



# Marion Schilling Elementary School Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Me To We

This year, Marion Schilling grade seven leadership students will once again be partaking in the WE Day Global Leadership Conference at Rogers Arena. On Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, they will join 40,000 other student leaders in our province to hear motivational speakers, entertainers and celebrities. Thank you to Mrs. Hayashi for organizing this opportunity for our students.

### Young Peoples' Concerts

Our first performance will be on Oct. 29 with the remaining three performances on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>. A permission form has been sent home by classroom teachers. Please return as soon as possible.

### Remembrance Day

You are invited to join us for the Remembrance Day Assembly at our school on Wednesday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 a.m.

### Halloween Monster Mash

Mr. Dell and The Dance Committee is sponsoring a Halloween Monster Mash Dance for all students from K-Gr.7 at lunchtime (12:05-12:32) on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Hayashi, Mrs Sabyan and parents for the much appreciated work you've done to provide a Book Fair for our school community. We have two more days to visit the book fair in our library:

Monday Oct. 19 from 8:00am to 12:30pm  
Tuesday Oct. 20 from 8:00am to 12:30pm

Sincerely,  
Darlene Gordon,  
Principal

## CALENDAR

Oct 19 & 20	Last 2 days of Book Fair
Oct 21	Picture Day Me to We
Oct 23	Pro-D Day – No School
Oct 27	Kinder-Gr. 3 – Dental Screening
Nov 4	PAC Meeting 6PM
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – No School
Nov 12	Come Read With Me
Nov 13	Photo Retakes

## BELL SCHEDULE

8:28	Students enter building
8:33	Warning Bell
8:38	Announcements/Classes begin
10:10	Recess Break
10:25	Students re-enter school
12:05	Students exit for playtime
12:32	Students enter to eat
12:52	Warning Bell for Afternoon Classes
12:55	Classes Resume
2:35	Dismissal

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please remind your child to bring their smiles to school on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for picture day. Retakes will be on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

## PAC

### ***The MSES PAC has started meeting again!***

The PAC executive was elected at the first meeting on September 24. Your PAC executive is:

#### **Chairpersons:**

Jennifer Fraser and Cara Jameson

**Vice Chairperson:** Chris Ponti

**Secretary:** Laurie Demers

**Treasurer:** Jennifer Nikkel

The goal for the PAC is to add to the playground fund and, hopefully, purchase at least one piece of playground equipment this school year. This is a huge goal requiring approximately \$80,000 and we have raised less than 20% of that amount.

As well, the PAC supports other school needs as they are identified. We work closely with Mrs Gordon and the whole staff to understand where the needs are and how PAC can assist.

The second PAC meeting was held on October 16 and the focus of the meeting was to confirm fundraising plans for this year. The combination of fundraising and gaming grants is how the PAC is funded.

We have several ways you can support the PAC this year. We hope that by sharing these options, you will be able to plan how you want support PAC.

**The options are:**

**Tupperware Sale** - starting in October

**Magazine Drive** – starting October / November

**Poinsettia and Wreath Sale** – Late November

**Direct Donation** – tax receipt available for donations over \$100

We had a great turnout for the first two meetings! All parents are members of the PAC and we hope everyone will consider attending a meeting. **The next meeting is Wednesday, November 4. Hope to see you there!** If you have any questions for the PAC, please contact us via [pacmarionschilling@gmail.com](mailto:pacmarionschilling@gmail.com) or join the Facebook page!

## BOARD NOTES

***From the Board Meeting of: SEPT 14, 2015***

1. The Board enjoyed the Elementary Sports Council Report that was provided by Steve Scott.
2. The Board received and approved the 2014/2015 Audited Financial Statements for School District No. 73.
3. The Board received the Aboriginal Student Achievement Report for 2013-2014 from the First Nations Education Council.
4. Superintendent deBruijn provided the Board with the District Achievement Presentation for 2015-2016.
5. The Board received the application process for the OWL Award for Excellence in Public Education.
6. The Board approved the use of NorKam Secondary to continue to host the Rotary/NorKam Family Dinners.
7. The Board received the Summer School Learning Report from Principal Wales and Assistant Superintendent Sidow.