



## OFF TO A GREAT START!

Hi everyone!

And just like that, September is gone! We have had an excellent start up this year. As I visit classrooms and talk with educators and students, it is incredible to see how quickly students have picked up routines and are digging into the learning. It was so great to see many of you at our Meet the Educator Night! We look forward to more opportunities throughout the year to bring us all together. We have lots of events coming up that could benefit from extra hands. If you have time and have completed your VSC, we would love to have you join us for the upcoming fun! Check out the calendar to see what is available and contact the office if you are able to help out.

Yours in education,  
Christine Guerriero

### EVAN LUKER MEMORIAL RUN

Each fall, this cherished event brings athletes together from across the region. The joy of being active with friends was a quality that Evan demonstrated. This event has captured the community since 1985 and takes many hands. If you are able to help us please call the office  
**(705) 645-5410**



### SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!

Each year our Grade 3 and 6 students get the opportunity to show what they know during the Provincial EQAO assessment. Results from last spring have been released and we are incredibly proud of our student's efforts! Although the assessment takes place in grade 3 and 6, it is a demonstration of their growing knowledge through the years. Keep working hard Macaulay!



### OUTSTANDING EFFORT FOR TERRY FOX

One thing I am learning quickly about this community is that we really come together to support a worthy cause! The amount of funds raised for this year's Terry Fox Campaign is unbelievable in such a short time. We surpassed our \$5000 goal within the first week!

Congratulations everyone on a tremendous effort for a campaign that has connections to all of us, both within our Macaulay community and beyond.

Our final fundraising total will be announced at the end of this week!

## COMMUNICATION PLAN

As I continue to shape and streamline our school-wide communication, please look for the following:

### Monthly Newsletter

- Providing information about upcoming month
- Recapping important things from the previous month
- Important Dates and Events
- Connections to School Council
- Connections to school Mental Health Supports

### Facebook

- Reminders of important upcoming events
- Recognition of Student accomplishments and efforts

### Macauly PS Website

- Calendar of important dates
- Reminders of upcoming events
- School Council Minutes
- General TLDSB news

To set up, or adjust your School Messenger settings please visit this [TLDSB Parent Resource Page](#).

Please know that we have been experiencing some difficulty with emails getting caught in **SPAM**. If you have reached out via email and haven't heard back, please call the office to check we have received your message.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS!

Last month we held our first official School Council meeting with this year's elected members.

Congratulations and thank you to:

Kim Peterson - Co-Chair

Kathy West - Co-Chair

Samantha Welch - Treasurer

David H - Secretary

Click!



Even if you are not an elected member, please consider joining us at meetings to stay informed, offer your ideas, and see how you can help with initiatives put forward!

Some upcoming opportunities include the Evan Luker BBQ and the Halloween Howler!

## SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS

September has offered us a time to reconnect with our school community, review our prior learning and settle into the school day routine. Routines give us predictability in our busy days, which creates a sense of safety and security for us all. Routines for children are equally important, and can foster a sense of confidence as children learn to take on predictable tasks and responsibilities independently. These little accomplishments in their days reduce stress, build a sense of pride and autonomy and often support the development of essential life skills. Routines are good for our mental health.

SMHO has prepared a parents guide to supporting your child's wellbeing which includes many tips for establishing a routine- or renewing those you already have in place.



Interested in advertising space in our newsletter? Watch for more info from School Council on next steps...

## THANK YOU!

We wanted to give a shout out to Bracebridge Your Independent Grocer for donating the buns for our Meet the Educator BBQ! Thank you!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1 October 2026



**Soccer Fest!**

Please watch for permission forms if your child is attending



Our first **Coffee and Connect** Session! Hosted by Meghann Gould our school Mental Health Counsellor. Please meet in the library at 2:15 for refreshments and great conversation!

Please register using [this link: Coffee and Connect Registration](#)

2 October 2026

Terry Fox Finale Assembly @ 2:30! Our final fundraising total will be announced along with incentives and prizes!

6 October 2026

Water Festival - Grade 5 classes

7-21 October 2026



Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser!  
Orders through School Cash Online  
- **Pick-up date Oct 27th**



8 October 2026 (Rain Date Oct 9th)

Evan Luker Memorial Run  
K-8 students participate. Please bring water and dress for the weather. School Cash Online will be set up shortly for pre-ordering food from the BBQ!

12 October 2026

Happy Thanksgiving!



14 & 21 October 2026

The last 2 sessions from speaker, and best-selling author Hannah Beach are here this month!

**The second session:** Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression Reclaiming Play (K-8)

**The third session:** Understanding Adolescents  
Register to secure your spot in one or both:  
[tldsbc.ca/engagement-event-hannah-beach/](https://tldsbc.ca/engagement-event-hannah-beach/)

26 October 2026

Picture Day!! SMILE



26-27 October 2026

Grade 6 off to Camp Muskoka!

28 October 2026

Halloween Jaunt - Running Club to Glen Orchard!

28 October 2026 (to Nov 2nd)

Book Fair in the Library!

29 October 2026

Halloween Howler! 5:00-6:30 (More details to come!)

30 October 2026

Black and Orange Day! Wear your Halloween colours for STORM Points! (no costumes please)