

THE MUSKOKA FALLS WAY!!



# Muskoka Falls Public School

Principal: Shannon Coles

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November 2015

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Time has flown by, there are only 7 weeks until Christmas. The lost and found is overflowing so we will be packing it up at the end of the month and placing it in the donation bin at our school.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents that have been in the school helping with a variety of tasks from snack program to set up for special events. As well we are in the process of creating a seating area inside the school for parents that pick up their children after school.

Please feel free to come inside and wait for your child. There are 2 chairs and a table there now but we are hoping to expand this area to include a lending library. If you are coming into the school at any point during the day please remember to check in at the

office as we need to know who is in our building for safety reasons, if we have a lockdown, fire drill, etc. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing many of you this evening for our Family Games Night.

Shannon Coles

The YMCA has spots available, if you require further information please contact them at 705-645-9827.

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### Dates to Remember

- 10-13—Book Fair
- 10—Science North: Family Games Night 6-8PM
- 11—Remembrance Day Assembly 10:50AM\
- 20—PA Day
- 30—Fundscrip Orders are due.

## Parent council corner

Hey Everyone and welcome to another school year at Muskoka Falls!

Although we were off to a slow start this year we decided to start the month of November off with many exciting events!! Our first BOOK FAIR starts on Tuesday Nov. 10th and will be open until 6 pm Tuesday night. Wednesday and Thursday it will run from 9am to 3 pm and Friday it will run from 9am to 1pm. As of this time we will not have the interact machine so it will be cash or cheques only.

We are very excited for SCIENCE NORTH FREE FAMILY GAMES NIGHT which will run on Tuesday Nov. 10 from 6-8pm. Parent council will be providing hot chocolate and a yummy Pat Gingerbread Cookie! Come on out, bring your friends, cousins and grand-

parents and have a fun, free family games night!!

We are also getting our first fundraiser out by the end of next week. We will be doing top fundraisers again which is the jams, honey, cheese, cookie dough and other great food items. The orders will be delivered to the school before the Holiday Break.

Our first HOT LUNCH will be on Tuesday Nov. 24 and it will be TACO'S! Forms will be going home by Friday Nov. 13 and will need to be returned by Monday Nov. 23. WE WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY TACO ORDERS ON THE TUESDAY.

That's it for now! Hope everyone has a "NIFTY" month of November!

Amy Trinka

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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 Responsibility

| Sun | Mon                             | Tue  | Wed   | Thu | Fri                             | Sat |
|-----|---------------------------------|--|---|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1   | 2                               | 3  | 4   | 5   | 6                               | 7   |
| 8   | 9                               | 10<br>Book Fair<br>Family Games<br>Night 6-8 | 11<br><br>Remembrance<br>Day | 12  | 13<br>Last Day for<br>Book Fair | 14  |
| 15  | 16                              | 17   | 18<br>                     | 19  | 20<br><b>PA DAY</b>             | 21  |
| 22  | 23                              | 24   | 25<br>                     | 26  | 27                              | 28  |
| 29  | 30<br>Fundscrip Or-<br>ders Due |  |   |     |                                 |     |



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