



# Macaulay Newsflash

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**“Better Together”**

Secretary: Jenny Rendall

*Macaulay Public School, touching minds, hearts and spirits to shape our future*

**October 2018**

## Principal's Message

Every year, just after Thanksgiving, schools across the province begin to hone in on a yearly focus for school improvement. While we always have goals in Reading, Writing, Math and Wellbeing, this year we will be putting some extra emphasis on the Fundamentals of Math in order to ensure that our students have the basic skills and concepts needed. As parents and guardians, you too can find ways to help your child develop solid numeracy skills. Enclosed with this newsletter is a guide created by the Ministry of Education that you may find helpful in supporting your child at home.

As ever, we at Macaulay appreciate how well the Macaulay Community works together as teachers, parents and students to ensure that our students maximize their potential. So, next time you are outside enjoying this beautiful Muskoka autumn, why not have a little math talk on your walk?

**David Crawford**  
Principal

## *A Big Thank You*

We would like to thank Mr. McEachran for installing hooks for the kindergarten children to hang their backpacks on. We would also like to thank the many families that have donated kitchen items for our outdoor playground. We have been busy chefs in our mud kitchen.

*from the kindergarten team*

## Upcoming Events

- Parent Council Meeting ➔ Oct. 1
- Patroller Day ➔ Oct. 3
- Picture Day ➔ Oct. 3

## The Character Trait for October is Perseverance

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| ➤ Thanksgiving         | ➔ Oct. 8    |
| ➤ Mud Run              | ➔ Oct. 12   |
| ➤ P.D. Day             | ➔ Oct. 26   |
| ➤ SMDHV-Gr. 7 Shots    | ➔ Oct. 24   |
| ➤ Black/Orange Day     | ➔ Oct. 31   |
| ➤ Photo Retake         | ➔ Nov. 2    |
| ➤ Book Fair            | ➔ Nov. 6-13 |
| ➤ Remembrance Assembly | ➔ Nov. 9    |

## Macaulay Website

Please check out our website at <http://mac.tdsb.on.ca>. Our website will be a great place for you to see any new updates. As part of our initiative to reduce paper use and help the environment, we will continue posting the newsletter on our website this year.

## School Council Meeting

School Council meeting will be on **October 1, at 6:30 p.m.** in the school library. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. We welcome discussion and new ideas. Please consider joining us! Next meeting will be November 5<sup>th</sup>.



## School Cash Online

To make paying school fees easier, Trillium Lakelands District School Board is now accepting online payments through School Cash Online. This platform allows parents and community members to pay school-related fees online – safely, quickly, and easily. With School Cash Online, you can pay for items such as lunches, field trips, and sports fees. Anytime, anywhere. Visit <https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/> to get started.

**Terry Fox**

"A huge thanks to all Macaulay families for their support in this year's fundraising efforts for Terry Fox. Macaulay kids demonstrated empathy and enormous team spirit in increasing our contribution to the Terry Fox Foundation from \$1,553.00 last year to \$1,690.00 this year. Well done Macaulay!"

**Macaulay Staff**

The teaching assignments listed below will start off the school year. Student population changes because of new enrolments may make some student or teacher assignment changes necessary.

- Principal - Mr. David Crawford
- Secretary - Ms. Jenny Rendall
- JK/SK - Mrs. Jerri Knight
- JK/SK - Mrs. Jenn Kamachi
- Gr. 1 - Mrs. B. Bound / Ms. Una Pape
- Grade 2 - Mrs. Heddy Lee
- Grade 1/2 - Mrs. Sharon Wagner-Chazalon
- Grade 3 - Mrs. Tammi-Lynn Tomassoni
- Grade 3/4 - Mrs. Megan Jones
- Grade 4/5 - Mrs. Amy Wheler
- Grade 5 - Mrs. Marcia Delgado
- Grade 6 - Mr. Matt Wolgemuth
- Grade 7/8 - Mr. Matt Hodges
- Grade 7/8 - Mrs. Laura Slein
- French - Mr. Stephane Lemay
- Phys. Ed. - Mr. Andreasen
- Special Education Resource
- Teacher - Ms. Jodi O'Donnell
- D.E.C.E - Ms. Nicole Lindner
- Ms. Abbey Thompson
- Ed. Assistant - Mrs. Joanne Conrad
- Mrs. Sherri Clayton
- Ms. Amy Hickey
- Ms. Tara Wismer
- Mr. Chris Lacroix
- Library Tech - Mrs. Karen Lambert
- Custodian - Mr. Cam Hill

**School Hours**

- 8:25 a.m. .... Drop off  
(not before as there is no supervision on the playground)
- 8:45a.m. .... Bell rings
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. .... Nutrition Break
- 11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. .... Outdoor Recess
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:05 p.m. .... Nutrition Break
- 1:05 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. .... Outdoor Recess
- 3:05 p.m. .... Dismissal

**Don't Forget to bring in your old batteries!**

**AA, AAA, C, D, 6V, 9V and Button cell. Lithium and rechargeable batteries are not part of this programs**



**Peanut Safe**

Macaulay Public School remains a "Peanut Safe Environment". Several of our students are allergic to peanuts, peanut products, nuts and sesame. Allergies range from mild to very severe. A severe reaction can be tragic and we are doing our best to protect the safety of all our students. **WE ASK THAT ALL SNACKS AND LUNCHES NOT INCLUDE NUTS.**



Please remind us if your child has sensitivities or allergies. We have students who do carry epi-pens with them to counteract allergic reactions.

**Sign In / Sign Out**

If your child leaves early or arrives late, they need to check in at the office, sign the In/Out book and get an Admit Slip before going to their class. Students must have a current note from parents to leave the school grounds for lunch.

**Safe Arrival – 645-1918**

If your child is going to be absent from school or late for any reason, we require you to call the safe arrival number **705-645-1918**. Please leave a message on the answering machine indicating your child's name and classroom, as well as an indication of how long they are expected to be absent. We check these messages between 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. each morning.

**ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE WHEN VISITING MACAULAY**

**The Physical Literacy Classroom:**

The students have enjoyed working on throwing skills the last few weeks. We are now moving on to a Jumping / Landing / Balance Unit before we get into some Drumfit at the end of the month. The students will also be learning some group dances in preparation for our Orange and Black Day assembly: The Monster Mash, The Time Warp (it's just a jump to the left!), and the Monster Shuffle. Our intramural turnout has been growing. The students have been playing Ultimate Frisbee and at the moment we are playing Non-Stop Football at recesses. The Running Club has just finished a very wet and muddy day at the annual Mud Run and will be heading to Glen Orchard Public School for its Halloween Jaunt on October 25th. Coming up for the Intermediates will be basketball season. Finally, Mr. W and Mr. Andreasen are putting together a half-day of Outdoor Learning for all students on October 30th. Students will need to be prepared for any type of weather that day!

