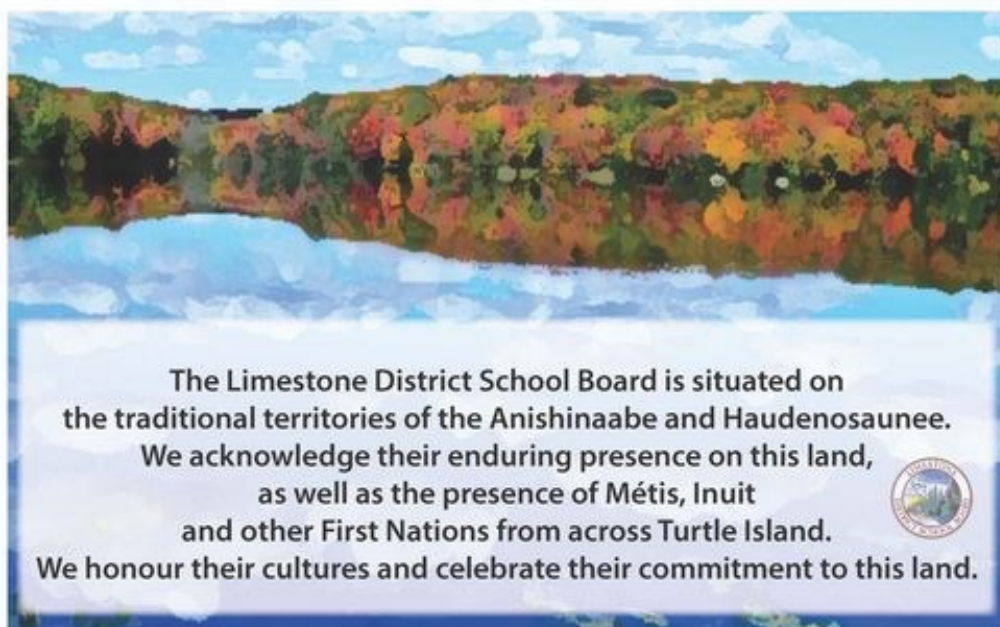


"...it was about a young girl named Margaret. She thought the idea of school was wonderful, that she would be able to wear amazing stockings and read! Only to find out that school was one of the most terrible places for Indigenous children. She hated it. It was everything her family warned her about, they cut her hair, made her work day and night (most of the night anyway) and gave her stockings that made her legs look really fat. But when she threw them in the fire, when no one was looking, it was the raven who learned the lesson that day!" - Austin

"I thought it was quite a good play because it is basically saying, 'You can't break me. You can't make me forget my ways'." - Lily

After learning there will be a sequel to the book/story:

"[the play] made me interested in the next part of the show." - Keenin



The Limestone District School Board is situated on
the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee.

We acknowledge their enduring presence on this land,
as well as the presence of Métis, Inuit
and other First Nations from across Turtle Island.

We honour their cultures and celebrate their commitment to this land.






MARYSVILLE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Recycle Your Batteries Here

Marysville has been participating in the LDSB Battery Recycle Program since 2013. We continue to accept expired alkaline and rechargeable batteries for recycling. The collection pail is located in the office and batteries will continue to be collected throughout the school year.

The expired batteries are taken to the LDSB Education Centre where they are weighed and then sent for proper disposal.

Since Marysville's first Battery drop off on October 31, 2013, Marysville has collected and recycled 265 pounds of used batteries.

Participating Schools	Total collected batteries from Jan15,2013 to present (lbs.)	Percent of total collected weight
Centennial	581	19%
Southview	516	17%
KCVI	410	14%
Marysville	265	9%
BSS	212	7%
NDSS	199	7%
LCVI	181	6%
Amherstview	129	4%
Polson Park	122	4%
ESS	121	4%
Prince Charles PS	110	4%
Odessa	66	2%
Enterprise	47	2%
Tamworth	41	1%
FSS	30	1%
Total weight of batteries Recycled		3001 lbs 



Instrumental Music Program

The Limestone District School Board provides the opportunity for intermediate students to learn a brass or woodwind instrument through the Instrumental Music Community Partnership Program. From October through May, Marysville senior students join Sydenham P.S. students for lessons instructed by experienced, highly-qualified instrumentalists, some of whom are members of the Kingston Symphony or other professional ensembles.



Mrs. Beers' primary class integrates their Science unit on Ocean Habitats with Bus Safety week by acting a reader's theatre about curious kids on a bus searching for whales by the seaside.



MPS SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS...

#OnigiriAction



Marysville P.S. Council invites your family to

'Onigiri-Action' Family Night!

Thursday November 8, 5:30-7:00pm

UN World Food Day is celebrated every year on Oct 16. We will join the 2018 campaign by making Onigiri (rice-ball) and posting photos, which provides school meals to children in areas of need!

★Bring your plate & soup bowl, and spoon.

We will make simple Miso soup as well. Bring any vegetables you want to add to the soup!



MPS School Council

Lantern Making

November 19 & 29

5:30-7:30pm

Help us make 'lanterns' for the MPS float for the W.I. Christmas Parade (Saturday, Dec 8th, 5:30pm).

Students and families can participate either (or both) dates.

More details to follow.

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**Next School Council meeting:
December 6, 2018 @ 3:00pm**

Instant Gratification: The Holiday Polaroid Project

Marysville Photo Booth

November 25, 10:00-3:00

@ W.I. Christmas Craft Sale - Fire Hall

Proceeds to local charities selected by the MPS students.

Our goal is to increase the school's presence in the community, give students exposure to identifying community need, and show students that they are empowered to meet needs in creative ways.

We provide the props. You provide the cheer and watch us pay it forward! Take your Polaroid Moment home to stick in a card or hang from your tree.

Cover Your Coughs and Sneezes

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.



Or



Put your used tissue in the waste basket.

Cough or sneeze into your elbow or sleeve, not your hands.

**Stop the spread of germs
that make you and others sick!**

Clean Your Hands

Wash with
soap and
water.



Or



Clean with
alcohol-based
hand rub.

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