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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians;

I want to thank many parents for their recent involvement in our school events. In particular, thank you for all the delicious donations to our Halloween bake sale. It brought in a total profit of \$341. It was also great to see so many parents at our costume parade. I'd like to note that our last two assemblies had outstanding parent participation. I hope to see this trend continuing as it really helps to strengthen our school community. Please note our Remembrance Day assembly is on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. There will be several student presentations at this assembly. The following week, our school assembly for November will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Our 'Green Team' will be making a presentation at this assembly and we will do our usual student recognition for 'Five Great Things', 'Stars of the Week', and 'Gotcha Draws'. Again, thank you parents for all of your recent support!

We have a few important dates coming up:

- Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Assembly, 1pm
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, Basketball Game Day, Hatzic, after school
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Early Student Dismissal at 11am
- Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Stat Holliday, no school
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> School Assembly, 9am, Green Team Presentation
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Formal Report Cards go home
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Parent-Teacher interviews
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Book Fair
- Nov 24<sup>th</sup> No School
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert

Thanks,  
Shane Sliziak, Principal

## Cherry Hill Newsletters

A reminder our newsletters are now fully 'paperless'. For the rest of the year they will be emailed, posted to the school website, and PAC facebook page. If you or someone you know did not receive this newsletter by email, that means we do not have an updated email address on file. Our secretary can update your email account so that you will receive our newsletters when they are sent out.

## Cherry Hill Basketball Team Update

I am very proud to announce that our Gr. 6 basketball team has gotten off to a great start this year. Last week, Windebank

was the host school and we won both of our games in very convincing fashion. Our team is very lucky to have Jennifer Vinnish as their new coach. She is a dedicated parent-coach who will be able to push our team to new heights. Our next set of games is this Thursday at Hatzic. If you have some free time come out and cheer on our team!

## Parent Volunteers Needed

We are calling on parent volunteers to help with a few events/programs at Cherry Hill. First, our Fruit and Vegetable Program on Fridays needs parent volunteers. Second, our librarian is looking for parents to help with our Book Fair. In addition we are always looking for a pool of parents to draw from for various upcoming school events. If you are interested in volunteering for school events, please see Mr. Sliziak in the office. Thank you in advance!

## Remembrance Day

Last week an informational sheet went home outlining our Remembrance Day assembly on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Our student council will run the event, which will include student presentations, art work, displays, and a visit from our local legion. Parents are encouraged to attend. As well, we are asking students to bring spare change for poppies so that we can make a small donation to our local legion.

## Parenting Support Sessions

Mission Community Services Society, in partnership with Mission Public Schools, is offering parenting support sessions at our school on Mondays from 11am – noon. These sessions are presented in Punjabi. Childcare is available and the sessions are open to anyone with children. Please contact 604 308 8216 for more information. Flyers for the event are posted around Cherry Hill and available from your child's teacher or our office.

## Cherry Hill Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is approaching very soon. Get your Christmas shopping done for those avid readers on your Christmas wish list. Mark the dates on your calendar. It starts on November 20<sup>th</sup> until November 28<sup>th</sup> (except for the 24th). The Library will be open before school, during lunch, and after school for shopping. If you cannot make it out to our Book Fair during those times, we will be open Wednesday evening until 6:30pm. Families attending the Book Fair will be able to enter for a chance to win \$25.00 worth of books. There will also be a *How Many Candies in the Jar* contest for students. Also, we are in desperate need of

Parent volunteers during the Book Fair to help out on some of the days. Contact Janet Kaszonyi, the Teacher Librarian at [janet.kaszonyi@mpsd.ca](mailto:janet.kaszonyi@mpsd.ca) or 604-826-9239. As an additional enticement, there will be a gently used book sale going on at the same time. You can pick up some great books for a \$2 or less.

**First Formal Report Cards**

Another reminder that the first set of formal report cards will go home on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Mission Public School District has developed a new report card format that will be used for the first time this reporting period.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent teacher interviews will run between November 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. The format for the parent teacher interview is typically unique to each division. As we get nearer the date, information will be sent home from your son or daughter’s teacher regarding the interview. We strongly encourage parents to take advantage of the parent teacher interview as it is a great way to become an active partner in your son or daughter’s education.

**School Cash Online**

Another reminder that Mission Public School District is using School Cash Online for school purchases. Please visit our school website ([www.cherryhill.mpsd.ca](http://www.cherryhill.mpsd.ca)) to register your son or daughter. It is very important to enter registration information (student name, birth date, email, etc.) in the exact same way it was reported on our school registration form. For technical assistance, please use the School Cash Online Help Line as this will be the quickest way to resolve any registration issues. At the moment we are in a transitional phase, but eventually we would like to shift all school payments to the online system. With this in mind, the sooner you start using School Cash Online, the smoother the transition period will be for you and everyone.

**Great Things Happening at Cherry Hill Elementary**



PAC bake sale spread. Thank you volunteers!



Cherry Hill Chargers look to widen their lead over Windebank elementary.



Ms. Kaszonyi working with a group of students on ‘art bots’.



Mr. Slizak and his group of ducks and chickens on Halloween!



Our pumpkin carving contest winners from around the school