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### **Newsletter May 2018 - Integrity**

I behave in an ethical and honourable manner even when no one else is around. I am genuine, in that my actions consistently match my words.

#### Principal's Message:

It is hard to believe that it is already May and that there are just two months of school left. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families who supported us with our Laura Secord chocolate fundraiser. The students at Murray were amazing sellers and we were able to raise \$7000! We couldn't have done this without all of our students and we certainly could not have done this without the helping hands of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Rumsam. Thank you so much to everyone! The money raised will be spent on literacy and technology resources.

With spring also comes the season of EQAO testing. All students in grades 3 & 6 are required to write our ministry assessment of reading, writing and mathematics. It is very important that you do your best to make sure that all grade 3 and 6 students are present for testing days. Although we do not expect children to come to school ill, we would request that parents and guardians try not to book appointments or holidays for children during this time. Our grade 3 students will be writing on May 22-24 and our grade 6 students will write on May 28-31. Please remember that EQAO is not meant to be a stressful time. Teachers will do their best to make these days special with special treats and fun activities towards the end of the day. Our teachers have been working hard to prepare our students for the test and we ask only that all students come to school and try their very best. Although EQAO is just one test, it is an excellent indicator of how our students are doing in comparison to the province and to our provincial expectations.

May is track and field month at Murray. We have scheduled our Murray Track & Field day for May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that all grade 4-8 students come appropriately dressed and ready to be active all day long. Water bottles, hats, sunscreen and healthy snacks will be a must.

Please remember that the school will be closed on May 21 for Victoria Day. Have a wonderful long weekend!

Sincerely,

*Andrea Hunt-Schmoll*

### **Bears Badminton Team**

Congratulations to the 2018 Murray Badminton team! You worked hard this season and your coaches were proud to see you play so well and with such great etiquette at the ASG tournament in April.

The team consisted of Dallis, Kendrick, Michael, Abby, Keira, Ethan, Nelson, Cole, Sydney, Julia, Seamus, Carter, Erika, Katelyn, Megan, Izzy, Mac, Ryan, Owen, Adrianna, Tyvian and Halle.

Every team member made it to the finals this year. Way to go Bears!

### **Clever Cubs Class Trip**

On April 4<sup>th</sup> our Clever Cubs made a trip to Tomasso's Restaurant. There they had a tour of the kitchen and saw how those fabulous pizzas are made and then got to participate in making one of their own pizza's. What a great experience for these little kindergartens to have. Thank you to Mr. Kotsovos from Tomasso's and Mr. Freeman from Freeman Bus Lines for their generosity in making this trip happen. Our students loved it!

### **MacMillans and Sunship Earth**

Congratulations Grade 5s! Our second and final fundraiser for Sunship Earth has come to close. Grade 5 students sold over 220 buckets of cookie dough, muffin mix and soup mix! Yahoo! Way to go Grade 5!

Orders were sent home on Thursday, April 26th. Thank you to all families who participated, and the parent volunteers who came in to sort out the orders. As always, we are happy to have you join in the fun! Any parents who are interested in volunteering for Sunship Earth next year are asked to contact a Grade 6 teacher.

The next update about our trip will be coming home in the first week of September. Stay tuned!

Thanks,

Mme Brault/Mme Johnson/Ms. Larmer

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

Jump! Jump! Murray Centennial is participating in Jump Rope for Heart this year. Students had guest speaker Sandra Barnes come in to explain the importance of heart health, awareness of signs of a stroke and what our fundraising efforts go towards. Pledge sheets are due on our school's jump date; Friday, May 11th.

Thank you to the Grade 8 Leadership Team for all their behind-the-scenes work. You guys rock! Prizes will be sent home in June for those who reach fundraising goals.

Happy hopping!

Mme Johnson

## **U-14 Softball**

Grafton Rep Softball Team are looking for players ages 13-14 who are interested in trying out. Email: [kellyhalldaryl@hotmail.com](mailto:kellyhalldaryl@hotmail.com) or call Darryl Hall at 905-376-3535 or 905-349-2936

## **Walk for Dog Guides – Lions Club**

The Lions Club of Brighton will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Walk For Dog Guides on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, with registration at 9:30 a.m. & the Walk to start at 10:00. We need Walkers that day and people to Sponsor Walkers. The course is about 3 km long, starting and ending at the Memorial Park, Brighton.

All money raised in the Walk goes directly to the Lions Foundation of Canada (L.F.C.) and is used in the breeding and training of Dog Guides in six varied programs. Sponsor forms can be found at businesses around the Municipality. For more information you may contact the website to register and donate online at:







[www.walkfordogguides.com](http://www.walkfordogguides.com), or Lion Harv, at 613-475-1413 or [Jhmr.moore@sympatico.ca](mailto:Jhmr.moore@sympatico.ca).

All Registered Walkers will receive a complimentary hot dog upon their return to the Museum.

Yours sincerely, Harvey Moore, Team Chairperson



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	1	2	3	4 Rotary Gr. 4-8 	5
6	7	8 Chef a l'ecole Gr. 4 & 4/5.	9 Gr. 7 to Leadership Camp	10	11 Jump Rope for Heart 	12 
13 Happy MOTHER'S Day!	14	15 Ontario Science Centre – Gr. 2	16 Track & Field	17 Track & Field Raindate	18	19
20 	21 	22 EQAO – Gr. 3	23 Gr. 7 - Toronto Zoo EQAO – Gr. 3	24 EQAO – Gr. 3	25	26
27	28 EQAO – Gr. 6	29 EQAO – Gr. 6	30 EQAO – Gr. 6	 Spring Flowers		