



# McLeod Road Traditional School

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## McLeod Road Newsletter #5 – November 26, 2021

Hello Families,

I cannot believe that it is already December next week! I hope you are all doing well and that your families are all safe from Covid as well as the terrible flooding and mudslides that have taken place. So much tragedy is still amongst us. Hopefully 2022 will look brighter!

I want to thank parents for being careful out on our parking lot and driveway. Please continue to drive slowly and to ensure that there are no pedestrians in your way. Please also continue to be respectful of and patient with other drivers. Our parking lot gets very busy at drop off and pick up times, and I encourage you to park somewhere in the neighbourhood and then walk to collect your children. All students should be lined up at their classroom doors at 8:25am every morning and picked up by 2:45pm.

The weather has not been so great these last couple of weeks, and will continue to be cold and wet. Some students are coming to school without proper jackets. There will be days when students will be going outside at recess and lunch in the rain.

We are looking forward to December and all the fun and festive activities that will be happening in our classrooms. Just a reminder to please not send any food that is for sharing. Anything brought into the school must be pre-packaged.

### **Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest:**

Thank you to all of our students and families who participated in our Annual Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest.

The winners in each category were:

#### Happiest:

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Hunar div.9  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Anureet div.2  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Vedang div.9

#### Scariest:

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Avreen div.4  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Apaar div.3  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Guneet div.1

#### Most Creative:

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Aarav div.6  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Inder div.1  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Harkamal div.6



Congratulations to our winners!

### **Winter Concert: "A Beary Merry Holiday":**

We are excited to announce that our students will be part of a musical called *A Beary Merry Holiday*. Mr. Liu, our music teacher, has been working with his primary students to put together a performance! Parents will be able to attend. However, there will be some restrictions. It will be a ticketed event and only 80 parents will be able to attend each show. That means each family can only purchase 1 ticket for only 1 parent to attend. The show will be recorded and a vimeo link will be sent out to all parents for their viewing at home. Each person coming into the gym will have to do a health check, sign in, and hand sanitize before coming into the gym.

On Monday Nov.29th, your child will be bringing home an order form. Please fill out the form along with the donation of \$5.00. The proceeds of this event will be used to help fund a musical presentation for our students to enjoy later this school year.

I would also like to announce that Mr. Liu will be retiring in December! Mr. Liu has made great contributions to our school community! Thank you, Mr. Liu! We are sad to see him go, but wish him a wonderful retirement as his adventures continue!

### **PAC:**

**We are still in need of a PAC here at MRT.** The last meeting that was scheduled only had 3 parents attended and therefore, the meeting could not be held.

This year the PAC will be able to do more in terms of the Covid restrictions and it would be so wonderful for our students to be able to be involved in new things!

Without a PAC our students will be missing out. All parents of our school are part of the PAC and are encouraged to join all meetings! Our next attempt at a [meeting will be Wednesday](#)

[December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm.](#) Whether it is in person or virtual (online), a memo will come out next week with all the details. We look forward to seeing more of you then!

**Dates for the Calendar:**

Dec. 6 Grade 6 and Grade 7 Immunizations  
Dec. 8 Winter Concert Performance 1 @1:00pm  
Dec. 9 Winter Concert Performance 2 @1:00pm  
Dec. 17 Report cards go home  
Dec.20<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Winter Break  
Jan. 3, 2022 First day back after holidays

**Covid-19**

We continue to follow the current restrictions and protocols at school. Students are still washing hands and sanitizing regularly, and all students and staff have their masks on. Please send an extra mask with your children in case their mask gets dirty, wet, and breaks.

Please let me know if you have any issues or concerns. I am more than happy to meet or speak with you. Please stay well and pray for some good weather!

Sincerely,

Ms. Reena Chohan  
Principal