

MORAINE HILLS HIGHLIGHTS

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Upcoming Events:

- November 11th Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly
- November 18th Interviews
- November 19th Interviews/P.A. Day
- November 30th Photo Day
- December 17th— 31st Winter Break

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Our classes enjoyed some friendly competition as they let their imaginations flow, creating some very imaginative jack-o-lanterns. Congratulations to Mrs. Gaffen's, Mrs. Vrysellas's and Mrs. Kendall's classes who were voted best pumpkins !!!

Moraine Hills P.S.



Annual TOY DRIVE



**Mackenzie Health Pediatric Department
Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital**

Moraine Hills P.S. has a long standing tradition of hosting an annual Toy Drive for the Pediatric Unit at Mackenzie Health. Every year we collect *new, unwrapped toys* for children (ages 0-18) who stay at the Pediatric Unit at Mackenzie Health which is now located at the Cotellucci Vaughan Hospital.

The nurses and families count on our support every year. Our efforts have made a difference to hundreds of children who have been patients at the hospital over the years.

Please consider sending in a donation. The nurses have suggested items which have proven popular over the years:
Baby Toys: rattles, soft books, toy cars, Play Doh, kinetic sand, fidget toys; Toddler Toys: stacking rings, blocks, Little People sets; Art Supplies: canvases, crayons, paints; colouring books; Gifts for Teens: playing cards, board games, make up, activity books such as Sudoku, hair accessories and gift cards etc.

Please Donate

We will collect up to December 10th

Progress Reports

Your child's Progress Report Card will be distributed electronically the week of November 15, using their GAPPS accounts.

This report provides you with information about your child's general progress in working toward the achievement of the curriculum expectations across subject areas. The Progress Report has the following Ministry provided indicators:

- *Progressing with Difficulty*
- *Progressing Well*
- *Progressing Very Well*

Not all strands/subjects may be

taught/ assessed by this time or in this term. This year, reintegration into the school environment may take additional time, and the early part of the school year may focus on mental health, well-being and the development of a safe, inviting and inclusive learning community.

For all Progress Reports, our board will include the following statement provided by the Ministry of Education: *"This reporting period reflects learning that has occurred in a modified learning environment as required by public health guidelines. Ongoing communication with your child's*

teacher will provide additional information pertaining to student progress throughout the term."

Overall, progress reports provide you information about your child's achievement during the first part of the term. We hope that this report will encourage your child while supporting conversations about learning at home.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

On November 18th and November 19th, we will be holding our virtual Parents/Guardians Interviews.

Interviews will take place using Google Meet or by telephone.

Information for booking these interviews has been sent to you via EDSBY. If you have not already booked your interview

please do so as soon as possible. Reach out to the classroom teacher or our office staff if you require assistance.

Please remember that interviews timeslots are in 15 minute increments, with the intention that each interview will be allocated 10 minutes with the extra time for transition.

Please be punctual as the timelines are tight.

Thank you!!



High Contact Sports

We are pleased to announce that, after consultation with *York Region Public Health* and with increased health and safety requirements, indoor sports may now resume for students who are fully vaccinated.

For any indoor high-contact sports offered as an extra-curricular activity, all participating students must provide proof of full vaccination. *York Region District School Board* is devel-

oping a secure portal where students will be able to attest their vaccination status for the purposes of indoor high-contact extra-curricular activities. More information on this process will be shared as it becomes available. Please note that vaccine attestation will only be required for students participating in high-contact indoor extra-curricular sports.

We know the importance of extra-curricular activities and the positive effect they can have on students. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we look to resume these activities in a manner that is safe for all participants.



COVID Restrictions: Lunches and Visitors

Due to COVID Restrictions and under the direction of York Region Public Health, we are limiting visitors to the school.

Please ensure that your children bring their lunches and snacks to school in the morning because we cannot accept drop-offs. Similarly, we will not accept deliveries from services such as Uber Eats.

If you would like your child to go home for lunch, they need to do so consistently and to stay away for the full lunch hour.

This is to reduce traffic into and out of the school and to ensure safety as it is important that we know the whereabouts of all our students in the event of an emergency

If you would like to get in touch

with a staff member, please phone us and arrange a virtual meeting or a meeting via telephone call.

A promotional flyer for Photo Day. The flyer is framed by a blue border. On the left and right sides, the word 'Smiles' is written vertically in a colorful, bubbly font. The main content is on a white background. At the top, it says 'PHOTO DAY IS COMING UP SOON!' in orange. Below this is a photo of a young boy in a black shirt. To the right of the photo is a blue brushstroke containing the text 'WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW'. Below this are three bullet points: 'Students will be photographed at school', 'Please do not bring money to the camera as a proof will be sent home within 2 weeks of photo day', and 'Review your images and purchase online with ease!'. Below the bullet points is a blue circle with an arrow pointing to two sample photos of students, with the text 'Over 150 backgrounds to choose from online!'. At the bottom left is a blue box with a bell icon and the text 'REMINDER! Please do not wear green to avoid blending into the background. Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to be reminded about your photo date and stay in the know with updates from Edge.' Below this is the contact information: 'For any inquiries, please contact our Customer Care team at custmrcare@edgeimaging.ca'. At the bottom center is a blue rounded rectangle with the text 'Tuesday, November 30'.