November 2018 Newsletter

Moffat Creek Public School School Council



Save The Date!

- Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28: Pizza Days
- Nov. 8: TASAM
 (Tackling Anxiety and Stress through Arts and Mindfulness) parent workshop, 6:30-8:30pm in the library
- Nov. 14th: 6:30-8:00: School Council Meeting in library. All welcome!
- Nov. 1 Dec.1:
 Donation drop off for
 Holiday Gift Store
- Nov. 12 15th: Scholastic Book Fair!
- Nov. 16th: PD Day
- Dec. 5, 12, 19: Pizza Days
- Dec. 11 & 12: Holiday Gift Store open for shopping!
- Dec. 12: No School Council Meeting this month. Have a Happy Holiday!

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 2018-19 school year: **Chairperson:** Becca Hardy; **Past Chairperson:** Sue VanWyngaarden; **Secretary:** Jeana Quesnel; **Volunteer Coordinator:** Adriana Leigh; and **Voting Members:** Jocelyn Seeley-Baechler, Donna Allen-Rutherford, Sheri Green, Eman Shream, and Tracy McGrath.

Thanks go out to our **Community Representative:** Barb Hewitson, from our YMCA Daycare; our dedicated **Teacher Representatives:** Miss Roth and Mme. Dyck; as well as our supportive, strong leadership provided Mrs. Kruis and Ms. 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 **2nd Wednesday 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 Wednesdays



Our popular weekly pizza Wednesdays are back! Ordering is easy with SCHOOL DAY. Monthly orders can be placed for students 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.

FOLLOW US ON:



Scholastic Book Fair

November 12 - 15th



Once upon a time, in a land far, far away, there was a beautiful school, filled with magical offerings – books as far as the eye could see! Princes and princesses, gnomes, unicorns, and all creatures great and small are welcome to attend the Enchanted Forest Book Fair at Moffat Creek, from Monday, November 12th – Thursday, November 15th.

Whether you're searching for Narnia, Hogwarts, Terabithia, The Shire, or Hundred Acre Wood, come browse the books from Scholastic and other popular publishers.

The week will be full of fun activities, awesome contests, and an extended shopping day on Thursday, November 15th, from 3:00-6:30pm.

Look for details coming home on School Day and in your students' planners...and everyone at Moffat Creek lived happily ever after.



7th Annual Holiday Gift Store December 11 & 12th



Plans are in full swing for our 7th **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, ball caps, scarves, holiday decorations...we are looking for items suitable for moms, dads, sisters, brothers, friends, teens & grandparents!

Tables to receive your generous donations will be set up in the main school foyer for the whole month of November, beginning on Thursday, November 1st. Donations can be dropped off to the school any time during the regular school hours. **NO CLOTHING PLEASE.** Also, please note that our school is a Scent-Free zone, so please take that into consideration when collecting your items. Donations of gift wrap, gift tags, tape, gift bags, tissue paper, boxes, small grocery bags and small garbage bags would also be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generous contributions to this very special event for our children!

HOW DOES TO WORK?

On Tuesday, December 11th all students will have a chance to purchase ONE item from the Gift Store. On Wednesday, December 12th, 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 Monday, December 10th, 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!