

# 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.

Last year we saw the beginning of the return of some normalcy. We are very much looking forward to continuing the return by providing a school year full of learning and 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. Although we are excited about the lessened restrictions, 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 subside.

If you have any questions regarding registrations, programming or any other issues, please do not hesitate to give us a call. I look forward to speaking with you.

We are pleased to welcome back the staff who were here last year, as well as Mrs. Dielschneider and Mrs. Evangelista who returned from maternity leave. Also, welcome to Ms. Wiebe who is new to our teaching staff.

### Important Reminders

**Calendars** - School newsletters are sent home the beginning of every month with the youngest member of the family. If you do not receive the calendar, please call the school. We provide calendars to keep you informed of what is going on at 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 Redwood & Charles
- 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.

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 information 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. 26 - Terry Fox Community Walk

Friday, Sept. 29 - Hot Dog & Chocolate Milk Day/  
Enrolment Day  
- Orange Shirt Day

#### October

Tuesday, Oct. 3 - School Closed - Non-instructional Day for election

Monday, Oct. 9 - School Closed -Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Oct. 20 - School Closed - Non-Instructional Day

Tuesday, Oct. 24-26 - Kindergarten Hearing Screenings

Friday, Oct. 27 - School Photos

#### November

Friday, Nov. 10 -Remembrance Day Assembly 11 am

Monday, Nov. 13 - 15 - Mobile Vision Clinic

Tuesday, Nov. 14 - Grade 6 Immunization Clinic

Thursday, Nov. 16 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 7pm

Friday, Nov. 17 -School Closed - Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

**SUPPORT PUBLIC  
EDUCATION!  
VOTE OCT. 3 AT  
MACHRAY SCHOOL**



Students, don't miss  
**Hotdogs  
and  
Chocolate Milk**  
on  
**Count Day!**  
**September 29, 2023!**  
Join us to  
celebrate the start of a  
new school year!

**Machray School's**

**Terry Fox**

**Community Walk**

**September 26, 2023**

Donations will be accepted  
on behalf of the  
Terry Fox Foundation

**Let's Fight Cancer Together**





# September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18 Day 4	19 Day 5 Student Council Meeting 12pm	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23
24	25 Day 3	26 Day 4 Terry Fox Walk	27 Day 5	28 Day 6 Student Council Meeting 12pm	29 <b>Count Day!</b> Students receive Hotdogs and Chocolate Milk	30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation



# OCTOBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3 Non-Instructional Day! School Closed <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL 	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14
15	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3 Non-Instructional Day! School Closed	21
22	23 Day 4 Student Council Meeting 2:45	24 Day 5 Kindergarten Hearing Screening →	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2 Picture Day! 9:00 a.m. 	28
29	30 Day 3	31 Day 4 				