



Mazo Matters: Monday, November 27 - December 1, 2023

Dear Mazo Parent(s)/ Guardian(s):

November was and continues to be a month filled with a number of events! We had parent-teacher interviews; a beautiful commemoration of our veterans during our Remembrance Day Assembly; our English and French Book Fair; a number of volleyball tournaments; and this upcoming week our Grade 3 students will be working through the Gifted Screening test.

This week:

Monday, November 27, 2023	Tuesday, November 28 , 2023	Wednesday, November 29, 2023	Thursday, November 30, 2023	Friday, December 1, 2023
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5

School Lunch Programs

Zucca’s lunches for the month of December and January, may be purchased at www.schoolcashionline.com The deadline for ordering is at midnight on **Sunday, November 26**. Please note, this session will include **5 weeks**. These include: December 1st, 8th and 15th (not the 22nd), January 12th (not the 19th, as it is a PA Day) and the 26th. Unfortunately, no late orders can be accepted. Bon appetit!

Pizza Lunch Dates

If you have ordered pizza for your child, please note the remaining dates for this session:

- November: 30
- December: 7, 14

We thank your School Council and our volunteers for making pizza lunches possible. Are you interested in Pizza lunch in the new year? Stay tuned for information in the Mazo Matters for information about the next session dates and posting date on School Cash online.

Festive Treat at Mazo: December 11

Freshly baked gingerbread cookies to be supplied by *The Cookie Diva* (taste tested and they truly are yummy). For those wishing to participate, these cookies will be offered to students with the option of white or chocolate milk on Monday, December 11th at first recess! Cookies are individually wrapped and are nut free. Please note: the nut-free label means the product does not contain nuts. However, it does not guarantee the snack was made inside a dedicated nut free facility. The cost is \$5.50. Enjoy!

Food Drive: November 13 - December 11

The Mazo Intermediate Student Leadership Team is running a food drive for our local Newmarket Food Pantry. This initiative will run from **November 13th to December 11th, 2023**. We would greatly appreciate it if you could donate non-perishable food items, toiletries or baby items (such as diapers and baby formula). Donations can be dropped off in the boxes in our front foyer, or the donation box in your child’s classroom. Please consider bringing in donations when you come into the school for parent teacher interviews on November 16th and 17th. Thank you in advance for your interest in supporting our Newmarket community.

Junior Volleyball Club Tournaments

Junior volleyball players have been working incredibly hard on their volleyball skills including: volleys, bumps and serves, as well as spirit and teamwork. This will be showcased in our Mazo only Junior tournaments!

These tournaments will be after school, starting at 2:45 pm and open to parents, families and friends to watch. We will have drinks, snacks and pizza. We invite you to come support the teams and all Mustang athletes!

Girls tournament: Thursday November 30th, 2023

Boys tournament: Tuesday December 5th, 2023

Coats for Kids: October 30 - December 15

We thank our generous community for your winter wear donations to date. These donations will be helpful to our local community. We continue to look for new or gently used washed hats, mittens/gloves, coats, snow pants, boots, scarves and neck warmers/earmuffs. We are looking for all sizes from infants to adults. Our most in demand items are adult coats, small to extra-large. In the last 2 years, the Mazo community has donated over 1000 articles of clothing for the Lion’s Club. There will be a bin in the office for all donations. You can send your child(ren) to school with your winter wear donations between **Monday, October 30 and December 15, 2023**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Safe Arrival Program, Late Arrival and Early Pick Up

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please include this information directly into Edsby or call our **Safe Arrival Line** at Mazo de la Roche P.S at 905-836-1032. **You must report the absence before 8:00 am**. Any student arriving late for **any reason** must report to the office prior to attending class. We appreciate your support in trying not to pick up students just before the dismissal bell at the end of the day, unless your child has an appointment. Let’s work together to ensure regular punctual attendance at school. This supports consistent classroom routines and uninterrupted student learning.

Upcoming Dates

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● November 27 - December 1: Gr. 3 Gifted Screening ● December 25- January 5: Winter Break ● December 8: Mazo Marketplace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● December 12: Maza \$5 Skate Sale, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm ● January 8: School Resumes ● January 15: School Council meeting, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
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Sincerely,
K. Gousis
Principal

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Vice-Principal