



REGINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November, 2016

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We Remember

Important Dates:

- Wednesday, November 2
Parent Council Meeting
6:30pm in the Library
- Monday, November 7
Lifetouch Photo retakes
- Wednesday, November 9,
9:00am, Remembrance Day
Program
- Wednesday, November 9
(time to be determined)
Cookie Dough orders to be
picked up
Note to come home
- Thursday, November 10
No classes; Staff meeting and
Professional Development
- Friday, November 11
Remembrance Day holiday
No school for students or staff
- Friday, December 2
PD Day - No school for students
- Wednesday, December 14
Winter Celebration (details to
follow)
- Wednesday, December 21
last day before winter break
Students go home at 2:30
- Thursday, December 22 to
January 4
Winter Break, no school for
students



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Veterans' Week November 7—11

We encourage you to honour our veterans and the citizens of Canada, for the sacrifices made during our Nation's war years and to reaffirm our determination to be united as Canadians.

Our school will be honouring our veterans during an assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9. Parents and guardians are invited to join us in this celebration of peace.



2016-2017 School Community Council

The members of the 2016-2017 Marion McVeety Community Council are:

Tammi Morash	Greta Lange
Tim Osborne	Carla Warnycka
Lisa Smith	Wendy Binns
Barbara Cabrera	Anne Guy
Jennifer Hatton	Dana Luterbach
Valerie Picketts	Kirsti Weare
Dianna Ghaniabadi	

Staff—Appointed Members
Lisa Nenson-Catley, Principal

Tara Wilson, Terry Wood, Melinda Bayda Staff Reps

Meeting Dates:
Wed., Nov. 2nd, 6:30 pm
Wed., Dec. 7th, 6:30 pm
Wed., Jan. 11th, 6:30 pm
Wed., Feb 1st, 6:30 pm
Wed., Mar 1st, 6:30 pm
Wed., Apr 5th, 6:30 pm
Wed., May 3rd, 6:30 pm
Wed. June 7th, 6:30 pm

The Marion McVeety Community Council (MMCC) is always looking for new members. It's a fantastic way to get to know the staff, other parents and what's going on at McVeety. Are you new to the community? Come out to one of the MMCC meetings and introduce yourself, share your ideas, and see how you can support your student's learning at our school. We'd love to meet you!

Thank you to all who supported the QSP magazine and cookie dough fundraiser. The cookie dough should be delivered to the school on **November 9th** (time to be determined). A note will go home once the details have been confirmed.

Glen Elm Santa Store Partnership

We have partnered with Glen Elm school again this year to support their Santa Store.

Each year, Glen Elm runs a “store” that the children may use to shop for gifts for their family members.

McVeety students, staff and families are encouraged to donate new or gently used items such as toys, trinkets etc that Glen Elm students may purchase for gifts for parents, caregivers, and siblings. Our donations will provide an opportunity to assist the Glen Elm students to be able to purchase items for their family members at Christmas time.

Items for donation will need to be brought to the school before December 12th.



ARTS ED ITEM

Mrs. Lelliott needs your help. She wants to do a project with the senior students and is looking for donations of mat board scraps and clear packing tape. If you are able to help, please send to school with your child. Thank you.

BAND NOTES

Though December may seem far away it will be here before you know it! Before your calendars fill up remember to save our concert dates: **December 5th at 7pm (Grade 7 & 8 Band) and December 6th at 7pm (Grade 6 Band).**

Student Illness



Regina Health District Personnel advises that if a student is too ill to go outside for recess, then they are likely too ill to be at school. Marion McVeety School would like to follow the advice of the Regina Health District Personnel and ask that students not be sent to school when they are ill.

NO PARKING ZONES



We would ask that you do not park or drive into the staff parking lot to drop off or pick up your child.

We encourage the students to stay out of the staff parking lot. When staff is backing their vehicles out of their stalls, the students are hard to see. **This request is for the safety of the students.**

Change of Personal Information

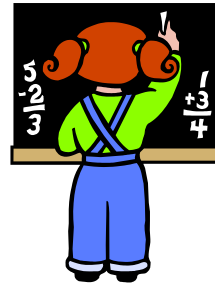
If you have a change of address of phone number, please notify the school office (306-791-8492) promptly, as the correct information is essential in case of emergencies. If the emergency or custody information changes for your child, please notify the office in writing so that our records can be changed appropriately and accurately.

Progress Reports



This year's reporting process will include:

1. Three-Way Conference on **November 18th** that will include a celebration of student achievement along with Fall Assessment Information. There will be no school for students on this day, except to attend the conferences with their parents/guardians.
2. Progress Reports to go home at the beginning of February and the end of June
3. Spring Conference in March focusing on growth and development



Brrrr... It's Cold Outside!

The weather is very unpredictable at this time of year and many students are not dressed properly to go outside during recesses.



Please make sure your children come to school dressed for weather conditions, which means toque, mitts, boots, warm jacket and possibly ski pants.

Be sure you have labeled your child's boots and outdoor clothing. It is also important that students have an indoor pair of shoes to leave at school. Shoes should be worn at all times during the day in case of emergency.

Reporting Student Illness/Absences



Please contact the school office at **306-791-8492** if your child will be absent. We make every effort to contact you if your child is absent and we haven't been notified. Please note that there are times when the office is extremely busy and we may not be able to notify you first thing in the morning. It is very important for you to keep the school updated with current contact information. If your child becomes ill during school hours, we allow that student to contact his/her residence and speak with someone. It will be confirmed by the principal, secretary or teacher with the parent/guardian that it is in fact all right for this student to go home.

Help us save paper!

If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the newsletter please fill in your family name and return this slip to the office.

If you do not receive a paper copy, you will be able to view the newsletter on our school website www.marionmcveety.rbe.sk.ca, then choose "newsletter" from the menu on the left side.

The _____ FAMILY would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the newsletter.

