



Nellie McClung P.S.



Administrator's Message

Principal Mrs. W. Thompson Vice-Principal Mrs. C. Schlosser

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Great memories are made of what we have experienced in a positive way, and what has changed our lives for the better. As we head off into summer and say farewell for this school year, we share with you the pleasure we have had in serving your children.

Nellie McClung is a school that sets high expectations, is dedicated to student learning and shows commitment to providing motivating, educational experiences for students. Staff deliver the curriculum, and give of themselves to offer many "extras" that enrich your children's lives. I have also been fortunate to work with some amazing parents here at Nellie McClung. Nellie students excel because of the support that parents give on a regular basis. The families in this community are involved in supporting their children, whether it is with running fundraisers, volunteering on school trips or just reading at home. This collaborative effort, aroused by our School Council, has truly been the magic to success!

Imagine...Believe...Achieve...
Mrs. Thompson
Principal

A fond farewell and congratulations to Mrs. Schlosser who leaves us to have her second child. She has been a refreshing compliment to our office team and she will be sincerely missed. We wish her the very best!

I would also like to wish the following departing staff great success as they move to work at other schools within our Board:

Ms. Abballe, Ms. Banhegyi, Ms. Behar, Ms. Burns, Ms. Commisso, Ms. Cornell, Ms. DiCristofaro, Ms. Di Placido, Ms. Direito, Mr. Fleming, Ms. Haber, Ms. Hallan, Ms. Harmer, Ms. Henry, Ms Jacobs, Mme Mazza, Ms Jimenez, Mr. Knopman, Ms. LaRiviere, Ms. Morra, Ms. Morra-Santoriello, Ms. Oprisan, Ms. Osipov, Ms. Owusu, Ms. Pachkina, Ms. Pappas, Ms. Pimentel, Ms. Scott, Ms. Stallman, Mr. Marks Ms. Starkman, Ms. Vien and Mrs. Bagel

Nellie students recognized as they do their part to protect our environment during Pitch-In week. Click below for details:

[http://www.snapvaughaneast.com/?option=com_sngevents&id\[\]=664184](http://www.snapvaughaneast.com/?option=com_sngevents&id[]=664184)

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Superintendent: J. Parappally

Trustee: J. Hertz

All parents are welcome to our

School Council Meetings

The next one is in:

September at 6:30pm in the library.

The date will be confirmed.



Upcoming Dates

June 26last day of school
(12:10 p.m. dismissal)

September 2.....first day of school



SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

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NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

*On behalf of: Anna DeBartolo, Chair of the York Region District School Board
on behalf of Trustees.*

The York Region District School Board is very pleased to announce that Mr. J. Philip Parappally has been appointed as the new Director of Education, effective August 1, 2014. Mr. Parappally will replace Mr. Ken Thurston, who is retiring from the role.

Mr. Parappally brings a broad range of educational and work experience to the role of Director of Education. He is currently a Superintendent of Schools, CEC West, with the York Region District School Board; a role he has been in since 2012.

Prior to joining CEC West as a Superintendent, Mr. Parappally was a Superintendent of Schools, CEC Central, with the York Region District School Board; a role he served in from 2008-2012. Prior to joining the York Region District School Board, Mr. Parappally taught in the Halton Catholic District School Board and the Peel District School Board. He joined the York Region District School Board as a Vice-Principal in 2000, was appointed as an elementary school Principal in 2003 and later served as a Principal on Assignment in Education and Community Services.

Upon the announcement of his appointment, J. Philip stated the following:
"I am humbled and honoured to accept the position of Director of Education. I am proud of the work the York Region District School Board has done to deliver high quality public education programming and look forward to working with a strong senior team and the many highly skilled and dedicated employees throughout our system to continue to improve student achievement and well-being."

The Board of Trustees is confident that Mr. Parappally will provide the leadership, guidance and vision to ensure we continue to build on our success and improve student achievement and well-being. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating J. Philip Parappally on his appointment.

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Class Placements for September 2014

Class placement information will be available on the first day of school, September 2nd. Please see any staff member outside in the yard for your child's class and teacher.

School Summer Office Hours

The office will reopen on August 25th at 8:30am.

Beginning the week of August 25th, the office staff will return to work and will be accepting registrations for the coming school year.

Students do not return to school until Tuesday, September 2, 2014.



Summer Moves

If you are planning to move and your child will NOT be at Nellie McClung P.S. in September, please notify the school office as soon as possible by leaving a message over the summer on the school's answering machine at **905-303-8113**.



