

# McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTH: OCTOBER 2021

Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect Community

Well, we have one month down and things seem to be going great! The students have adjusted very well with the ever changing rules due to COVID. Luckily, we have had good weather and have been able to get outside for PE class. Our outdoor classroom has been used often and the students are starting to put up decorations. Also, the grass is looking great on the field and there are soccer nets ordered. It will be a great space for the kids to enjoy.

## WITS

We have been using a conflict resolution/bullying program called WITS. The students receive strategies from adults in the building and volunteers from the community. With this program we look at ways to help students and have them open up to us about any problems or issues they are having. The website is [www.witsprogram.ca](http://www.witsprogram.ca). They are currently revamping their website. Check it out!



## Safety Month

**This month we will be learning Fire Safety and Bus Safety (Thanks Stephen for teaching the kids). The theme for fire safety week this year is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety".**

## Terry Fox Fundraiser

The money is still coming in and our walk is on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> during PE. The students and community have done a great job at raising money for Cancer Research. We have raised over \$500 and we are getting close to our goal of \$600. The students were also able to do a virtual meeting with Fred Fox, who is Terry's brother. AWESOME job MES 😊

## Food Drive

The Food Drive is up and running. We want to support the Lakeland Food Bank as it is getting close to Thanksgiving. Our goal is to reach 100 lbs. of food collected. We will be collecting food until October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate, please send food in with your child or drop it off at the school.

## Picture Day Retakes



If your child missed the first picture day, or you want a retake, please sign the retake box on the picture envelope and send back to school.

The date for retakes hasn't been scheduled yet.

The Flu season is upon us and the symptoms are very similar to COVID. The number of COVID cases are rising and there are more restrictions lately. Please be reminded of the protocol for when you are seeing symptoms in your child:

Parents/caregivers will monitor **If their child has 2 OR MORE of the symptoms, then self-isolate at home, and call 811.**

- A fever of above 38°C
- A new cough or a worsening chronic cough
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Headache
- A new onset of fatigue
- A new onset of muscle pain
- Diarrhea
- Loss of sense of taste or sense of smell
- In children, purple markings on fingers or toes

We will start to notice more students with these symptoms at school. When this does happen at school, we are directed to call home and have you come get them and call 811. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Halloween at MES



For Halloween day (Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>) the students may wear a costume. However, they are not permitted to wear a mask or face paint. Thank you for your cooperation with this 😊

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p><b>October 12-15th Registration</b> for Kindergarten                      Students entering in 2022-2023  <b>Please bring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child's Immunization Record</li> <li>• Child's Birth Certificate</li> </ul>					<p>1  <b>Marathon of Hope</b>                       rescheduled  <b>Terry Fox Walk</b></p>	<p>2</p>	
<p>3    <b>Fire Prevention Week</b>                      Oct 3- Oct 9</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6                      Harvey Studios                      School Picture                      money due</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8                        Last day for                      food drive</p>	<p>9</p>	
<p>10  <b>World Mental Health Day</b> 😊</p>	<p>11  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>    <b>Thanksgiving</b></p>	<p>Registration for Kindergarten Students                      entering in 2022-23                      October 12-15th</p>				<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17  <b>Safe Schools Week</b>                      Oct 17th-23rd</p>	<p>18                      Village                      Recycling Day  </p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20  <b>Bus Safety</b>  </p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	
<p>24/31  </p>	<p>25  <b>Oct 25-29</b>  <b>In class Halloween Safety Tips!</b></p>		<p>27  </p>	<p>28  </p>	<p>29                      Wear a                      costume                      (No masks                      and face                      paint)</p>	<p>30  </p>	

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- November 11/21 Remembrance Day (no school)
- November 19/21 PL Day for Teachers (no school for students)
- Nov 29/21 Ring A Bell Campaign
- Nov 29/21 Report cards issued

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