



# Morna Heights School

March

## Upcoming Dates:

March 2 - 6	March Break
March 12	PJ and Pancake Day
March 18	Hot Lunch Orders due
March 24	PSSC and Home and School Meetings
March 24	Mad Science Begins for 6 weeks
March 30	External Lockdown Practice
April 3	Professional Learning Day (No School for students)
April 10	Good Friday (No School)
April 13	Easter (No School)
April 14	Home reports go out
April 17	Professional Learning/Parent Teacher (No School)

## Home Reports



Students will be coming home with their Home Reports on April 14 . Please contact Brenda to book your appointment with your child's teacher at 738-6505. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, April 16 from 4-7pm. Teachers will be attending Professional Development on Friday afternoon so parent teacher will be held in the morning of Friday, April 17 from 9-11:30 am.

## Slow Down!!



**For the safety of our students, a reminder to parents and guardians who may be responsible for dropping off or picking students up at the school:**

Please slow down and drive with caution as students aren't always checking or expecting traffic when coming into the schoolyard. Parents must **NOT** drive into the school parking lot to drop students off!! Students must be dropped off on Chalmer's Drive only.

We have had it reported to the school on several occasions that vehicles are **NOT** stopping at the STOP SIGN on Chalmers Drive. To avoid any collisions, please respect this sign as vehicles are continuously travelling in and out of Chalmers Drive.

We appreciate your co-operation with this matter.

Thank you!!

### RTIPPA



Just a reminder to parents and guardians that due to our RTIPPA, (Rights to Information and the Protection of Privacy Act) we CANNOT release any student's information (including name) even when another student may be involved in the same situation. This is practiced throughout the district. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 738-6505.

### Mad Science



Get out your goggles and lab coats!  
Mad Science is beginning March 24. This year the program will be offered during the lunch break for students.  
Watch for the registration form to come home following the March Break.

## What is SEL?

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Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

## SEL Works

More than two decades of research shows that SEL leads to:



### Increased Academic Achievement

According to a 2011 meta-analysis of 213 studies involving more than 270,000 students, those who participated in evidence-based SEL programs showed an 11% point gain in academic achievement.



### Improved Behavior

Studies show decreased dropout rates, school and classroom behavior issues, drug use, teen pregnancy, mental health problems, and criminal behavior.



### Strong Return on Investment

A review of six SEL interventions in evidence-based SEL programs showed that for every dollar invested there was an economic return of 11 dollars.

Remember - There are many ways to access information from Morna Heights School:

Twitter

School Website

Voicemails and emails

Newsletter

Class Dojo (Grade 1)

Mr. Peters Music Website

And

The Home and School Facebook Page.