

THE MUSKOKA FALLS WAY!!



Muskoka Falls Public School

March 2015

Principal: Shannon Coles

Secretary: Kim Checkley

Trustee: Steve Binstock

Principal's Message

March seems to be a short month, especially with March break around the corner and before we know it, hopefully, Spring. Recently we have had indoor recesses because of the cold weather. We have tried to get the students out for short periods of time, so it is important that even on cold days you send your child with the appropriate clothing.

This month's character trait is Fairness. Students will be engaged in community circle discussions that involve fairness. "Fairness means treating people equitably, without bias or partiality. It means actively working to set aside self interest or group loyalty when rendering a judgment. In day to day life, fairness manifests itself in simple ways such as taking turns, listening intently, sharing, and not taking advantage of others based on their weaknesses.

Impartiality is a key part of fairness. Being impartial doesn't mean having no biases—rather it means knowing what those biases are, striving to set them aside, and requesting

outside perspectives as needed.

While inspired by the ideal of justice, fairness is not sameness or always following the letter of the law. Fairness makes room for us to generate solutions and compromises **based on reason and circumstance" (<http://www.wisdomcommons.org/virtue/47-fairness/quotes>)**

Kindergarten registration still continues, if you know anyone that needs to register please send them into the school so that we have accurate numbers for next year, this impacts our staffing.

Thank you for all of the support that you have given to the students and staff of Muskoka Falls. We are looking forward to the Winter Carnival at the end of the week.

Shannon Coles

Parent Council Corner

Hey Everyone!

I hope everyone is staying warm with all the extremely cold days last month!! Our next hot lunch day is Tuesday March 10, 2015 and it will be TACO DAY!!! Forms have been sent home and need to be returned by March 6th.

We have decided to do 1 more fundraiser this year as it came to us unexpectedly and seemed like a good one to do. We will be sending home forms for the purchase of Domino's Pizza cards. The cost is \$25.00 each card and of that the school will receive \$17 which will greatly help towards school trips and a new sound system

Our next BOOK FAIR is fast approaching and will be set up on Tuesday March 24 and will run until Friday March 27 if you would like to help out throughout those 3 days please text me at 705-645-0668.

Our next meeting is Tuesday March 10 @ 6:30p.. Hope to see you there! Hope everyone has a "MABSOOT" month of March.

Amy Trinko

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Dates to Remember:

- 4—Graduation Photos @ 1:30pm
- 4—Winter Carnival Day
- 6—Super Hero Day
- 8—Daylight Savings: put your clock ahead one hour
- 16-20—March Break: enjoy the break and be safe
- 24-27—Scholastic Book Fair
- 31—Battle of the Books @ Rene M. Caissie Theatre: Junior

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Better Together

Volunteers

Thank you to all of the volunteers that we have had in the school! If you are planning on volunteering for any field trips, including end of year trips please make sure that you have a recent police check. We will be ensuring that all volunteers have a check or have signed their declaration. If you are not sure please contact the office and we can check so that you don't miss out on any special events that you may want to be involved in.



Winter Carnival Day

With the cold weather that we had at the end of February we have not been successful at having our Winter Carnival. We are hoping that the weather will cooperate with week. 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. If you are available and would like to come by the school, please stop in and see all of the fun!



Head Lice

It is that time of year again, we have just completed our first round of head lice checks. If you are able to help out with this task please contact Kim in the office and we will contact you when you are needed. We will provide you with the necessary information and tools to complete the checks. The 2 parents that helped out this time were able to complete the entire school in a short amount of time. If your child does have lice we will also give you information to help you and your family.

Tweets from @MuskokaFallsPS

I thought that including some of the fun things that are happening at Muskoka Falls would be a fun way to celebrate the students and staff.



Making Ice Cream



Flips and Symmetry in Math



Happy 100th Day of School!!

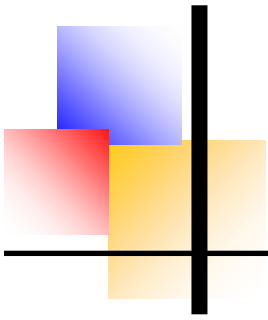


Cupcake Day to support the OSPCA



Walking Wednesdays

If you have Twitter you can follow us @MuskokaFallsPS. I have been updating and posting on a regular basis. Happy Tweeting:)



MARCH 2015

Character Education Theme FAIRNESS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Graduation Photos @ 1:30pm	5	6 Super Hero Day	7
8 Daylight Sav- ings	9 Volleyball Tourna- ment	10	11 	12 Dental Team in the School AM	13	14
15	16 MARCH BREAK be- gins	17	18	19	20 MARCH BREAK ends	21
22	23	24 BOOK FAIR be- gins 	25 	26	27 Last day for BOOK FAIR 	28
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