# Weekly Newsletter Email

## Hello Meadowbrook families,

Teachers are busy with supporting student learning. Instruction and assessment are ongoing and Progress Reports will be coming home November 20 with student led conferences occurring on the evening of November 22 and the morning of November 23. Please understand that attendance at school is a key factor to student success. The few minutes a student might be late and repeated absences impact a student's success. We ask that you continue to focus on helping your child or children to build solid routines to support on-time arrival and regular attendance at school.

Thank you to all families for your support of our dance-a-thon this week. We raised almost \$1500, all of which will be used to support the purchase of new technology and special presentations here at the school. We loved the pumpkins created by each class and they were all so great, we are celebrating everyone's contributions with 15 minutes of extra recess time on a beautiful day in the near future.

There is a lot to share this week. Please see what is coming up below.

#### Winter Coat Exchange

We are pleased to host a winter coat donation and exchange this year at Meadowbrook PS.

If you have any gently used and good condition coats and/or snow pants that you are willing to donate please send them to school with your child(ren) or drop them off at the office on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

All donations are gratefully accepted and will be stored at our school to donate within our community. Coats will be sorted and made available for families at no cost on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 until 6:00**. To help us plan accordingly, kindly complete the anonymous <u>Google Form</u> linked below to indicate if you will donate and/or accept a coat during our coat exchange.

We would like to highlight that **you do not need to donate a coat to receive one on Friday, November 9**<sup>th</sup>.

#### Grade 8 Info Night at Huron Heights Secondary School

Please be advised that Huron Heights has changed the Grade 8 Open House. The previous date of Thursday November 22 conflicted with many elementary schools' Meet the Teacher evenings, and we certainly hope the new date will allow more parents to join the information session.

#### The new date for the Grade 8 Open House at Huron Heights is <u>Thursday</u> <u>November 15, 2018 at 6:30 PM</u>.

And for your information, the Arts Huron Showcase date remains unchanged. It will be held on Tuesday November 27, 2018 at 7 PM at Newmarket Theatre.

### This Coming Week

Monday November 5	Day 2	Gr 6/7/8 intramural soccer – am recess Winter Coat Exchange drop off
Tuesday November 6	Day 3	Gr 6/7/8 intramural soccer – am recess Band Practice 12:40 Winter Coat Exchange drop off
Wednesday November 7	Day 4	Intermediate Girls Volleyball – area tournament Photo Retakes
Thursday November 8	Day 5	
Friday November 9	Day	Glee Practice 12:40 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:40 am Grade 4 trip to Sibbalds Point Coat Exchange 2:30 to 6:00 pm

#### Upcoming Events

- Nov 12 School Council Meeting 7 pm in library
- Nov 13 Sr. Boys Area Volleyball
- Nov 13 Milk Bag Weaving 3:15 pm Care Room (POST PONED TO Nov. 20)
- Nov 14 Grade 8 Visit to Huron Heights Secondary School
- Nov 14 Grade 7's only Scanlon Creek Visit
- Nov 15 Grade 8 info night at Huron Heights Secondary School
- Nov 16 School Bus Safety Program
- Nov 20 Progress Reports go home
- Nov 22 Parent Interview Night
- Nov 23 P.A. Day No School (Interviews continue)
- Nov 29 Crazy Hair Day

#### Sincerely,

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