

THE MUSKOKA FALLS WAY!!



# Muskoka Falls Public School

Principal: Shannon Coles

Secretary: Kim Checkley

Trustee: Steve Binstock

January 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back!!

Happy New Year to all of the families at Muskoka Falls. I hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and memorable Christmas holiday. The winter weather has finally started, just in time for electives. Elective begin January 20 and run until February 10, thank you to everyone that has volunteered their time and helped organize this wonderful opportunity for our students. The pizza days have been changed to Thursdays for the elective days.

With the colder weather finally here it is important to remember to send your child(ren) to school ready to be outside. Students will be going outside even in the cold weather, they should have appropriate clothing including snow pants, jacket, boots, mitts, hat. As well, remember to come in and check out the lost and found as it is beginning to grow.

Enjoy the wintery weather,

Shannon Coles



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### Dates to Remember

- 12—Parent Council
- 19 —Hot Lunch
- 20—Electives Begin
- 21—Dental Screening
- 27—Elective Day

## Parent council corner

Welcome back everyone!

I hope you all had a nice break! Our next hot lunch will be Tuesday January 19, 2016. Hot Lunch forms have gone home for homemade lasagna. Forms and money are due back to the school by Monday January 18, 2016.

It's that time of year again for snow pants, mitts and hats! Please make sure you have labelled all of your children's items and Mabel's labels are great for that.

We are going to be doing Little Caesars and Dominos cards again this spring. Please look for these to be coming home before March Break.

Our next Scholastic Book Fair will be in April.

February's hot lunch will be Taco's.

Our next Parent Council meeting will be Tuesday March 1, 2016 @ 6:30PM.

Hope everyone has a "Judicious" month of January.

Amy Trinko

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## Snow Day Routines

When busses are cancelled, the school is still open for students who regularly walk. Parents of bus students who can safely transport their children to and from school are welcome to do so. Please be aware that this is still a meaningful day and that students will be doing some reading, writing and math activities although there may not be regular lessons. Students should commit to being at school for the entire day and should not be using the phone to go home early.



## For September 2016

Registration week for the Junior and Senior Kindergarten has begun. If you have or know a child that will be starting school in September 2016 please register them.

### 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 (optional)  
 Child's immunization record  
 Road name and 911 address



**Junior** Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31st, 2016. **Senior** Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31st, 2016 .

## Electives

Electives begin this month!! We are running skating, swimming, gymnastics, skiing, snowboarding, and winter activities. There is a lot of work and organization that takes place to have electives run at a school and we are really appreciative for the help that we have received to make this happen. Thank you to the parents that have been able to volunteer to help with supervision on the elective days, we need support to have these opportunities for our students.

If your child is going to gymnastics, swimming, skating or winter activities the elective time will begin at 12:30 and finish, be back to the school by 2:30. Please ensure that your child has all of the necessary items for their elective at the school for each of the elective days.

The skier and snowboarders will be leaving the school by 9:00 and returning by 3:00. We are hopeful that the weather will cooperate and there will be limited delays. In the case of a delay phone calls will be made to the parents to arrange pick ups for the skier and snowboarders. We will not be able to hold the buses, if the elective bus is running late.





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## Character Education Theme Trustworthiness

| Sun      | Mon | Tue                             | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                     | Sat |
|----------|-----|---------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|-----|
|          |     |                                 |   |   | 1<br>Happy<br>New Year! | 2   |
| 3        | 4   | 5                               |    | 6   | 7                       | 8   |
| 10       | 11  | 12<br>Parent Council<br>Meeting |  | 13  | 14                      | 15  |
| 17       | 18  | 19<br>Hot Lunch:<br>Lasagna     | 20<br>Electives<br>Begin  | <br>Dental<br>Screening | 21                      | 22  |
| 24<br>31 | 25  | 26                              | 27<br>Elective<br>Day   |                         | 28                      | 29  |
|          |     |                                 |   |   | 30                      |     |



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