



École Massey School

Où les meilleurs s'améliorent!
Where the Best Get Better!



October 2019

Anything is Possible if You Try! -Terry Fox

Important days:

October 2 nd	Massey Mercredi
October 3 rd	SCC Meeting (7pm)
October 3 rd	Parent work day
October 4 th	No school (staff meeting & PD day)
October 9 th	Healthy Hunger Lunch
October 14 th	No school (Thanksgiving)
October 16 th	Massey Mercredi
October 18 th	No school (Teachers' Convention)
October 22 nd	School Photos
October 23 rd	Fall colours spirit day
October 29 th	SCC Halloween Family Dance
October 31 st	Halloween (no costumes)
November 1 st	Parent work day

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Principal's Message:

I cannot believe that it is October already! What a great start up we've had. We have some amazing news... we've added a new kindergarten class! We welcome Mme Klassen to our staff as the new kindergarten teacher, along with Mme Sweeney who will be teaching in that room one afternoon each week. We are so fortunate to have these ladies at our school! We would also like to thank the families that had to make changes and support their children through the transition into different classes. Everyone seems to have settled in and they are growing in their understanding of classroom routines, safety and of course, the French language.

We have had so many exciting things taking place already this year. We have had field trips and class visitors, the Terry Fox Walk and Orange Shirt Day. We have had all kinds of learning and fun. Many of our extracurricular activities have already started and we are just getting warmed up! And with this flourish of activity comes the need for many thank yous. Thank you to the staff for the work that they do every day for the children at Massey, inside the classroom and out. I would like to thank our amazing SCC. The Back to School Bash was a great success! Many families enjoyed the beautiful evening with the food truck and the bouncer. Your efforts are very much appreciated. As always, I am so grateful to be a part of the Massey community. The staff, families and community members always come together to support and encourage our students. And, we have added another member to this community. Elder Betty McKenna will be spending 15 days throughout the year with us as part of the Elders in Residence Program. We welcome Elder Betty and are so grateful for the opportunity to learn alongside her.

As the leaves fall, and the temperature drops, we stay warm as we carry on with all of the activities that make Massey the best school in Regina! We have the cross country qualifiers race, some spirit days, the SCC Halloween Dance and the list continues to grow. - **Erin Betson**

École Massey School Community Council

École Massey SCC is a group of parents, community members, and teaching staff who work together to support learning and community in École Massey School.

École Massey School Community Council holds meetings the first Thursday of every month! Anyone can attend! We invite you to attend a meeting – we would love to hear your comments, suggestions and/or feedback.



École Massey's School Community Council Presents...

2019 Halloween Family Dance

Tuesday, October 29th, 2019

6:30PM-8:30PM

DJ, Costume Parade, Games and More



Terry Fox Walk – September 27th, 2019

WOW!!! Thank you to all the families who sent in donations for Terry Fox!! We blew our goal of \$1,000.00 out of the water! Collecting \$1,391.99 from students and another \$350.00 online from families and friends for a grand total of **\$1,741.99!!** Every donation from \$1 to \$100 helped us reach our goal. We walked a little longer route this year for Terry Fox. Kids made banners and showed the community we care about Terry Fox and support all cancer patients and their families. They were very excited anytime anyone honked for Terry along the route! See you again in 2020!

Kristina Potter



Massey Muffin Program - Calling all Bakers!!!

Calling all Bakers! Please consider baking for the Massey Muffin Program, organized by the Massey SCC, to deliver muffins to another school in Regina on the first Monday of every month from October to May. Our partner school really appreciates the extra snacks for their students!

To sign up or find more information: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C48AAAB29A7FD0-massey2>



École Massey Extra Curricular Activities – 2019/2020 School Year

In addition to classes, staff provide opportunities for students to participate in enriching extra-curricular activities. The following activities are planned for 2019-2020.

- School-wide events: Terry Fox Day (Sept), Winter Celebration (Dec), Carnaval - semaine française (Feb)
- Student-lead initiatives:
 - o Grade 5-8: Gay Straight Alliance (starts mid Sept)
 - o Grade 6-8: MAC Team / Student Rep Council (All year)
 - o Grade 5-8: ACT Anti-Racism/Cross Cultural Team (starts Oct)
- Clubs and arts:
 - o Grade 5-8: Choir (all year), Games Club (starts Oct)
 - o Grade TBD: Art and Dance Club (Jan-Jun)
 - o Grade TBD: Garden Club (May – Jun)
 - o Grade 6-8: Campbell Area Band Program: Grade 6, 7, and 8 bands; Junior Winds; Jazz Band; Curiosity Club (all year)
- Academic competition:
 - o Grade 5-8: Bataille des livres (Oct – Dec)
- Sports:
 - o Grade 4-8: Cross Country (Sept - 1 meet & 1 final), Track and Field (May – Jun, meet dates TBD)
 - o Grade 6: Curling (Jan – Feb)
 - o Grade 6-8: Volleyball (Sept – Nov), Basketball (Jan to Apr)
 - o Grade 6-8: Badminton (spring)
 - o Grade 7-8: Ultimate Frisbee (spring)
 - o Grade 7-8: Run for It (May-June)

➤ **Coaches Needed:** Coaches are needed to offer **basketball** (girls and boys teams) and **badminton**. Contact Vice Principal Frankie Pelletier (306 791-8504) if you can volunteer.

Healthy Hunger Special Lunches – October 9th & October 29th

Need a break from making lunch? Ecole Massey School will be offering special lunches again. Special Lunch through Healthy Hunger on October 9th will be with Mr. Greek. 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 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.

Special Lunch through Healthy Hunger on October 29th will be with Subway. Again, 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 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 RED Kindergarten day.





GREEN PARENTING

series

**How to talk to your kids about
climate change**

Tuesday, Oct. 22 @ 7:30 pm

Dr. Katherine Arbuthnott, Professor of
Psychology, Champion College

Ada Dechene, Youth climate activist

**Wesley United Church
3913 Hillside St.
Freewill offering**

All are welcome: parents,
grandparents, teachers, and anyone
interested in the topic. Childcare
will be available.

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