



Save The Date!

- **Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:** Pizza Days
- **Nov. 7:** 6:30-8:00: School Council Meeting in library. All welcome!
- **Nov. 1 – Dec.1:** Donation drop off for Holiday Gift Store
- **Nov. 13 – 16:** Scholastic Book Fair!
- **Nov. 17:** PD Day
- **Dec. 5:** No School Council Meeting this month. Have a Happy Holiday!
- **Dec. 6, 13, 20:** Pizza Days
- **Dec. 12 & 13:** Holiday Gift Store open for shopping!

Meet your School Parent Council

We are always excited to meet and greet new faces at our School Council meetings. Many hands make for light work – so the more the merrier!

Congratulations and thank you to our newly elected School Council for the 2017-18 school year: **Past Chairperson:** Sue VanWyngaarden, **Secretary:** Becca Hardy, **Volunteer Coordinator:** Ruth Lozier, and **Voting Members:** Adrian Blaney, Sheri Green, Donna Allen-Rutherford, Jocelyn Seeley-Baechler, Tracy McGrath.

Thanks go out to our **Community Representative:** Barb Hewitson, from our YMCA Daycare; our dedicated **Teacher Representative:** Miss Roth; as well as our always supportive, strong leadership provided by Mr. MacKay and Mrs. Meredith.

We Need You!

Moffat Creek School Council would not be as active as it is in the school without the effort and dedication of parents like YOU! School Council is always in need of parent volunteers who are willing and able to give their time and talents to lend a helping hand and continue to build and foster a fun, caring and safe environment for our kids.

If you are interested, in any way, in being a volunteer with School Council please contact us at moffatcreekcouncil@gmail.com.

Being a part of School Council doesn't mean that you have to be a part of our regular monthly meetings – although, we would love to see you, and hear from you, there!

School Council meets on the **1st Tuesday of each month** from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the school library. You can visit our school website at mof.wrdsb.ca/ to read meeting minutes and see our proposed budget for the school year.

Weekly Pizza Wednesday's



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Our popular weekly pizza Wednesdays are back! Ordering is easier than ever this year on SCHOOL DAY. Monthly orders can be made for students each month with payment ONLINE ONLY please. No cash will be accepted at school for online orders.

Cash orders are also being collected from classrooms each Wednesday morning. Orders on the day of must be received by 9:00am. Parents, please ensure that your student knows if they have pizza money in their backpacks so that no orders are missed in the morning. This is imperative as we no longer order extra pizza to sell during the nutrition break at the pizza table.



Howdy Ranchers! Are y'all ready for our **Saddle up and Read** Fall Book Fair coming to Moffat Creek November 13-16th? Gallop on down to our book fair and give a big "yee-haw" for reading with backslappin' new titles from Scholastic and other popular publishers. Western-lingo aside...there will be fun activities, awesome contests, and a shopping night on Thursday, November 16th, from 6:30-8:00pm. Look for details coming home on School Day and in your students' planners. **We are in need of volunteers to help run the fair through the week at the school – please let us know if you are able to help!**



6th Annual Holiday Gift Store

December 12 & 13th



Plans are in full swing for our 6th **Annual Holiday Gift Store**, which has become a much loved and anticipated event over the years! The store is intended just for our children, who can shop for their families and friends in our exclusive store. **ALL** items, big or small, are priced at \$2.00 and gift wrapping is provided free of charge, thanks to a small army of volunteer parent gift wrappers!

Need a gift for someone 'just because', for a birthday, Christmas or holiday celebration? We will have the perfect item for that special someone!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need your **gently used** or new donations – items that you no longer use that others will surely treasure! Jewelry, vases, neckties, toys, kitchen items, jewelry boxes, golf balls, home décor, stuffed animals, games, candles, ball caps, scarves, holiday decorations...we are looking for items suitable for moms, dads, sisters, brothers, friends, teens and grandparents!

Tables to receive your generous donations will be set up in the main school foyer for the whole month of November, beginning on Wednesday, November 1st. Please drop donations off to the school any time during the regular school hours. **NO CLOTHING PLEASE. Thank you for your generous contributions to this very special event for our children!**

Donations of gift wrap, gift tags, tape, gift bags, tissue paper, boxes, small grocery bags and small garbage bags would also be greatly appreciated.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

On Tuesday, December 12th all students will have a chance to purchase ONE item from the Gift Store. On Wednesday, December 13th, students are able to do unlimited shopping during their class time slot and "shop 'til they drop"!

MANY volunteers are needed to make this event a memorable one for our kids. If you can help with set-up on Friday, December 8th or Monday, December 11th, or any time December 12th & 13th to help wrap presents, help a child find that perfect gift, or help with clean up please let us know! We will be sending out volunteer sign-up sheets at the end of November where you can indicate dates and times you may be available. Or feel free to contact us at moffatcreekcouncil@gmail.com

Happy Shopping & Happy Holidays!