

## November 2018 – Newsletter #2

Dear Albert McMahon Families:

Our cross-country team has wrapped up a successful running season and students, teachers and parents are welcome to join the running club on Mondays at 2:30pm. Cheryl Blondin has offered her time and energy to support this club throughout the year. Our two basketball teams played their first matches last week Thursday against Hatzic and Silverdale. Thank you to Miss Reist and Mr. Reist for coaching these teams and organizing the matches.

Interim reports have been sent home and teachers are busy teaching and assessing their students. This will lead up to our first term formal reports and student-parent-teacher conferences. Please check our website for more information.

Our school programs are up and running: peer counselors have been helping out with primary students at lunch times. Thank you Mrs. Anderson for guiding this program. Our Me-to-We students have collected food donations through the We Scare Hunger food drive as well as helped with the Diwali Samosa sale. All donated food and proceeds will be donated to our local food bank. Thanks Mrs. Corneil and Mrs. Atwal for facilitating these events.

Our PAC continues to provide valuable services to our school, such as the hot lunch program, spirit wear sales, popcorn Fridays, and the Home Reading program. Their fundraising efforts allow teachers to enrich classroom experiences for all students.

Sincerely,



Hardeep Grewal  
Principal



Cyndie Anderson  
Vice Principal

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Christmas concert will be on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be two performances, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. **Showtimes to be announced shortly.** Due to limited seating capacity in the gym, two tickets per family will be issued to either the morning or the afternoon performance. These will be sent home with your youngest or only child on December 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a few extra tickets available at the office on a first come first served basis. Please let the office know if you would like extras **AFTER** the tickets go home. Along with your tickets, we ask that you bring a non-perishable donation for the food bank when you come to the concert. The students are looking forward to performing for you on December 19<sup>th</sup>!

### NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

November 23<sup>rd</sup> is a **half day** - students are dismissed at 11:00 am. It's also PJ and Mustache Day! Wear your PJ's, slippers and bring a stuffy! We are also participating in Mustache Day for "Movember". Proceeds from candy gram sales will go to the Movember Foundation. Mustache Candy Grams will be on sale for \$1.00 each. Spirit Club students will sell candy grams every day after school in the foyer from 2:30 to 3:00 pm starting November 12<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## FLU SEASON

It is that time of year where staff and students are getting sick with a flu or cold. Please consider keeping your child at home if he/she is vomiting, has a fever, has a significant cough or is just too sick to attend school. We want to reduce the transmission of germs and would appreciate your support in this matter. This will prevent others from getting sick as well. Also, I would like to thank parents for calling in and leaving messages about your child's absence. It is important to keep us updated.

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

We have almost 86% of the school signed up to School Cash online. Here is the website address again for those of you who have not yet signed up. Also attached, please find step by step instructions. <http://mpsd.schoolcashionline.com> Thank you very much for those of you who have taken the time to sign up. It is an easy, convenient system to pay for school fees and once you've signed up once, that's it! No need to do it every year.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please don't forget to bookmark our website. The address is

<https://albertmcmahon.mpsd.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

We try to keep our website as updated as possible and new things happen throughout the month that were not available at the time the newsletter is done, or revisions may have had to be made to the calendar. So please keep checking! Mr. Bosica has done a great job on the Library section of our website as well! Check it out!

## LIBRARY EVENTS

### BABY TIME

Thursday's, November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Help your baby develop speech and language skills. Enjoy bouncing, signing and rhyming with stories.

### STORYTIME

Tuesday's, November 6<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 11:00 am. Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes and more. Storytime prepares children to learn to read.

### LEGO CLUB

Tuesday's, November 6<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:15 pm at the Mission Library. The Lego is provided, you bring your imagination!

### WIGGLE TIME

Wednesday's, November 7<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Your kids will enjoy interactive rhymes, songs and stories with lots of movement for half an hour, followed by half an hour of play and social time.

### FAMILY FORT NIGHT

Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Come to the library for fort building, games and reading by flashlight! Snacks and fort materials provided.

### WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS! PUPPET SHOW

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm. Come celebrate Christmas with a special story time, carols and a puppet show!



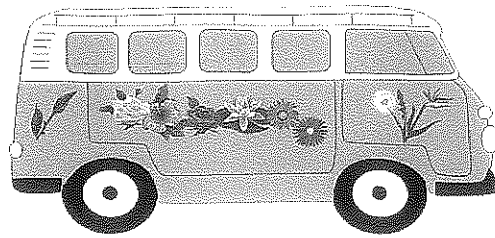
# November

| Sunday                            | Monday                                      | Tuesday                   | Wednesday  | Thursday                         | Friday  | Saturday |
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|                                   |   |                           |  | 1                                | 2<br>Diwali<br>Samosa Day   | 3        |
| 4<br>Turn clocks<br>back one hour | 5   | 6<br>Photo Re-take<br>Day | 7<br>Hot Lunch<br>Little Caesar's<br>Pizza<br>Remembrance<br>Day Assembly<br>(9:00 am) | 8<br>Aboriginal<br>Veteran's Day | 9   | 10       |
| 11<br>Remembrance<br>Day          | 12<br>Stat in lieu of<br>Remembrance<br>Day | 13                        | 14<br>Hot Lunch<br>Subway  | 15<br>PAC meeting<br>8:30 am     | 16<br>Winter<br>Fundraiser<br>orders due  | 17       |
| 18                                | 19  | 20                        | 21<br>Hot Lunch<br>Hot Dogs  | 22                               | 23<br>Half Day<br>Assessments<br>Dismissal at<br>11:00 am<br><br>PJ Day and<br>Mustache Day | 24       |
| 25                                | 26  | 27                        | 28<br>Hot Lunch<br>Hottie's Pasta  | 29                               | 30  |          |

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## PARENTING ON WHEELS 2018/2019

We are bringing the information and resources to Mission Elementary Schools

### 4 Nights 4 Topics

|               |                                       |           |                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| November 7th  | The Big Chill "Take 2"                | 5 pm—7 pm | <i>Light</i>    |
| November 14th | A Receptive State of Mind             | 5 pm—7 pm | <i>Dinner</i>   |
| November 21st | Cultivating Connections               | 5 pm—7 pm | <i>Provided</i> |
| November 28th | "Bend & Stretch Reach<br>for the Sky" | 5 pm—7 pm |                 |

**The Big Chill "Take 2"** — Helping your child build self-regulation skills.

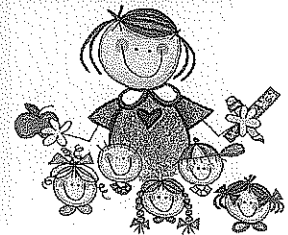
**A Receptive State of Mind**— Responding to your child with receptivity instead of reactivity.

**Cultivating Connections**— Building a warm, positive, responsive & attentive Relationship with your child develops a strong foundation in a child's brain for future learning, interactions and development.

**"Bend & Stretch Reach for the Sky"** — Spend some time with your child bending, stretching, breathing, laughing and just having fun.

