

THE MUSKOKA FALLS WAY!!



Muskoka Falls Public School

February 2015

Principal: Shannon Coles

Secretary: Kim Checkley

Trustee: Steve Binstock

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The month of February has crept up very quickly. This month our school will be focusing on the character trait of Honesty. Throughout the month students will discuss, in our community circles, what is honesty? How do I feel when I am honest? Having these conversations will help to guide students when they are working through a conflict or problem.

Report cards will be going home on Friday February 20, 2015. Please take some time **and read through your child's report card and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or would like to meet with them. This is a time to celebrate your child's strengths and areas of growth and to ask question to learn what your child is learning about at Muskoka Falls**

We have had some staffing changes and additions to the Muskoka Falls family. At the end of January Ms. Forrest left The Falls to go to Beechgrove and we wish her all the best. We would like to welcome Stacy Gardiner who will be our instructional leader and Renee Nawrocki who will be with us full time until the end of the school year.

March Break is just around the corner, happy February!

Shannon Coles

Parent council corner

Hey Everyone!
Wow!! its hard to believe how fast the month of January went by.

Thank you to everyone who ordered chili - I hope you enjoyed it.

Our next hot lunch day is Tuesday Feb. 17 and we will be doing Chicken noodle soup again.

On Friday Feb 20 parent council will be providing hot choc. and a gingerbread

cookie for Muskoka Falls Winter Carnival day! Hope to see you there!

Thanks and I hope everyone has a "feracious" month of February!

Our next meeting is March 10 @6:30 pm

Amy Trinka

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Dates to Remember:

- 4—Arrowhead Trip for K-8
- 6—PJ Day
- 9—Grade 7/8 Immunizations
- 14—Valentines Day
- 16—Family Day
- 20—Winter Carnival Day and report cards go home.

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Pizza Change

We have made a decision to change pizza companies. Starting in February we will be ordering pizzas from Dominos Pizza in Bracebridge. There will still be the option for cheese or pepperoni and pizza day will remain the same.



Battle of the Books

We are continuing to read our Battle of the Books novels this month. The classroom battles will begin the week of February 17th. Our school finals will be before March break. The Area finals for the winning team from each school are in Bracebridge on March 31 for Junior and on April 1 for Intermediate.



JK/SK Registrations For September 2015

Registration week for the Junior and Senior Kindergarten will take place between January 26th to February 6th 2015 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

To register your child, please bring with you:

Proof of age for each child (Birth Certificate)
Name of family doctor
Doctor's telephone number
Ontario Health Card number
Child's immunization record
Road name and 911 address

Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31st, 2015. **Senior** Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2015 .

Winter Carnival Day

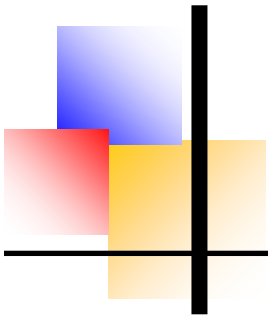
On February 20, 2015 we will be having a Winter Carnival Day. Students will be participating in a number of activities outside for the last block of the day. This exciting opportunity is being organized by a group of grade 6 students. The parent council will be providing hot chocolate and gingerbread cookies for the students. Please make sure your child comes dressed to participate.



Arrowhead

Thank you to everyone for making our first day at Arrowhead such a success. We believe that this excursion to Arrowhead will compliment the mindfulness and physical well-being that we have emphasized and are currently practicing at Muskoka Falls Public School. Students had opportunities to participate in a breath-taking wilderness, our students experienced a variety of winter sports: skating on a lengthy ice trail, cross country skiing through kilometres of peaceful terrain, tubing/sliding on a large snow hill and snowshoeing through vigorous terrain.





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Character Education Theme TRUSTWORTHINESS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Girls Unplugged Starts	4 Arrowhead Trip	5	6 PJ Day	7
8	9 Gr. 7/8 Immun- izations	10 Girls Unplugged	11 	12	13	14
15	16 Family Day: Enjoy time with your loved ones	17 Girls Unplugged	18 	19	20 Winter Carnival Report Cards Go Home	21
22	23	24 Girls Unplugged	25 	26	27	28
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