



# Mountview School News

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Lest We Forget.

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## NOVEMBER 2019

### Principals Message

Happy November! October flew by and it was full of busy and exciting days. We started the month with re-organization, thank you to all the families who were affected by this and supported your children and the school with these moves. Students have settled nicely into their new classes. We had our Cross-Country meet, swim team practices preparing for the swim meet on November 14, and our volleyball teams have also started their season, and we finished the month with a Halloween Parade!

Progress reports were sent home earlier this week, please contact your child's teachers directly if you wish to discuss your child's progress.

November is shaping up to be another busy month with some trips, in school presentations and two PA Days.

### Drop off & Pick Up

For the safety of your children we are asking that you do not pick up or drop off your children in the school bus loading zone at anytime during the day. Karen Crescent is very busy in the mornings and at the end of the school day. The preferred drop off and pick up location is along San Antonio Drive (please do not block stop sign). Students can use the pathway to enter the school grounds. Once we have ploughed snow piled on the streets, it is very difficult for cars to maneuver.

### Remembrance Day Service

We will be holding a Remembrance Day assembly on **November 11th** in the gym beginning at 10:40 am. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to attend.



### Picture Re-Take Day

Not happy with your school photos? Lifetouch will be at Mountview on November 13 for students who missed our first picture day or who are not happy with the photos taken on picture day. If you wish to have new pictures taken, please ensure that you return the proof package with your child on re-take day.



## **Milk Program**

Our milk program is off to a strong start this year! Having said that, we wanted to make parents aware that because we operate off a ticket program, it is sometimes hard to predict how much milk will be required in a given week which sometimes results in a shortage of either chocolate or white milk. The shortage is usually on a Wednesday as our deliveries come Thursdays, so please keep this in mind when packing your child's lunch on a Wednesday. We do our best to predict demand and apologize for any shortages that may occur. Please be assured that if for some reason your child does not get milk on a particular day the milk tickets are returned to them to use at a different time.



## **Winter Weather**

Yes, sadly, the warm weather is about to leave us and the colder weather is just around the corner. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for outdoor recess (i.e. boots, hats, mitts, warm coat). If you need any assistance with these items, please contact the office. Please send along a pair of running shoes that can be kept at school as boots or just socks in school are not permitted. Students will be going outside up to -15 degrees so please make sure that they are prepared for the outdoors. Here is a link to the HWDSB severe weather information <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/severe-weather/>



## **Agendas**

We are still accepting donations towards student agendas. All students in Grades 1—6 have been provided with an agenda. We are kindly asking for a donation of \$5 from each student to help offset the cost of these agendas. Payments can be made via SchoolCash Online (preferred method), or by cash or cheque made payable to Mountview School.

## **School Cash On-Line**

If you have not already signed up for school cash online we encourage you to do so. It is the preferred method of payment for school trips, milk, pizza etc.. It is safe and secure and no need to scramble around for change! If you need information on getting your account set up please contact Mrs. Adam in the school office 905-388-1677.


## **Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering at Mountview this year (field trips included), as per board policy, all volunteers must have a completed volunteer package on file and a valid police check including vulnerable sector screening. Returning volunteers must complete a new volunteer package each year (pink & purple forms), however police checks are valid for 3 years if there has been no interruption of service. Contact the school office to have the forms sent home. If you are unsure if you require a new police check, please contact Mrs. Adam at 905-388-1677.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Brott Music Festival Gr.4-6  Pizza Day	7  Parent/ Teacher Interviews 3:45—6:15pm	8  PA Day (Parent/ Teacher Interviews)	9
10	11  Remembrance Day Assembly 10:40	12	13  Picture ReTake Day  Pizza Day	14  Swim Meet	15	16
17	18	19	20 Bulldogs Game Grade 4—6  Pizza Day	21	22	23
24	25	26	27  Pizza Day	28	29  PA Day No school for students	30