Thank you to all the students who participated in Track & Field and represented our school.

Congratulations to the Regional Finalists:

Savannah M. (Gr 6)

Alex S. (Gr 4)

Karen Z. (Gr 4)

Jonathan S. (Gr 7)

Michal F. (Gr 7)

We are very proud of all of you!

Student Busing Eligibility

Did you know that students' busing eligibility changes throughout their school career? Your son/daughter's eligibility to ride the school bus may change according to their grade and distance from home to school. Below are the provisions for eligibility identified in the Board's Transportation Policy #680:

- ◇ All YRDSB students in Grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation
- ◇ All YRDSB students in Grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation
- ◇ All YRDSB students in Grades 9-12 who live within a transit served area are not eligible for transportation.

To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. For more information about bus transportation and to determine your son/daughter's eligibility please visit www.schoolbuscity.com.

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Dear Parents,

The purpose of a summer reading program is to encourage students to become lifelong readers. Reading over the summer helps prevent the “summer slide” that many students experience.

Students who read over the summer gain reading skills which prepare them for the next grade, while students who do not read during the summer, tend to lose some of the skills they had gained during the year.

We encourage you to visit any of the Vaughan Public Libraries over the summer months. As well, we have some digital resources that encourage literacy growth.

Tumble Books

Web site: www.tumblebooklibrary.com

username: nmclung

Password: books

Book Flix

<http://bit.ly/bookflixatnellie>

Username: dsbyork

Password: dsbyork7692

Raz Kids

Please feel free to use your child’s current username and password.

Electronic Reading

A free summer membership to an online graphic novel site is available to all students. Below is the link and password. The content is meant for Gr 7-12.

Link: www.TumbleBookCloud.com

username: summer231

password: login



Lunch Food Programs

Please note that all lunch food programs (pizza, sub, milk) for next school year will begin in October 2014.



\$\$ Paid School Assistants \$\$

We are looking for School Assistants at Nellie McClung P.S. for this September 2014 through to the end of June 2015. This is a paid position and the hours will be approximately 12:50 to 1:50pm or 12:10 to 1:30pm within the school day. Please call the school if you’re interested at **905-303-8113**.

School Calendar for 2014/2015

Mon. Sept. 1, 2014 - Labour Day

Tues., Sept. 2, 2014 - School Begins

Mon. Oct. 13, 2014 - Thanksgiving Day

Mon. Oct. 27, 2014 - P.A. Day

Fri. Nov. 14, 2014 - P.A. Day

Mon. Dec. 22 to Fri. Jan. 2, 2015 inclusive - Winter Break

Fri. Jan. 16, 2015 - P.A. Day

Mon. Feb. 16, 2015 - Family Day

Mon. Mar. 16 to Mar. 20, 2015 inclusive - March break

Fri. Apr. 3, 2015 - Good Friday

Mon. Apr. 6, 2015 - Easter Monday

Mon. May 18, 2015 - Victoria Day

Thurs. June 25, 2015 — Last Day of School

Fri. June 26, 2015 — P.A. Day

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Congratulations to the Honour Roll Students for 2013/2014

Grade 8 Honour Roll

Milaine Y.
Andrew Z.
Blake F.
Daniel L.
Omer M.
Prakshi P.
Erin H.
Rune M.
Sherry S.
Jonathan B.
Sarah A.
Dannit L.
Miryam K.
Victoria H.
Nina M.
Roni L.
Ashley K.
Naama W.
Nadiv A.
Amy V.

Language Honour Roll

Grade 6

Owen H.
Dana N.
Leona T.
Kianna N.
Nicole V.
Tal L.
Anita R.
Daniel J.
Jaden L.
Liam P.
Jerah G.
Jonathan A.
Sana G.
Savannah M.
Katie Y.
Larissa S.
Roy B.
Amina K.
Moshe K.

Grade 7

Simer S.	Rabia R.
Rebecca A.	Michelle E.
Sabina G.	Paige K.
Sonali G.	Yam H.
Micaela H.	Kimia O.
Peter V.	Ron B.
Nicole F.	Sabrina S.
Michal F.	Seena Z.
Shayna M.	Miranda K.
Lielle G.	Yashar B.
Tyra K.	Jonas H.
Chelsea K.	Yehonatan K.
Martin L.	Tatyana G.
Tami S.	Anna B.
Andrew H.	Zane C.
Benjamin L.	Adam S.
Nicole P.	Matan S.
Lyanne K.	Ian B.
Danielle Z.	

