

Marysville Monthly Memo

November 2019



Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser

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



Poinsettia Fundraiser

Once again, Marysville is selling poinsettias from Rekker Gardens. The campaign runs from **Oct 28-Nov 13**. Orders will be ready for pick up at the school on **Nov 28**.

Payment is due with order forms.

Cash or cheques payable to Marysville P.S. are accepted.



UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

Nov 1 - PA Day

Nov 8 - Grand Theatre trip

Both classes will be attending a performance by *Mariachi Herencia de México* at the Grand Theatre. The group had a surprise hit with its debut album of traditional Mexican music, which scored a 2017 Latin Grammy nomination and its 2018 follow up album.

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day

To commemorate Canada's Veterans, as well as those currently serving our country, staff and students will be attending the service of remembrance at the Wolfe Island Town Hall on November 11th. Students in Ms. Etmanskie's class are also participating in the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Poster & Literary Contest.

Nov 13 - DPA Training

KFL&A Public Health Physical Activity Specialist, Lara Paterson, will be at Marysville to provide a DPA (Daily Physical Activity) leader workshop for Gr 5/6 students.

Nov 14 - School Council Meeting @ 5:30pm

Friday Hot Lunches

Nov 8 - no hot lunch

Nov 15 - pizza from the WIPP

Nov 22 - cottage/shepherd's pie & fruit

Nov 18 - School Bus Safety Presentations

The *Safe Rider* program (JK-Gr 4) 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 5/6) focuses on both safety as well as behavior. Topics include basic safety, the danger zone, bullying, respect, vandalism and much more.

Nov 19 - Progress Reports home

Nov 22 - Pink Shirt Day

As part of the Ministry of Education Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week: Nov 17-23, the Limestone DSB recognizes Pink Shirt Day on Nov 22 to help promote safe schools and a positive learning environment.

Nov 20-22 - Jamii Project - *The Stories the Wind Carries*

A whole-school project with students listening to, and creating artwork and writings centered around, the story of a member of the Wolfe Island community. This project is linked to several other communities; Pikangikum First Nation, Wawa/Michipicoten First Nation, and Toronto, through several members of The Esplanade community. Find out more about *The Stories the Wind Carries* at [jamiiesplanade](http://jamiiesplanade.com).

Nov 25-28 - Tech

As part of the Science & Technology curriculum, Ms. Etmanskie's class will be taking part in the Tech cooking program at Molly Brant Elementary School. Students will be preparing a variety of culinary dishes from different countries which will also provide them with the opportunity to discover more about these countries and their cultures.

Nov 29 - PA Day

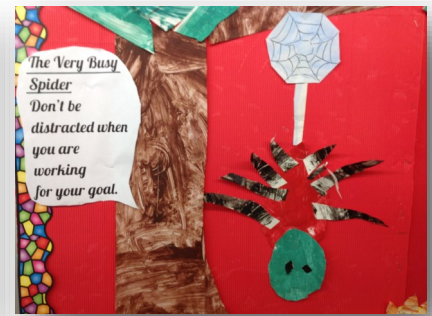
Save the Date

MPS Christmas Concert/Event

December 18 (afternoon)

More details to follow





Eric Carle Author Study

After reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* in our integrated butterfly science unit, the K-4 class studied many other

Eric Carle books with very interesting creatures.

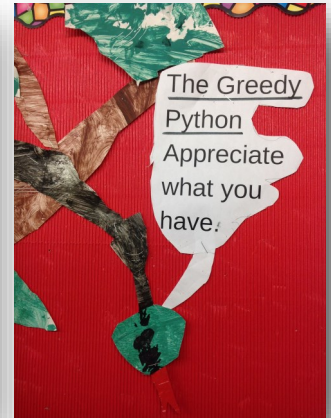
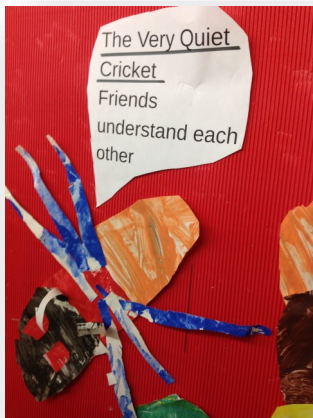
We noticed that his stories tell us messages about life.

Each reader can understand their own message from the author because the stories speak to each of us in our own way.

We made textured artwork to create Eric Carle's creatures

on our bulletin board with speech bubbles

so they can tell some of these author's messages.



Marysville's **FORWARD** thinkers

The K-4 class wrote letters the day after the election to our local MP expressing students' hopes for what our MP can do for Canadians.

Dear MP,
Congratulations! Good job!
I want the Earth to be stronger and more healthier. Get more worms because worms make the earth healthy.
From, Teagen

Dear MP,
I hope you get rid of cars because they are bad for the environment. I think people should ride bikes instead.
From, Chase

Dear MP,
Congratulations! I think the government should stop bullying from happening. Because it hurts people.
Thank you, Scout

Dear MP,
Congrats. I think you should make hunting illegal. Then there will be no animals if they are hunted and in my opinion, animals are cute.
Thanks, Tala

Dear government,
You should keep people safe. Keep people safe from getting hurt.
From, Leah

Dear MP,
Congratulations! I think you need to make homework banned because some kids hate it. Because it is boring.
Thanks very much, Lincoln



POTATO HARVEST



OPEN HOUSE
B-I-N-G-O!



Supporting Healthy Schools

Make Your Table a Screen-Free Zone

Food advertisements can influence children to eat more and prefer less healthy foods and beverages.

The distraction from screens can also make it difficult for children to recognize the signals that their body is hungry or full. The Canadian Paediatric Society recommends screen-free family meals.



Use these tips for meal and snack time:

- Make your table a screen-free zone.
- Make meal and snack times a place to connect and share.
- Offer children vegetables and fruit each day.
- Make water available at all meals.

GRATITUDE JOURNALS

Ms. Etmanskie's class wrote *Gratitude Journal* entries following the Thanksgiving weekend. This is what some of the students expressed.

I am grateful for food. I am thankful for being alive. I am thankful for school. - Ethan

[I am thankful for] horseback riding...bees...that I live on Wolfe Island. - Raine


[I am grateful] for making people laugh their heads off...sitting around a campfire...to be loved. -Reacher

[I am grateful for] chill out time...Jujitsu...my Grandpa. -Sé


[I am grateful for] living in Canada/being Canadian ...cousins...P.A.T. time. - Athena

I am thankful for my pets...that I have a healthy body...I am grateful that we got to go camping. -Celia

I am grateful for peace...nice life...food (bacon). -Keenin



LIMESTONE CELEBRATES INDIGENOUS EDUCATION MONTH



The Limestone District School Board is located 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.



Congratulations to Marysville's 2019 cross country team!

And to Elijah, our youngest runner, for qualifying for the championship run! You *all* made Marysville very proud! A special thank you to Coach, Mr. Beers for organizing the running club in order to help students prepare for this opportunity.