

Marysville Monthly Memo

December 2018



Upcoming Events

Fresh from the Farm Orders

Many of you are anxiously awaiting and wondering about your FFTF orders. We have been informed that orders will arrive next week between Dec 10-13. FFTF apologizes for the delay as they had an extremely high volume of orders this year and issues with the delivery company for our area. We will keep you posted as soon as we receive a delivery date/time confirmation.

Poinsettia Update

Thank you to our school families and the Island community for supporting this year's poinsettia sale. \$438 was raised to help support students experiential learning.

Dec 6 - School Bus Safety



The *Safe Rider program* (JK-3) with Buster the bus and other cartoon characters covers topics from how to walk to the bus stop and wait for the bus safely, to boarding the bus, appropriate riding behaviours, and getting off the bus and crossing in front. Each student is provided with an activity book to take home for review.

The *Rider Role Model program* (Gr 4-8) focuses on both safety as well as behavior. Topics include basic safety, the danger zone, bullying, respect, vandalism and much more. Students will also be taking part in Bus Evacuation procedures with our bus drivers.

Dec 8 - Decorate Parade Float

Come help decorate Marysville's float for the parade! Meet at school Saturday - 10:00am. In event of rain - meet at Metal Craft shop.

Dec 8 - The W.I. Santa Claus Parade begins at 4:00pm.

Anyone wishing to be on the Marysville float are asked to meet at the Fire hall by 3:45pm.

Dec 10 - A Very Electric Christmas at the Grand Theatre

Students will be taking the 9:30 boat and returning to school on the 12:00pm boat. A Very Electric Christmas is a story of a young bird named Max and his family, as they begin their journey south for the winter. When Max gets off course and ends up at the North Pole...his adventure begins! Lightwire Theatre appeared as semi-finalists on America's Got Talent, won top honours on TRU TV's Fake Off and have become internationally recognized for their signature brand of electroluminescent artistry and poignant storytelling.

**Families & Bus Drivers are invited
to join us for**



For this year's annual Christmas concert, Marysville students are proud to present an adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.

Senior students re-wrote the classic tale to reflect a unique Marysville school seasonal message.

Bring family and friends to enjoy the students' gift of Christmas spirit to their community.

Food Bank donations accepted as admission.

Refreshments to follow

MPS Photo Booth @ the W.I. Craft Sale

The Photo Booth was a great way to generate some Holiday cheer while raising awareness of the school, as well as a wonderful way to give back to the community in this season of giving. Students voted for two charities to donate the proceeds to; the Wolfe Island Community Centre and the Wolfe Island Medical Clinic will each receive \$75.

Food Bank

Marysville P.S. is accepting non-perishable food donations for the Partners in Mission Food Bank for the month of Dec.

Thursday Hot Lunches

- Dec 6 - tomato pasta
- Dec 13 - beef stew & sweet potato biscuits
- Dec 20 - WIPP pizza





Marysville and the Limestone DSB recognized November 23rd as Pink Shirt day as part of Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week.

WE DAY | Ottawa

Marysville grade 8's travelled to Ottawa on Nov 14th to participate in the WE movement: a collection of young people working to improve their local and global communities. You can learn more by visiting: <https://www.we.org/we-day/we-day-events/ottawa/>

One student's reflection on the day's event:

"The Canadian Tire Centre was huge and we got to dance along to big music hits. At one point they asked everyone to turn on the light on their phone and it looked like a bunch of lanterns floating around in the night sky. Famous singers, youtubers and just ordinary people came on stage to talk about their stories and all the difficulties they went through.

My favourite speaker was Lizzie Velasquez who was born with a disease that made her 'ugly' (what she was made fun of for) and didn't allow her to gain weight. She told us about how life is a book and we are the authors of our own book. We can choose either to be the good guy or the bad guy, but it's our choice and our choices can affect those around us. She has the most beautiful heart I have ever seen.

It was absolutely amazing. It was like listening to a bunch of fairy tales. Something bad happened, they strongly worked through it and then they got their happily ever after. But, most of all, they got to be themselves.

-L.E.



Dividing using fractions, grade 8's calculate the area of a circle. A special thank you to Linda Thomas for donating the giant cookie from the W.I. Christmas Craft sale! Once the grade 8's were finished with their assignment, they shared the treat with the rest of the school.

Wishing our families...
A Very Merry Christmas
 And a Safe and Happy New Year!



Retired Major Len Skinner, (father to Vice-Principal, Mr. Skinner), speaks to students and staff about his experience in the Canadian Armed Forces.