

Machray School News

Principal's Message

Welcome back to students, guardians and staff. We look forward to working with you for another exciting year. My name is Daniel Braga and I am honoured to continue in the position of Principal of Machray School. I would also like to welcome June Chau as Machray's new Vice-Principal.

We did so much last year and hope to continue our tradition of community events that are loved by students, guardians, and staff alike. We are very much looking forward to continuing to provide a school year full of learning, opportunity and experiences. Machray is committed to the academic and mental well being of our students. We are eager to welcome back our students and provide a fun and well-balanced educational year. Just a reminder, with cold and flu season coming we do ask that you and your children still preform self-screening at home. Remember if your child has an on-going cough, sneezing, runny nose and/or fever, they should stay home until those symptoms improve.

Don't forget to check our website or Facebook page for upcoming events and other school information. If you have any questions regarding registrations, programming, or any other issues, please do not hesitate to give us a call. We look forward to speaking with you.

Important Reminders

Calendars - School calendars are sent home the beginning of every month with the youngest member of the family, as well as emailed out to families. If you do not receive the calendar, please call the school.

School Supply Fees – Please pay for your child's school supplies to the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will purchase school supplies for each student in the class. The cost is \$15.00 for N/K and \$30.00 for grade 1-6. Please mark all personal items (backpacks, runners) with your child's name.

Attendance - Please use the SafeArrival system if your child is going to be absent
- call 1-855-278-4513
- use the **School Messenger app**
- visit <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

Drop Off and Pick Up - Parents/Guardians please be reminded that students are to arrive at school for 8:55 and be picked up at 12:00. They are to enter and leave from the back doors of the school. They are to be dropped off at 12:55 and picked up at 3:30. If you need to pick your child up early, please report to the office and office staff will call your child down. If your child is under 7 years of age, you must meet your child's teacher at the back doors for a handoff/person to person exchange.

Lunch Program – At this time there is no fee for lunch program. However, the lunch program is for students whose **guardians live more than a kilometer away or are not home during the lunch hours**. We realize that there may also may be extenuating circumstances. Lunch applications will be reviewed on case by case basis. If you wish for your child to be in the lunch program please fill out an application at the office or one can be sent home with your child.

Patrols - Ms. Melnyk is our patrol supervisor. Our grade four, five and six student patrols will provide assistance to students crossing at the following corners:
- 8:50-9:00: Student patrols at Mountain & Charles. Mr. S is at Mountain & Aikins.
- 11:55-12:05: Student patrols at Mountain & Charles and Mountain & Aikins. Mr. S is at Charles & College
- 12:50-1:00: Student patrols at Mountain & Charles and Mountain & Aikins. Mr. S. is at Charles & College
- 3:30-3:40: Student patrols at Mountain & Charles, Mountain & Aikens and Charles & College. Mr. S. is at Redwood and Charles

Breakfast Program - Machray School offers a free breakfast for students. This year breakfast will be served in class for all students, right after morning announcements.

Breakfast 2 Go - Breakfast 2 Go will be starting again on Friday, September 27th.

Scent Free School - Reminder to students, staff and families that we are a scent free school. We request that you not wear perfume, colognes and scented products.

Machray School Day Care - For info please call Tanya or Manreet at 204-582-1309.

Staff Parking Lot - Please do not use the staff parking lot for drop off or pick up of students.

Looking forward to a great school year!

- Daniel Braga, Principal

Special points of interest:

September

Tuesday, Sept. 24 - **Terry Fox Community Walk**
Friday, Sept. 27 - **Orange Shirt Day - Bannock & Ice Cream Sundaes!**
- Enrollment Day

October

Tuesday, Oct. 8 - **Machray Thanksgiving Dinner**
Monday, Oct. 14 - **School Closed - Thanksgiving Day**
Tuesday, Oct. 15 - **Grade 6 Immunization Clinic 1:00 pm**
Monday, Oct. 21 - **School Photos**
Tuesday, Oct. 22-24 - **Kindergarten Hearing Screenings**
Friday, Oct. 25 - **School Closed - Non-Instructional Day**

November

Friday, Nov. 8 - **Remembrance Day Assembly 11 am**
Monday, Nov. 11 - **School Closed - Remembrance Day**
Monday, Nov. 13 - **Mobile Vision Clinic**
Friday, Nov. 15 - **Picture Retakes**
Friday, Nov. 22 - **School Closed, Non-Instructional Day**
Tuesday, Nov. 26 - 29 - **Book Fair**
Wed., Nov. 27 - **Report Cards Go Home**
Thursday, Nov. 28 - **Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm**
Friday, Nov. 29 - **School Closed - Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

Orange Shirt Day Friday, Sept. 27th

Wear Orange!

May we always
remember. ❤️

AM: Bannock and Jam
PM: Ice Cream Sundaes



Machray School's Terry Fox Community Walk

September 24, 2024

Donations will be accepted
on behalf of the
Terry Fox Foundation

Let's Fight Cancer Together



THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION





September 2024







| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 15 | 16 Day 4 | 17 Day 5 | 18 Day 6 | 19 Day 1 | 20 Day 2 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Day 3 | 24 Day 4  Terry Fox Walk | 25 Day 5 | 26 Day 6 | 27 Day 1  ORANGE SHIRT DAY Count Day! Bannock & Jam AM Ice cream sundaes PM | 28 |
| 29 | 30 School Closed - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation | | | | | |



OCTOBER 2024



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 Day 2 | 2 Day 3 | 3 Day 4 | 4 Day 5 BUS RIDERSHIP  | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Day 6 | 8 Day 1 Machray Thanksgiving Dinner  | 9 Day 2 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY! SCHOOL CLOSED | 10 Day 3 | 11 Day 4 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Happy Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL  | 15 Day 5 Grade 6 Immunization Clinic 1:00pm | 16 Day 6 | 17 Day 1 | 18 Day 2 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Day 3 Picture Day! 9:00 a.m.  | 22 Day 4 Kindergarten Hearing Screening → | 23 Day 5 | 24 Day 6 | 25 Day 1 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY! SCHOOL CLOSED | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Day 2 | 29 Day 3 | 30 Day 4 | 31 Day 5 Happy Halloween  | | |

