



# Morna Heights School

October 2019



## Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 7-11	Fire Safety Week
Oct. 8	Picture Day
Oct 10	First Meeting Policy 409
Oct. 14	Thanksgiving Day - No School
Oct. 15 - 18	Kindergarten Registration Week (for students entering KG in the Fall)
Oct. 22	Home and School Meeting 6:15pm PSSC Meeting 7 pm
Oct.25	Movie Night
Oct. 31	Halloween
Nov. 5	Math Night

## Kindergarten Registration

KG Registration Week is for all children entering Kindergarten in September 2018. Our kindergarten registration week is from October 15- 18. Our Kick-off to kindergarten will be held on November 14. (This is an information session for parents).

## Sign in - Sign -out

We are asking parents and guardians to please drop by the office when dropping off children or picking them up and sign the sheet available. This helps us keep track of students in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Medication

Please **do not send medication with your child to school.** All medication that is administered at school requires an authorization form from a parent as well as medication in its original bottle/packaging. Please contact the school if you require this form for your child.

## Weather



Colder weather will be upon us soon and with that in mind we are asking that parents and guardians to make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. Dressing in layers is always a great way to dress for the colder mornings. As the day warms - children can take a layer off.



## Helping Hands

Our "helping hands" program will continue again this year. This program recognizes students who have been "caught" doing a good deed. These students are given a hand to fill out with their name and are placed a ballot box in the office. During monthly assemblies students names will be drawn for prizes.

## PSSC Members

Our Parent School Support Committee members for this school year are:

Gail Crilley  
Jeff Prosser (Teacher)  
Leslie McKinley (Secretary)  
Lisa Carter (Chair)  
Katie Harding (Vice Chair)  
Kristen Murphy (DEC rep)  
Eugene Harding  
Erin Smith  
Steve Edgar  
Becky Daigle

These meetings are open to the public.

## Breakfast Program



We will be offering breakfast this year for students who do not have time to eat breakfast at home or perhaps they aren't quite ready for breakfast until they arrive at school. Keeping the nutrition policy in mind the breakfast will follow protocol. Students will come into the school gym just before classes to enjoy their breakfast which will be supervised by Mrs. Crilley and volunteers.

## Fluoride



We will be providing our students (Grades 1-5) with fluoride on Monday mornings. Please make sure you have signed the permission slip and returned it to the school so that your child can participate.

## School Pictures



Life Touch Photography will be into the school on October 8 to take students pictures. Proofs will be sent home with your child.

Once again, the packages will be sent to the school in time for Christmas.

## Conflict vs. Bullying

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### Conflict is:

- occasional
- uncomfortable but is not intended to hurt
- when there is no power imbalance between the people involved
- when there is an effort to solve the problem
- a normal part of human interaction
- can be worked through by the individuals involved

### Bullying is:

- often repeated
- intended to hurt
- when there is a power imbalance between the people involved
- when there is no effort to solve the problem by the person who bullied
- a part of unhealthy relationships
- should always be reported to school staff