

# Marion Schilling Elementary School



## November Newsletter



We are busy around Marion Schilling Elementary School. We have had some community members visit our school. Corporal Napier visited our school to talk about Halloween safety. She also connected with, and had fun with students on the playground at recess. Jaimi Garbutt from the City of Kamloops visited our school. She did various sustainability presentations with classes. Some classes were also able to have an orientation of the garbage truck. We continue to be a part of the Fruit and Vegetable Program. So far students have enjoyed apples and pears. We continue to be proud of all students at Marion Schilling. Keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Piggin, Principal

Ms. Chernoff, Vice Principal

<b>Calendar of Upcoming Dates</b>	
Nov. 10	10:45 Remembrance Day Observance
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day (No School for Students)
Nov. 23	Pizza Day
Nov. 30	Lockdown Drill
Dec. 6	Professional Development Day (No school for students)
Dec. 20	Winter Break Begins
Jan. 4	School Re-Opens

### **Nature's Fare 3% Club**

We are registered in the Nature's Fare 3% Club. For those of you who shop at Nature's Fare, please save your receipts and send these receipts to school. We will be collecting these receipts at the office and submitting them to Nature's Fare. We then get 3% back on the total of those receipts to put towards school initiatives. Nature's Fare is located at 1350 Summit Drive (Unit 5). They have grocery items, skin care products, and vitamins.

### **Walk Your Wheels**

Students are expected to 'walk their wheels' once they get to school property. This includes bikes, scooters, and skateboards. Please remind students of the importance of wearing a helmet when they are biking, scootering, or skateboarding to school.

### **Chilly Weather**

As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child/ren are dressed for the outdoors with cold weather coats, headgear, gloves, and scarves. Students are expected to be outside during the breaks. It is important for children to play outside and move around, even in the cooler weather.

### **Parking Lot**

Please be careful when dropping off students. We have had complaints about people driving too fast, and not looking when they are backing up. Please help keep our students safe.

## Remembrance Day Service

Our Remembrance Day recognition took place on Wednesday, November 10. There was a 'virtual assembly' that classes began watching at 10:45. Thank you to Ms. Jones for sharing your technological expertise and helping put together this assembly. Thank you to Mrs. Naylor's Class for helping to narrate the assembly. It was a solemn remembrance for those, both past and present, who have bravely served our country. Poppies were given to students. Please remember to support our Veterans by bringing in a cash donation (if you can) for the poppies.

## Intramurals

There is lots of sports action starting around Marion Schilling. Volleyball Intramurals are at lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays. Floor hockey Intramurals are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Munch-A-Lunch

The December Meals, Booster Juice and Pizza Day menu has been loaded to the Munchalunch website. Deadline for ordering is Wednesday, Nov. 24th @ noon. ***Reminder:*** On dates with multiple items, like a Booster Juice and a Meal, you have to drag each item over separately to order. Also, remember to check the body of your email reminders on Booster Juice dates to determine if a meal was also paid for that day. Payment is due upon time of order.

### **Place your orders at:**

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/marionschilling>

## Clothing Order

Remember to put in your clothing orders for Marion Schilling swag. There was a bit of

discrepancy with when orders are due. Clothing order due date is now November 17.

<https://marrionschillingfall21.itemorder.com/>

## Poinsettia Order

Our amazing PAC has a Poinsettia fundraiser still going on. Due date for poinsettia orders is November 17.

<https://marionschilling.growingsmilefundraising.com/home>

## Grade 7 Leaders

Many of our Grade 7 students have volunteered to be leaders around the school. Students have volunteered to be lunch and office monitors, as well as, help at the Snack Shack. Our school is a better place because of the great leadership the Grade 7s are showing. Thank you Mrs. Hanlon for your help with training and organizing students.

## In a World Where You Can Be Anything, Be Kind

November 13 is World Kindness Day. Let's see how much kindness we can spread. It is important to share kindness because studies show when others observe kindness in action, they are more likely to carry out an act of kindness too. Schools across the globe are now celebrating World Kindness Day. Students of Marion Schilling Elementary, we challenge you to show kindness to a friend, family member, classmate, stranger, or neighbour on (and beyond) November 13.

## PAC News

The PAC is in need of a new Social Media Director. Please contact Crystal Ashe if you are interested in this position.