









Viscount Montgomery News

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Principal's Message

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Spring is definitely in the air and we are looking forward to warmer days! The past few months have been very busy at Viscount with Basketball Games, Cricket Tournaments, Trips, School Spirit Days and much more.

Speaking of Celebrating our accomplishments, we would like to take the time to thank all of our volunteers. The week of April 15th to the 21st is National Volunteer Week. We would like to personally thank the many volunteers that support our school with our nutrition program, trips, reading programs, library and sports. We appreciate your dedication and the time that you share with our school.

Drills

We will have a Lockdown Drill on April 3rd. A Lockdown is used when there is a threat within the school. Students and staff in the building lock the doors of their classrooms and hide in a specific area. We will be practicing other drills such as Fire, Hold and Secure, Shelter in Place, and Bomb Threat in the next few months. We will always inform you of the majority of the drills before they happen.

Mindful Minute

As a staff, we learned about a new program called Mindup. Through this program, we have learned the value of creating time to support students in calming and resetting their minds for learning. After second nutrition break, we are taking a school wide minute to support in calming our bodies and minds in order to have a successful remainder of the day. The feedback from students and staff has been very positive. We are excited to see how our students are learning new skills to support them with self-regulation and focus. Please stay tuned for more activities.

Kindergarten Registration

It's that time of the year when we start to accept Kindergarten Registrations for the 2018/2019 School Year. If you have a child that was born in 2014, please stop by and start the registration process with our Office Administrators.

If you know of any eligible children in your neighbourhood, please pass along this message.

School Communication

Make sure to keep updated with school information:

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