



FRIDAY HOMEWORK

(week ending October 16, 2020)

Below you will find this week's edition of Friday Homework - Highlights:

> Details about Halloween 2020

> Reminder that the Parent Portal is being used more and more to communicate with families. All student forms are now to be completed through the Portal. The portal also gives you the ability to update your contact information. **If you still do not have access, please contact Mrs. Adam at 905-388-1677 for assistance.**

> We also encourage all parents to subscribe to Mountview's website in order to be notified when new content is posted and to be informed of any changes to school protocols or school closures due to inclement weather.

Action Items	What	Action by
Thank You!	A huge THANK YOU! To our Parent Council and other school community members for the beautiful job they have done cleaning up and maintaining the gardens and yard at the front of the school.	
UPDATE - School Messenger	The School Messenger App for reporting student absences is experiencing technical difficulties. We apologize for any inconvenience or frustration this has caused. The issues are being resolved however it will take some time and will happen gradually by family. If you need to report an absence, try the SchoolMessenger option first (either through the app or through the Parent Portal). If that does not work, call the school and leave a message at 905-388-1677 or email mountview@hwdsb.on.ca	Mom/Dad
Overdue!!!! IMPORTANT	Form completion on Parent Portal There are still some families that have not logged onto the parent portal to complete the Permissions/Agreements form and/or the Elementary Nutrition Break form. Please do so as soon as possible. If you do not have access to a phone/computer/ipad please contact Mrs. Adam and a paper copy of the forms can be sent home.	Mom/Dad
Fundraising Update	Great News! All of your hardwork and generosity has paid off. Our new hydration station is almost up and running, we are just awaiting the final electrical hook up. Thank you to School Council for organizing the fundraising activities last year that allowed us to undertake this project. There are still some remaining funds which we will put towards updating and replacing technology in classrooms. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID19 situation, all 2020/20201 fundraising is on pause until further notice.	
Halloween	Halloween is on its way! This year we will celebrate Halloween, however it will be bit different as we will be following public health guidelines. Students may come dressed in their costumes and will remain in them all day , (keep this in mind when choosing a costume). Please do not send costume accessories (ie. wands, weapons, full face masks that impede vision etc). Students may bring a small treat to enjoy at their desks, no sharing of treats this year due to COVID19. Since we cannot have our usual parade through the halls for parents, teachers will post pictures from their classes, where possible, for parents to enjoy. Please note that if you have not completed the Media Consent form for your child(ren), we will not be able to post their Halloween pictures. This form is available in the Parent Portal under Permissions/Agreements	Mom/Dad



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Student Attestation for Return to School	At the bottom of this post, is a copy of the new Student Return to School Attestation to be completed by parents if their child(ren) are home from school with COVID related symptoms and/or have been sent home from school with symptoms. This attestation will make it easier for parents to understand when it is safe for the child(ren) to return to school after being ill.	Mom/Dad
School/Parent Concil	Parent Council - Save the Date The first Parent Council meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday October 20 at 7:00 pm. If you wish to be a part of the 2020/2021 Mountview School Council, either as an elected position or as a general member, please complete the nomination form posted on our website	Mom/Dad
ASAP	How to subscribe to Mountview Website: 1. Visit www.hwdsb.on.ca/Mountview/ 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Subscribe Envelope 3. Enter the email address where you would like to receive notifications 4. We recommend that you also say yes to receiving Board News as this will give you notifications about school closures, changes, events etc...	Mom/Dad
Information	How to stay connected with School Council: <i>Instagram: @mountview_hwdsb</i> <i>Facebook: ParentsofMountviewElementary</i>	Mom/Dad

Attestation for return to school/child care following illness or self-isolation

Parents and families please complete this form to document that it is safe for your child to return to child care or school (elementary and secondary).

Child's name: _____

Child care/school: _____

My child failed the Ontario COVID-19 school screening tool or was sent home from child care/school on

dd/mm/yyyy

My child may return to child care/school on _____ dd/mm/yyyy _____ for the following reason:

Please check one box and note that your child must meet all criteria for selected choice:

☐ My child had a **negative COVID-19 test** after starting to feel sick, **and:**

- My child does not currently have a fever (without using medication); **and**
- It has been at least a full day since my child began to feel better*; **and**
- Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
- Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
- Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate

☐ My child **was not tested for COVID-19**, but:

- My child had only one of these symptoms: sore throat, stuffy nose/runny nose, headache, vomiting/diarrhea, or fatigue/muscle aches); **and**
- My child did not have new onset fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, or changes in taste or smell; **and**
- It has been at least a full day since my child began to feel better*; **and**
- Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
- Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
- Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate.

☐ My child **was not tested for COVID-19**, but:

- My child was previously seen by a physician or nurse practitioner and was told that they have a medical condition, such as allergies or asthma; **and**
- The medical condition causes the symptoms my child has now; **and**
- The symptoms are not worse or different than usual; **and**
- Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
- Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
- Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate.

*Mild symptoms like a runny nose do not have to be completely gone when your child returns to school provided the runny nose (or other mild symptom) is improving and other symptoms have stopped.



☐ My child **was not tested for COVID-19**, but:

- My child was seen by a physician or nurse practitioner since becoming sick; **and**
- The physician or nurse practitioner told us that my child's sickness is caused by a diagnosis (medical reason) other than COVID-19; **and**
- It has been at least a full day since my child started to feel better*; **and**
- Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
- Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
- Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate.

☐ My child **was not tested for COVID-19**, but:

- 10 days have passed since the date when my child started to feel sick; **and**
- My child does not currently have a fever (without using medication); **and**
- It has been at least a full day since my child started to feel better*; **and**
- Has not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days; **and**
- Has not been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having Covid-19 by Public Health or the COVID alert app on their own phone; **and**
- Has not been directed by a health care provider or public health official to isolate.

Return to School following Close Physical Contact (must meet all criteria)

☐ My child **was in close physical contact with someone who had COVID-19**, and

- It has been 14 days since the date of exposure to the positive case; **and**
- My child has been directed by Public Health that it is safe to return to school or child care; **and**
- My child passed the Ontario COVID-19 school screening tool today.

*Mild symptoms like a runny nose do not have to be completely gone when your child returns to school provided the runny nose (or other mild symptom) is improving and other symptoms have stopped.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____