

# Marysville Monthly Memo

January 2020



**NEW** Buses cancelled?  
Remember to report  
your student's absence



**New for 2019-2020: All parents/guardians are asked to report their student's absence regardless of the reason, including during bus cancellations.** Often, bused students find alternative ways to school and we want to ensure we know the whereabouts of every student to ensure their safety and well-being. Knowing who is supposed to be at school will allow school office staff to best ensure all students are accounted for.

#### Select:

- Bus cancellation as the reason for absence if your student is bused
- Inclement weather as the reason for the absence if your student walks but chooses not to attend

If your student is marked absent and the absence hasn't been reported in advance, our new SafeArrival system will attempt to reach the student's priority contact (parents/guardians) by telephone to confirm the absence. **If you receive a call regarding your student's absence, you can enter the reason for the absence (bus cancellation or inclement weather) during this call.**

We recognize this is a change in practice but one we are making to ensure student safety and well-being. Thank you for your support and understanding.

For more information on the Safe Arrival/Absence Reporting process, please see the LDSB website at:

<https://www.limestone.on.ca/cms/one.aspx?portalId=352782&pageId=15815305>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Bring your skates & helmets!

Students will be skating Friday afternoons at 1:30pm, starting January 10th. Helmets are mandatory. Parents are always welcome to join us, as an extra set of hands to help tie skates and/or assist skaters on the ice is very much appreciated.

### Jan 27 - Family Literacy Day®

Students are invited to bring their favourite book to share with their reading buddy.

Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually on January 27 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.

### Jan 28 - Author Visit

Marysville welcomes Wolfe Island author, Debra Krakow, to share her newly released book *Sketching in India, an artist's journal*.

### Jan 30 - Plaid day

Show your Marysville school spirit by sporting your favourite plaid shirt, pants, hat, and/or jacket!

### Jan 31 - PA Day

#### Tech

The senior class will be taking part in Tech (woodworking) during the week of February 3-7.

### Secret Santa gift exchange



### Friday Hot Lunches

Jan 10 - spaghetti with bolognaise  
Jan 17 - tacos & side of fruit  
Jan 24 - chili & homemade bread



Red & Green/  
PJ Day





The Early Years Centre joined us for our Jingle Bell Walk!



Puppet play presented by KFL&A Public Library

**EXTRAS STILL AVAILABLE**

**Marysville  
Public School**

**Full-zip hoodie - \$35**  
 Grey - youth small, adult small  
 Navy - youth large, adult large

**T-shirt - \$11**  
 Grey - youth large, ladies small  
 Red - youth small, ladies large

**Long sleeve T - \$14**  
 Grey - youth small, large, adult medium

**Toques - \$12**  
 navy, camo, white, royal



Supporting Healthy Schools

# Stop the Spread of Germs

Cover your coughs and sneezes  
with your arm, not your hand.