Where?  
Albert McMahon Elementary  
32865 Cherry Avenue  
Mission

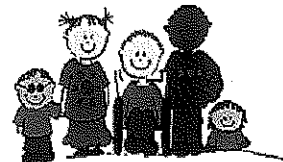
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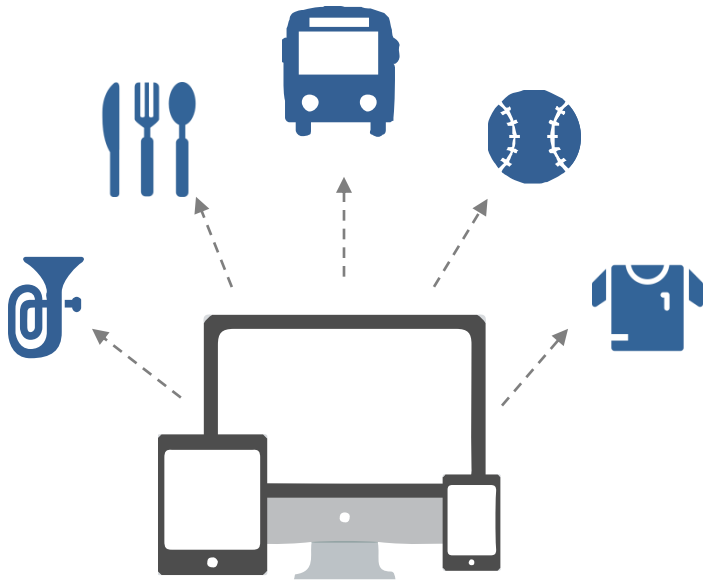
# Welcome to *School Cash Online*

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows you as a parent, to add your students, make payments, check current balance/account history, print or view receipts, and receive notifications about upcoming events.

## Why Use School Cash Online?

With School Cash Online, you can pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever. Trips to the school to drop-off cash or sending your student with money will be a thing of the past. School Cash Online also enables you to keep track of your student's school items and activities.

Purchase these items and more online.



## Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



## eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck through School Cash Online.



## myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card.

## How to Register

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

- 1 **Create Your Profile:**  
Go to <https://mpsd.schoolcashonline.com> and click on "Get Started Today".
- 2 **Confirm Your Email:**  
Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.
- 3 **Add a Student**  
Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.

- I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.



For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at  
[parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com) or 1.866.961.1803



# SchoolCashOnline

For safety and efficiency reasons Mission Public School District would like to reduce the amount of cash & checks coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

**NOTE: If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.**

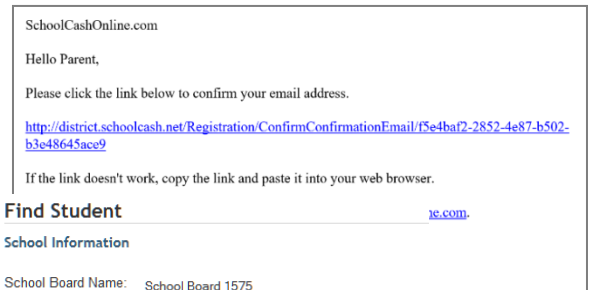
## Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://mpsd.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the **“Get Started Today”** option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
 \*For Security Reasons your password, requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase** letter, **one lowercase** letter and a **number**.



## Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.




## Step 3: Find Student


This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name.
- Enter the School Name.
- Enter Your Child’s Student Number, Last Name and Birth Date.
- Select **Continue**.
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**.
- Your child has been added to your account.

**Find Student** [e.com](#)

**School Information**

School Board Name: School Board 1575  
 Looking for a student in a different school board?  

School Name:  

**Student Information**

Do you have the student number?

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:   
 Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

(No students? [Click here](#)) o one

## Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select **“Add Another Student”** and repeat the steps for each parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select **“View Items For Students”** option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

# It's time for our Winter Fundraiser!

Please read carefully



We are happy to offer online ordering for **all products** this year.



You will find both the **Poinsettias** and the **Neufeld Farms** meat and desserts orders available using your account on the Hot Lunches website.

- Paper catalogues are available at the office

Printed remittance forms and paper forms can also be returned to the office with cheques made out to Albert McMahon PAC

If you haven't got an account set up, go to [www.mcmahon.hotlunches.net](http://www.mcmahon.hotlunches.net) to register a parent account.

**Purdy's Chocolate** are also available online using the internet address below. Please make sure to place orders under the **Albert McMahon Winter Fundraiser**

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1261-55772>

All orders must be placed by **Friday, November 16th**

**Orders MUST be picked up at school on  
Monday, November 26th at 2:30pm**

**We cannot store any food that is not picked up so make sure  
you mark this date and time on your calendar.**

Any questions please email [mcmahon.hotlunches@gmail.com](mailto:mcmahon.hotlunches@gmail.com)