Mathematics Honour Roll

Grade 6

Daniel J.
Leona T.
Jonathan A.
Jaden L.
Kianna N.
Owen H.
Nicole V.
Liam P.
Anita R.
Tal L.
Daniel A.
Katie Y.
Jerah G.
Sana G.
Roy B.
Dana N.
Emily B.
Jacob S.
Libby A.
Adi M.
Savannah M.
Keisuke T.
Ecaterina M.

Grade 7

Micaela H.	Danielle Z.
Andrew H.	Zane C.
Yashar B.	Benjamin L.
Rebecca A.	Tatyana G.
Michal F.	Elena O.
Nicole F.	Yam H.
Sonali G.	Sabina G.
Martin T.	Paige K.
Shayna M.	Natalie F.
Adam S.	Tami S.
Chelsea K.	Daniel B.
Simer S.	Tyra K.
Peter V.	Lyanne K.
Matan S.	Rabia R.
Ian B.	Bardia F.
Jonas H.	Benli R.
Filiph B.	Nicole P.
Meet C.	Anna B.

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Learning Skills Honour Roll

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 5</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>
Emma Sh.	Sienna M.	Shani S.	Niki S.	Lyanne K.
Emma Sm.	Shideh N.	Jaden S.	Annie S.	Chelsea K.
Maddox S.	Kymora L.	Riley S.	Madhusa R.	Micaela H.
Shira S.	Lauren M.	Connie X.	Adi S.	Shayna M.
Ethan S.	Ritdhika R.	Naomi R.	Nika S.	Jonas H.
Kyle T.	Talya M.	Tracy X.	Mikail V.	Tyra K.
Mia T.	Tyler T.	Cate W.	Elizaveta P.	Simer S.
Manuel A.	Emily Z.	Alison K.	Eli Y.	Adam S.
Bianca Z.	Angelina L.	Madison B.	Sina T.	Danielle Z.
Michael X.	Lir Y.	Lauren B.	Maya S.	Andrew H.
Lily W.	Leah S.	Yonatan R.	Brandon L.	Nolan R.
Sofia R.	Stephanie S.	Mishel F.	Benjamen F.	Nicole P.
Ethan S.	Oliver S.	Daniel F.	Ron P.	Elena O.
Jonah D.	Agam L.	Sarah G.	Daniel B.	Paige K.
Ben D.	Lauren C.	Romi P.	Noah B.	Meet C.
Joseph C.	Zander-Lee C.		Lucas H.	Michelle E.
Jackson B.	Kayla B.	<u>Grade 4</u>	Hannah D.	Daniel B.
Jordan R.	Eden B.	Sahej S.	Arnika P.	Rebecca A.
Ishaan J.	Emma A.	Harkaram P.	Lynn J.	Tatyana G.
Jordyn B.	Misha A.	Jiya M.	Carly J.	Michal F.
Lori P.	Jacob D.	Jeffrey M.		Zane C.
Maytal K.	Chana B.	Arie M.	<u>Grade 6</u>	Nicole F.
Raz L.	Alexandra K.	Ashley T.	Savannah M.	Sonali G.
Hugh P.	Jasmina F.	Kaylee L.	Amina K.	Lielle G.
Shaya K.	Sanam G.	Karen Z.	Dana N.	Sabina G.
	Michael K.	Avishai T.	Leona T.	Kamiliya G.
	Jacob F.	Ekaterina S.	Daniel J.	Natalie F.
	Benjamin F.	Aviv S.	Larissa S.	
		Dylan S.	Anita R.	<u>Grade 8</u>
		Claudia D.	Nicole V.	Sherry S.
		Ido C.	Libby A.	Prakshi P.
		Christopher C.	Owen H.	Amy V.
		Jasmine L.	Kianna N.	Monica Z.
		Ronnie H.	Jonathan A.	Rune M.
		Daniel B.	Amanda F.	Andrew Z.
		Hayley L.	Jerah G.	Milaine Y.
		Justin H.	Sana G.	Naama W.
		Daniel K.		Nathan C.
		Rebecca J.		Blake F.
		Eilay K.		Korin A.
				Sarah A.
				Erin H.
				Dannit L.
				Nina M.
				Daniel L.
				Omer M.
				Akshala S.

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