

O.M. MacKillop

PUBLIC SCHOOL



October 14, 2022

Spirit Day - October 20 is Spirit Day. It has become an annual event in October when millions of North Americans wear purple to show their support for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and to take a stand against bullying. Students and staff are encouraged to **wear purple** to send a message that 2SLGBTQ+ youth are to be celebrated and respected for who they are. The purple stripe on the pride flag represents spirit, giving this day its name.

Outdoor Recess – We want to share a reminder that students are typically outside for one hour each day at recess (20 mins in the morning and 40 mins at lunch). As the weather starts to change, please ensure that students are dressed for the weather (e.g., jacket, hats, gloves, etc).

Cross Country – Our grade 4 – 8 Cross Country Team participated in the Area Meet yesterday. We would like to thank Mr. Junaid and Ms. Murdoch for your support with our team. Our Mackillop Mustangs represented our school very well. They competed hard and showed great sportsmanship! Two team members also qualified for the regional competition at the end of the month. Go Mustangs!

Library Update – We are thrilled to announce that our library is now open for book exchange and student use. It has been wonderful to see the student's excitement while using our new library space!



Upcoming Dates

Oct 17 – First Sub Lunch

Oct 17 – First Day of Milk Program

Oct 20 - *Spirit Day*
(Wear Purple to show support for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and take a stand against bullying)

Oct 21 – PA Day

Oct 24 - Diwali

Oct 28 – Picture Retake Day

Oct 31 – Halloween

Nov 7 – School Council Meeting

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