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NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 7 at 11 AM. Please join us. This is a lovely way to honour our veterans.

“Although a key component of all the work we do is to honour and remember not only those who have fallen, but also those who are currently serving in Canada’s Military, we recognize that our youth also play a crucial role in the growth of our communities and in continuing the tradition of remembrance”
Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command website Lest We Forget!

I hope everyone has a healthy happy November. I look forward to seeing everyone at Parent Teacher Interviews!

Respectfully,
Natalie McInnis

Music
Wednesdays & Fridays

Physical Education
Mondays & Thursdays

Popcorn Tues. & Thurs.

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 1: Take Our Kids to work Day (Gr. 9 students)

Nov. 2: PTG Halloween Dance

Nov. 7: 4H mtg.

Nov. 9: Picture Retakes

Nov. 9: SAC mtg. 12-12:40

Nov. 9: Cup Stacking Challenge

Nov. 13: Remembrance Day. NO SCHOOL

Nov. 17: Assessment & Evaluation Day (NO SCHOOL)

Nov. 27: Grade P, P/1, 1 Millbrook Cultural Centre

Nov. 28: Grade 2, 2/3, 3/4 Millbrook Cultural Centre

Nov. 29: Grade 4/5 and 5 Millbrook Cultural Centre

Nov. 29: Parent Teacher Interviews 5:30-7:30pm

Nov. 29: Report Cards go home.

Dec. 1: Parent/Teacher AM & PD in PM (NO SCHOOL)

Dec. 7: Christmas Concert at CEC

Dec. 15: Frisbee Presentation

Dec. 15: Christmas Store

Dec. 19: Christmas Dinner Wear a tacky Christmas sweater

Dec. 19: Christmas Dinner

Dec. 21: Morning Guest Performance

Dec. 22-Jan. 2: Christmas Break

Jan. 3: School Resumes

Christmas Bazaar Donations Needed

It's never too early to look for Christmas Bazaar items. Our Gr. 5s host a Christmas shopping experience on Friday, December 15th for our students and we always need new or gently used items. If you are doing any Fall clean up in your house, please keep a box of treasures for our Christmas Bazaar. You can begin bringing in your items at Parent Teacher Interviews.

New Staff

We have a Learning Centre! We have been given a 50% Learning Centre Classroom. It will be housed in the Resource Room. We have hired Gisele Naime, former Learning Centre and Resource teacher with experience in Elementary and Junior High School. We also have more EA time! Mrs. Mansfield's hours have been increased and we have hired Mrs. Jennifer Monk for two hours per day. Welcome to Mrs. Naime and Mrs. Monk.



2017 World Sport Stacking Association

2017 World Sport Stacking Association stack up yearly with the attempt at breaking the World Book of Guinness Records for “most people stacking at multiple locations in one day. "We are looking for students to stack for 30 minutes. More information will be provided on the daily announcements. Last year 622809 students across North America participated but we were the only school in CCRSB. This year's goal is 635,000 stackers.



We are a scent-free, allergy aware school.



2018 Prime Minister's Awards

Nominate an outstanding Teacher or Early Childhood Educator for a 2018 Prime Minister's Award!

For most of us, at least one teacher stands out in our memories. Those teachers played an important role in our lives as they do in the lives of today's children.

The Prime Minister's Awards honour exemplary teachers and early childhood educators that help build the next generation of talented, caring and creative Canadians. New this year, the Prime Minister's Awards will offer awards for outstanding teaching in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) that help develop the culture of innovation Canada needs today, and in the future.

Prime Minister's Awards recipients can receive:

- Cash awards worth up to \$5,000
- A certificate from the Prime Minister
- National recognition and promotion of their best teaching practices

Download your nomination package and a poster today at Canada.ca/pm-awards.

Submit your nomination electronically or by mail before January 12, 2018.



Halloween Dance



The PTG is sponsoring a Halloween Dance from **6-7:30 Wednesday, November 2**. Please join us! Admission is **\$2/person or \$5.00 per family**. DJ Chuck is back! Chicken burgers, juice, water, chips, popcorn and other treats are available for purchase. Students can dress up in costumes that allow them to dance and move freely. It is much too hot for masks. We have lots of pre-school/siblings that attend, so no scary costumes. Please do not bring props as they may be lost or broken.

Thank you to the PTG for the Halloween treats!

Cafeteria Change:

The price of Chocolate milk has increased.
Lunch with Chocolate milk is now \$5.00