



October 7, 2022

**New YRDSB Office Software Program** - Over the course of the past two years many Ontario school boards have been working on the migration of their student information systems to a modernized system. The student information system is integral to school operations and is complex in nature. Over the summer, the board implemented this new student system and as is the case with any new project of this magnitude we experienced a small number of implementation challenges. Our Information Technology Services team is working diligently with the associated vendors to resolve the issues. We recognize that these issues may have caused some inconveniences for regular school procedures and will work to provide regular communications to families.

**Updated Parent Contact Information** – It is essential that we have updated parent/guardian contact information. Please ensure that the school has the most up to date information including:

- telephone number
- home address
- email address
- emergency contact information
- medical information, if applicable

**Scholastic Book Fair** – We would like to thank the OM MacKillop community for your tremendous support of our Book Fair. We are excited to share that the fundraiser raised \$1, 600 that we will be using towards the purchase of new fiction texts for our school library!!

**School Website** – Families are invited to visit our [school website](#) to access school wide communications that have been shared by the school, a school calendar as well as other important information shared by the YRDSB. Once on the website, you can click on the School News tab indicated in the picture below. This will list school communications in chronological order

## Upcoming Dates

Oct 10 – Thanksgiving (No School)

Oct 12 – First Swiss Chalet Lunch

Oct 17 – Start date of our Milk program and Sub lunch

Oct 24 - Diwali

Oct 28 – Picture Retake Day

Oct 31 – Halloween

Nov 7 – School Council Meeting

The screenshot shows the website for O.M. MacKillop P.S. The navigation menu includes: O.M. MacKillop P.S., School Information, News & Events, Classrooms, Students, Parents, Library, and School Council. The main content area features a calendar for Friday, October 7, with events for Thanksgiving, Cross Country, PA Day, and another Cross Country event. A large banner for 'COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure' is displayed, along with contact information for the school. A red arrow points to the 'School News' tab in the bottom right corner of the page.

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