



REGINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March, 2021



McLurg
Elementary School
Regina Public Schools

Important Dates:

Monday, March 1—

**McLurg Anti- Racism
Awareness Month**

Z99 Radiothon Month
*Begins Donations can be
made online until March
24th*

Tuesday, March 2- Dr. Seuss'
Birthday. Green Eggs & Ham
after announcements today!

Fri. March 5 — No School for
Students. Teacher's Convention

Thurs. March 11— Kindergarten
"B" Conference Day. No school
for Kindergarten "B" students.

School Spirit Day— SAC Spirit
Day. Wear your McLurg gear or
Black & Yellow

Fri. March 12— Kindergarten
"A" and Grs. 1-8 Conferences.
No school for students.

Mon. March 15—No School for
Students. Staff PD Day

Weds. March 17— SAC Spirit
Day "Wear Green" for St.
Patrick's Day

1pm St. Patrick's Bingo

Sun. March 21—International
Day for Elimination of Racism

Mon. March 22— 9:30 Anti-
Racism Storytime

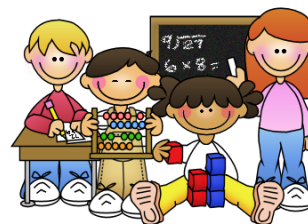
Fri. March 26— Masked Student
Day Spirit Day for Z99 Radiothon

pm Z99 Radiothon Masked
Singer & Party

Web page <http://mclurg.rbe.sk.ca/> email: mclurg@rbe.sk.ca

Student/Parent Conferences!

Families of Students in Kindergarten A and grades 1-8 are invited to attend virtual conferences on Friday, March 12th. Kindergarten B families will attend on Thursday, March 11th. Teachers will be communicating with families by either telephone or video conference for their classroom. Online booking is also available. Please refer to the letter dated **February 9th** that was sent home regarding conferences.



If you are dropping off your students after the bells (9:08am & 12:45pm) please have them enter the front doors to check-in with Mrs. Ziebart in the front office. We also ask that you wait and watch your students enter the school if you are driving them. If they are walking and you are concerned please call the office to check in at 306-791-8496.

Kindergarten 2021-2022

If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before, December 31, 2021, he or she is eligible for Kindergarten. We are now accepting registrations for 2021—2022 Kindergarten. Please contact us at 306-791-8496 or download a registration form from the Regina Public Schools website. <https://www.reginapublicschools.ca/registration>. You can email us the registration at mclurg@rbe.sk.ca

If you know of someone in the school area that has a child of Kindergarten age this year please pass this message on to them.



School Access

Only staff & students have access to the school. We need all other adults to call from outside the front doors (306) 791-8496 or email mclurg@rbe.sk.ca and someone will meet you at the door. This is for student safety & to reduce contact tracing.



Z99 Radiothon – Covid Style

“FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS”

All donations will be made through School Cash Online. Instead of making individual payments for each event, we will do one lump sum donation. Donations will be made online between March 1st – 23rd.

Stay at Home Swag Bags

Draw Made : March 26th

For every \$10.00 per family donated, we will enter your family's name in our “Stay at Home Swag Bag” draw. The swag bags include family games, snacks, and gift cards to your favourite local restaurants. Please enjoy a wonderful night in at home!

Masked Singer – Teacher Edition

Date: March 26th

If we raise \$2000 as a school, the McLurg teachers will take part in the “Masked Singer”. Can you identify what teacher is singing behind the mask?

Masked Singer Class Party

Date: March 26th

If we raise \$3000 as a school, each class will have a classroom party with a little karaoke and a snack & drink provided.

Dress Up Day – The Masked Student

Date: March 26th

The “Masked Student” is a student in disguise. Students are invited to wear a full costume with an eye mask, face paint or sunglasses. Students must keep their regular protective masks on and cannot wear a full face mask.

Gift Draw

Those that donate \$100 will be entered for a draw to win a family caricature by Ms. Schenher.



MSCC News

Our March Community Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 8th @ 7pm via zoom. If you would like to join in on the meeting, please send a message to our Facebook page or email us at mlungfunlunches@gmail.com for the link.

The MSCC would like to thank Tom's- Your Independent Grocer for their donation to our appreciation week breakfast for McLurg Staff. It was greatly appreciated and much enjoyed!

Coming soon - A Spring Fundraiser!! Please watch for more details to be announced after our next meeting. Information will be sent home with students as well as posted to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MSCCpage.

We are so thankful that the weather is warming up and spring is just around the corner. Have a happy March everyone!



Grade 1 Snowperson art & writing.
Valentine's Day Art. Day of Pink, Be Kind and anti-bullying displays in the



Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten students must be three or four years of age on December 31st of the year they apply to be eligible noting that spaces available are limited. For more information or a registration form please look at <https://www.reginapublicschools.ca/registration> . You can also drop by the school for a registration form or information.

SAC - March Events



McLurg Spirit Day: Thursday, March 11th

Wear your McLurg school clothing today or wear Black & Yellow to celebrate school spirit!



St. Patrick's Day

On Wednesday March 17th students are invited to wear green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.



Please check the website mclurg.rbe.sk.ca for up to date events on the google calendar and right side of home page. Follow us on Twitter for school information, bus updates & special events @mclurgmustangs

Band News

It is difficult to think about a normal year when we would be busy rehearsing for our next big performance at the Optimist Band Festival, held annually in March. We look forward to the day when we can prepare for these events, but until then, we will do our very best to learn and improve so we are ready when that happens.

Thanks again to all of our wonderful Martin Area band students working so hard to continue learning their instruments and persevering during these less than ideal circumstances. We appreciate you so very much!

March schedules will be emailed and sent home with students soon!



Martin Area Band Team,
Mrs. Strykiwsky, Mrs. Friars, Ms. Schmirler



Barbara Reid Art projects were completed by students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 as part of our Family Literacy Day celebration.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION



March 21st is the official day the United Nations has designated for the elimination of racial discrimination but at McLurg we are discussing this for the month of March. Every day, each and every one of us can stand up against racial prejudice and intolerant attitudes. Be a human rights champion,
WHAT CAN **YOU** DO TO FIGHT RACISM? Help [promote and defend human rights](#), and make a difference in combatting racism in your community. <https://www.un.org/en/letsfightracism/>

Building an Inclusive School Environment and Developing Cultural Identity

Everyone has a cultural identity, of which they are often unconscious because it is so much a part of them. However, in countries with ethnic, religious or linguistic minorities or minorities of indigenous origin, cultural identity often becomes a human rights issue, especially when a more powerful group seeks to impose its culture on less powerful groups. <https://www.un.org/en/letsfightracism/classroom.shtml>

This month one of our goals is to do a school walk & determine ways that our school can be more inclusive and reflect the cultural identity of our students



30 Books to help you talk to your kids about racism.

Talking about racism can be tough but here are some books that help to get the Conversation started.

<https://www.todayparent.com/family/books/kids-books-that-talk-about-racism/>

Choose books that acknowledge that *all* of us are "different" in some way. Look for narratives that don't only portray marginalized groups as suffering, in crisis, or being "saved" by outsiders; it's also important to avoid reading only "hero" narratives about "exceptional" individuals. Seek out stories of multidimensional characters living complex lives. <https://www.readbrightly.com/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-race-books-and-resources-that-can-help/>



Barbara Reid Art By Grade 1/2 and Grade 1



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