



Morna Heights School

November Newsletter

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 6 Picture Retakes
- Nov. 8 Teacher Professional Learning - No School for Students
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day - No School for Students
- Nov, 20 Hot Lunch orders due
- Nov. 14 Kindergarten Orientation (for parents of Ks Sept. 2020)
- Nov. 18 Report cards go out
- Nov. 21 Parent Teacher Meetings 4:00- 7:00 pm
- Nov. 22 Parent Teacher Meetings 9-11:30am - No School for Students
PL in the afternoon for teachers

Math Night

We will be hosting a Math Fun Night on November 5 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. Students and parents are invited to attend. Parents will learn more about the Math Curriculum and Social Emotional Learning from experts in the field, while students enjoy Math games in the gym. There will be more information (in the form of a flyer) to come.

Morna Heights School
Proudly Presents..

FAMILY MATH NIGHT

Tuesday, November 5
6:30 - 7:30pm
COME JOIN US!!

Special Parent
Presentations!



Snacks
Provided!

Discover ways to
help your child at
home with our
online resources

Learn and
explore the
Priority Delivery
Math!

Kindergarten Registration

Parents can now register their child for kindergarten through the ASD-S website.

Parents **MUST** drop by the school with their child's birth certificate or passport to verify birth date.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.



Retakes

Students will have retakes done on Nov 6. If your child was absent or if you were not pleased your child's pictures, they will have the opportunity to be photographed again on this day.

Multi-Media Sites

We are asking parents who are taking photographs of their child during any event (such as our Halloween parade) to refrain from posting pictures on multi-media sites unless it is your own child.

Please be mindful and considerate of parents who ask that their children not be photographed.

Thank you for your co-operation.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on November 6th at 10:45 am in our gym. If your child attends, sparks, brownies, guides, beavers, cubs or scouts, they are encouraged to wear their uniforms for the ceremony.

Schools will be closed on Monday Nov. 11th for Remembrance Day.

Cold Weather



Parents and guardians should keep in mind that our weather is turning colder, (especially in the mornings.) Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the changing temperatures. Dressing in layers is always a good idea because as the day warms they can take a layer off.

Christmas Dinner

This year Morna Heights School will be having Christmas dinner on December 5 at The Church of the Resurrection in Grandbay

Again, students and staff will be bused to and from the dinner.

We will be accepting donations of 5lbs of potatoes, 2lbs of carrots or a bag of frozen peas beginning Nov 25. All donations must be to the school by Dec.3.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers on and behind the scene. This would not be possible without all of you!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will take place on Thursday, Nov 21 from 4:00 - 7:00, and again on Friday, Nov. 22 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Report Cards will be sent home with your child on Nov. 18th, Please keep the report card and send the envelope back after each reporting period.

Parents should contact the school secretary, Brenda, to sign up for an appointment. **A reminder to parents and guardians that there will not be any school for students on Friday, Nov.22.**

Volunteers



If you feel you have some spare time to come into the school to volunteer, please give the school a call. There is always a need for you.

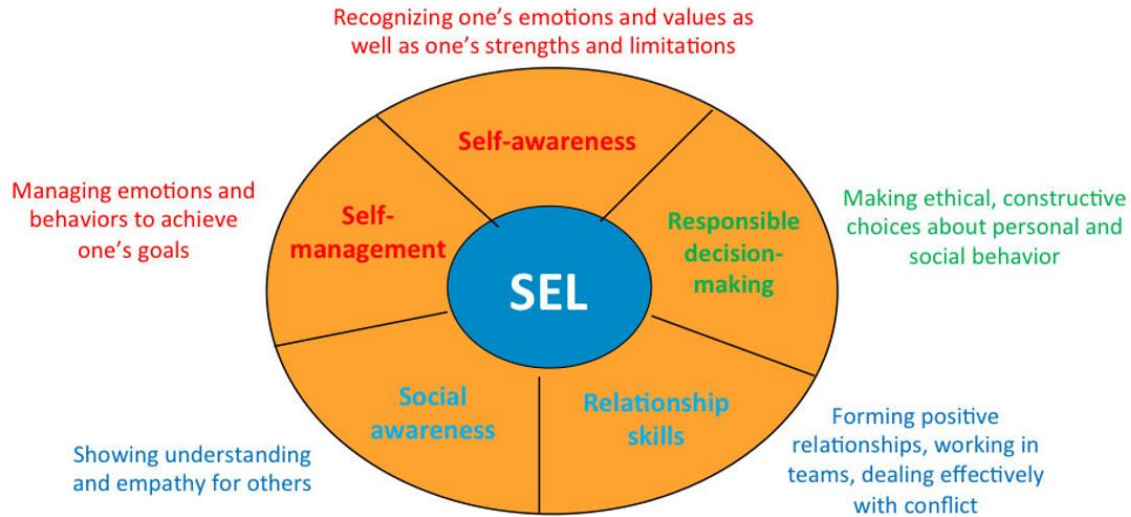
Social Emotional Learning

Our school engages in explicit Social Emotional Learning We are attempting to teach students strategies to become more resilient and able to cope with life's stressors.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

What is Social Emotional Learning?

The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) defines SEL as “the process for helping children and adults develop the fundamental skills for life effectiveness, to handle oneself and relationships, and to work effectively and ethically.”



Taken from Social and Emotional Learning (SEL): The Future of Education (Accessible at www.casel.org)

Emergency Evacuation Procedure Information



Anglophone South School District and Morna Heights School has a primary responsibility to ensure the safety of students and staff inside school buildings and while on school property. As a result, all schools in the district have an Emergency Procedure Plan which include fire drills, evacuation to an alternate site as well as external and internal lockdown procedures.

In the event that a school must be evacuated, the children will be taken to the KBM Club House and remain there until the situation has been assessed. If we are unable to return to the school we will contact all parents. Buses will operate from the KBM and walkers will be sent home.

A school lockdown is initiated should a high risk incident involving weapons, hazardous chemical spill, severe weather warning, student/other intruder, etc. occur in the schools or on school property, or if there are circumstances in the vicinity of the school that could endanger the safety of students and staff.

In order for all students and staff to become familiar with the expectations during a lockdown, our school will be practicing emergency lockdown procedures on a regular basis, as we do with fire drills. During these drills there will be signs posted on the entrance doors indicating that the school is in lockdown. The doors will be locked and no one will be permitted to enter or leave the school during these exercises. This is the same procedure that will be followed in a real situation.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school at any time at 738-6505.