

AMAZING THINGS
HAPPEN HERE!

East St. Margaret's
Elementary
NEWSLETTER
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BRRRRRR!

Cold weather is quickly approaching, please start dressing in layers. Wear your hats, mitts, warm coats and boots.



IMPORTANT DATES

- NOV 2 - PICTURE RETAKE DAY
- NOV 3 - SAC ZOOM MGT @ 2:45PM
- NOV 9-19 - PRACTICE FIRE DRILL #3
- NOV 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY (NO CLASSES)
- NOV 20 - ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION DAY (NO CLASSES)
- NOV 30 - REPORT CARDS SENT HOME
- DEC 3 AM - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO CLASSES)
- DEC 3 PM - PARENT-TEACHER PHONE CALLS AFTERNOON & EVENING (NO CLASSES)
- DEC 22 - LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK
- JAN 4 - SCHOOLS RE-OPEN



ABSENT, LATE OR LEAVING EARLY

Just a reminder to call the Office if your child(ren) are going to be absent, have an appointment and will be picked up early, are going to be late or you have made alternative arrangements for them.

SCHOOL PICTURES - RETAKE

If you plan on having your child(rens) photo retaken or missed our Photo Day, the Photographer will be here November 2, 2020

OUR BEAUTIFUL WEBSITE - ESM.HRCE.CA

Don't forget you can always visit our website for the latest updates, newsletters, SAC, Home & School information and so much more. As well, you will find our staff directory which contains all staff members contact information - email and telephone numbers.



REGULAR & SUB LUNCH MONITORS

Do you want to become a member of our Amazing Staff, but can only spare us an hour a day, then we need you! We require regular and sub lunch monitors. Please call us anytime and we can provide you with more information.



ESM'S

Amazing Staff

I cannot believe we are in our third month of school already! I wish I could take a snapshot of all the amazing things that happen here at our cozy little school! The manners that are heard from your children as they enter the school each morning or throughout the day in greeting not only me and Mrs. B but our teachers and their friends is absolutely wonderful!

Mrs. MacEachern's P/1 class are always full of smiles and fantastic artwork! As well as, passing along art work to Mrs. B and I so we can display their little masterpieces on our Office Student Art Wall!

Mrs. Boutilier's class is full of author knowledge and yes, cool art! It is wonderful to see how they end the day saying good bye to Mrs. Boutilier as they get ready to get on the bus.

Mrs. Bradbury's class is full of kindness and each student always listens to every word she says and are very eager to do their best work for her and help each other out.

Mrs. Cuvelier's class is full of dynamic learning and great conversations about everything she is teaching or about to teach! Just watching how Mrs. Cuvelier's students respond to her kindness is something to actually see!



Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Janice are a beautiful team! They teach from the heart and know their students well! You never get tired in seeing those “mask eye smiles” from Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Janice when the student(s) they are working with achieves and/or feels success in the task they are doing with each of them.

Then there is Mr. Irvine who you see walking with the students to their outdoor Phys. Ed “classroom.” The positive nature that Mr. Irvine exudes on each of our students is a sight to behold!

Then we have Mrs. B aka: Sissy. Just listening to her answering the phone, speaking with you whenever you call or come to the main door and taking care of me by making me laugh is a rarity!

Mrs. Comeau our librarian is always enthusiastic and happy when she comes to teach Library! There has not been a Friday yet, that she hasn’t shared with me that coming to ESM on Fridays is the highlight of her week!

Mrs. Logan may come every day with her “bag on wheels” but when ever you walk down the hall you will hear how engaged the students are in their ability to speak French to her!

Mrs. James and Mrs. Crowell our Music and Band teachers certainly bring harmony to ESM. These two individuals certainly have the calming power of music within them and their love for this art is felt by our students.

Next is Mr. Gosney. The time and care he puts forth in talking and caring about our students is quite lovely to see and certainly last but not least is the wonderful love and care that our lunch monitors Mrs. Flo, Miss Cora and Miss Amber give freely to each of our students each and every lunch hour!

All I can say is that I am the luckiest Principal within the HRCE and that I am happy to come to school each and every day to witness all the amazing learning and tender care and talk that is heard and felt within East St. Margaret’s Elementary!



Oh my gourd – Halloween was spooktacular

- Spine-tingling bingo was played by all students.
- Tickets were sold on a spooky basket (pictured to the right) to raise funds for a local charity chosen by students.
- Mrs. M. & Mrs. B. read Halloween stories to each classroom.
- All classroom’s had special activities throughout the day planned by their amazing teachers.



Scenario B – Partial or Blended Learning



As we continue to move into the fall, we are preparing for this pandemic and what it might mean for schools as we progress through the school year.

In saying that, we here at ESM have officially finalized our plan should we need to move to Scenario B (Partial or Blended Learning), which means all grades pre-primary to grade six students continue going to school daily with smaller class sizes (15-18 students) to enable physical distancing.

Since we have small classroom numbers of students, ESM will continue to function as normal. You may have heard that larger schools are having to use vacant High Schools to help with creating smaller class sizes. This is not the case with ESM. Rest assured, all of our students will remain at our school and the learning continues as normal.



The Winner of the Spooktacular Basket drawn for on October 29th was: Leo Kuhnert Van Der Laan – Grade 2/3



Fur Babies

We love your fur babies too, however, if you are bringing them to run on the baseball field, we ask that you please take any little gifts they may have left behind, with you.



Who needs van Gogh when we have our very own Artist's here at ESM!

