

# Meet the Staff

## Tuesday, September 26th

### 3:30-5:30 p.m.



In the past we have run our Meet the Teacher event later in the evening. We hope that this adjusted time will encourage more families to join in the after school event. We recognize that there is never a time that is perfect for everyone. Families are welcome to join us at 2:15 for our annual **Terry Fox Tweekies for Terry Run/Walk**. Meet us in the rear yard at 2:15. Students must return to class for safe dismissal procedures at 3:30.

**Why is this evening important for our students?** Teachers are going to be sharing information with you that you need to know. You will hear about class and school routines, the class timetable, Zones of Regulation, how calming spaces, tools and mindfulness practices are used in the classroom and school, expectations for recess, lunch and inclement weather indoor expectations. For our older students you will also hear about our expectations for cell phone and locker use. This is the time to set up a positive method for communication between home and school.

If that is not enough to convince you to come out... we need to hear from you. Last Spring, during our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, Mr. Derakshandeh began gathering information for the creation of our **Maple Leaf Touchstone**. We want to know what matters most to you and all Maple Leaf families. Mr. D will be circulating in the foyer and halls to speak with you about the Touchstone project. He will be asking you 5 questions.

- 1 What makes you proud of Maple Leaf PS?
- 2 What makes you proud of this community?
- 3 What values are important to you?
- 4 What's important to have in your community?
- 5 What does being part of this school community mean to you?

Our Touchstone project is an extension in our Welcome Worthy Safe work of the past 3 years. We need to make sure that all students are represented and included in the work we do and this means that we need to know about them, their families, their values and what matters to them. Your voice is important in helping us to not only build pride and spirit but also to help us do better to remove barriers for students and families who have been marginalized in the past. Please tell us.

### Classroom Presentations

All students will be dismissed as usual at 3:30 pm. Homeroom teachers will be in the classrooms to begin their first large group presentation at 3:45. The classroom presentations will be repeated again at 4:15 and again at 4:45 for families with more than one class to visit.

Please note that the presentation for the Intermediate SSC with Mrs. Cochrane will only run for the first session at 3:45. Families wishing to meet with Mrs. Cochrane must attend the first session. (Mrs. Cochrane will be running the book fair at 4:15.)

- 3:45 Presentation 1
- 4:15 Presentation 2
- 4:45 Presentation 3

Music: Ms. Park will be available in the Music Room  
Mrs. Datt and Ms. Fronte will be available in Room 128  
and helping out in the book fair.

### 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

#### Book fair in the library

Students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair September 19-27<sup>th</sup>. We encourage families to support this school fundraising event. All proceeds go directly back to the purchase of books for the library.

If you haven't met our after school partners yet, drop by and visit

- MLPS Before and After, Social Enterprise licensed childcare in room 104
- Maple Leaf BGCYR after school recreation program in our Community Hub Room 150.
- Boys Club BGC@ML Community Hub Room 150.