



# École Massey School

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November 2019

## ***Believe You Can and You Will***

### **Important Dates:**

November 6 – Massey mercredi  
November 6 - Executive Functioning Presentation for Middle Years (6:30-7:30)  
November 7 – SCC meeting (7pm)  
November 8 – Remembrance Day Assemblies (AM)  
November 11 – Remembrance Day (no school)  
November 13 – Retakes  
November 13 – Dress like a lumberjack day  
November 13 – Healthy Hunger lunch  
November 14 – Kindergarten 3-Way Conferences (no regular classes for kindergarten)  
November 15 – 3-Way Conferences (no regular classes)  
November 20 – Massey mercredi  
December 5 – SCC meeting (7pm)  
December 6 – Staff meeting and PD day (no school)

### **Principal's Message:**

November is here and the snow is too! I guess we will have to wait and see if it stays. We've been keeping warm at Massey though, because we have been busy, busy, busy. We have had the cross country races, spirit days, Orange Shirt Day, a visit from our new superintendent, special lunches, some safety practice drills, just to name a few activities. We also celebrated Education Week by having some of our older students teaming up and working together with our younger students. And, for the first time ever, we did a whole school walkabout, imagine a train made of 400 students, so that students could tour all of the classrooms in our school. It was really fun to see a whole school activity that had folks smiling and high fiving.

On another note, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to our amazing SCC. The Halloween Howl was a great success. It was so wonderful to see so many families out and having fun together at the school. The costumes were 'spook-tacular' and the Massey community had the chance to dance, play, visit and connect. The Halloween family dance has been one of my favorite events throughout my years at Massey.

As we settle into Fall/Winter, we have many important dates to remember. Take a look at the list above and mark your calendars. Also, as the weather changes, remember to send all kinds of warm clothing for your kiddos. It is only when the temperature and wind chill reach -25 degrees that we have indoor recess.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Parent-Teacher-Student (3-Way) conferences later in November. But remember, if you have any questions or concerns before then, feel free to reach out and talk to your child's classroom teacher via email or a phone call.

-Mme Betson

## Mr. Clifford was presented with the Shared Values Recognition Program Award



On November 1, Greg Enion (Director of Regina Public Schools), was at Massey to present a Shared Values Recognition Program Award to our very own Mr. Clifford! He was nominated by the staff of the school because he exemplifies the RPS shared values of - I belong, I want to know, I am responsible and I respect. The following are excerpts from the nomination letter that demonstrate why Mr. Clifford is so deserving of this award.

### **Félicitations!**

"Kevin promotes student achievement, well-being and successful student outcomes by aiding in the creation of a positive school community and environment in which to learn, grow and work. He goes above and beyond every day and most often to standards beyond expectations. He demonstrates an understanding of the importance of building relationships with staff, students and families. His great sense of humor is an asset that he uses to make the work place more pleasant and positive."

"Kevin is often called upon by his supervisors to provide training and mentorship to new employees as he has great knowledge and skills to share with them. He is incredibly hardworking, often arriving early and staying late to complete tasks and to support others. He is dedicated to safety and wellness, and these are of high priority in his handling of day to day situations."

"Kevin has a great sense of pride and he wants the school to be a place that staff and students are proud of too. He works with students to maintain respect for their school. He also demonstrates his dedication by taking care of things that are not necessarily part of his 'job description'."

**Thank you for all that do you Mr. Clifford!!**

### **Growing Smiles Winter Plant Fundraiser:**

Once again we will have our Growing Smiles Fundraiser. The order forms have been sent home with the youngest and only students. This has been a very successful fundraiser in the past at Massey and the products have been very lovely!

The orders are due on November 24th. All cheques are payable to Massey SCC. If you have any questions about the fundraiser, please contact Svetlana de Leyssac at [sveta\\_delessac@list.ru](mailto:sveta_delessac@list.ru).

Pick up for all orders will be December 4th between 4pm and 7pm at Massey School.



### **Ecole Massey School Community Council Needs Your Help!!**



As many families are aware, Ecole Massey's School Community Council (SCC) plans and hosts various family friendly events throughout the school year. We are always looking for volunteers for all of the events, big or small. We use Sign Up Genius, which is an online tool where you can sign up. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Jana Cojocar know (306.539.0190) and we can add you to the Sign Up Genius email distribution list.



## Healthy Hunger Special Lunches

Need a break from making lunch? A number of Healthy Hunger lunches have been set up for the remainder of the school year.

All orders must be placed through Healthy Hunger. If you would like to place an order, please register your student(s) in their classes at [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca) and then place and pay for your order online.

The lunches will be delivered to the classes that day at approx. 11:45 for the students to enjoy. If you have any questions, please contact Jana at 306.539.0190. Please note that this is a BLUE Kindergarten day.



For Kindergarten parents, please be sure to sign your student up in the correct class and day. There are RED days and BLUE days. It has been noted what days the lunches take place. It is easiest for the teachers if you only order the lunches for your students on the days that your children will be at school. We have organized the lunches to make them alternate between the RED and BLUE kindergarten days to keep it as fair as possible.

Here are the dates and restaurants for the lunches that are planned to date:

December 5th - Jugo Juice (RED)  
December 16th - Pizza Hut (BLUE)  
January 14th - McDonalds (RED)  
January 29 - Wok Box (BLUE)  
February 11th - Booster Juice & Pita Pit (RED)  
March 4th - Press'd The Sandwich Co (BLUE)  
March 26th - Boston Pizza (RED)  
April 24th - Freshii (BLUE)  
May 24th - TCBY (RED - afternoon recess)  
June 10th - Menchies (BLUE - afternoon recess)

The deadline for all Healthy Hunger orders is one week before the lunch date.

If you have any questions, please contact Jana at 306-539-0190.