



REGINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October, 2021



McLurg
Elementary School
Regina Public Schools

Important Dates:

Mon. Oct. 4—School Photos.
Kinder A, PreK—Grade 4/5

Tues. Oct 5— School Photos.
Kinder B, Grades 5-8.

Fri. Oct. 8—SCC Front Line
Workers Spirit Day

Mon. Oct. 11—No School
Thanksgiving

Sat. Oct .16—World Food Day

Fri. Oct. 15—No School for
Students. Teacher's Convention

Mon. Oct. 18— Secret Path
Week

SCC Two Weeks of Surprise Fun
starts!

Mr. Schwindt Gr. 6/7 Condie
Outdoor Ed. Trip

SCC meeting via Zoom. 7pm

Weds. Oct. 20—Take Me
Outside Day

Fri. Oct. 22—Walk for Chanie
Wenjack. Wear Purple today.

Fri. Oct. 29—Halloween
Celebration— Costumes can be
worn to school. No weapons or
accessories. Regular masks but
not full face costume masks.

Sun. Oct. 31—Halloween Day

Please check the website for
up to date events on the
google calendar and right side
of home page.

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

Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day began in Williams Lake in 2013 and has since spread to schools across B.C. and Canada. (Orangeshirtday.org)

Orange Shirt Day (September 30th) is a day when we honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada and learn more about the history of those schools.

As part of our Reconciliation effort McLurg has been especially focused on Calls to Action #62 and #63 in order to achieve #63- part iii. Building student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect



Student Absences

Email us

mclurg@rbe.sk.ca

if your student is going to be absent. This email comes to the main office & we will mark your student away. Big thanks to all of the parents who have been doing this. It is a huge help!



McLurg School has also created an outdoor gallery for community to view our efforts in recognizing as well as understanding Truth and Reconciliation. Please walk by the front of the school and the fence to see our tributes to Orange Shirt Day.





October SAC News

Frontline Workers' Day

On Friday, October 8th, we will recognize the essential role our frontline workers have played during this global pandemic. We encourage everyone to dress up as a doctor, nurse, EMS professional or anyone else in the healthcare field. We will be making Thank You cards to send to the Regina General Hospital Intensive Care Unit to acknowledge their tireless dedication to their patients. Let's rally around our healthcare workers and let them know they are appreciated!

Special Surprise

We have a special surprise event planned during the last two weeks of October. This event will be a fun way to spread joy throughout the school and encourage classroom bonding. We can't wait for the reveal!

Halloween

On Friday, October 29th we invite students to wear their Halloween costumes to school. Please make sure your child has something comfortable to wear underneath the costume as some classes may only keep the costumes on for half a day. You are reminded that full masks, weapons, and anything too gory or violent will not be permitted.

BAND!

We are up and rolling! It's wonderful to once again hear all of the students playing. Sectionals schedules and information have been emailed home and given to all students so they should know when to have instruments at school.

We still have our Safety Guidelines in place, such as instrument bell covers, slitted masks, and distancing while playing. We will continue to do so until we are told otherwise. If you would like more information on the Instrumental Music Safety Guidelines, please visit your school website and find 2021-22 Elementary Band Program.

If you would still like to register your child in our band program, please email any one of us at:

vanessa.strykiwsky@rbe.sk.ca; robin.swann@rbe.sk.ca;
cade.eastwood@rbe.sk.ca

We are thankful for the opportunity to teach instrumental music to our amazing band students!



Student Safety

Please remember that playground supervision does not begin until 8:37 am. With the weather getting colder and the mornings getting darker students who arrive earlier will be waiting on their own on the playground.

If you need before or after school care please contact the office for Before & After School program registration information.

Also, if you are coming to the school please stop & call the office at (306) 791-8496 before entering.

Picture Days are in October!

Monday, October 4th—Kindergarten A, PreK—Grade 4/5

Tuesday, October 5th—Kindergarten B classes, Grades 5-8.

Retake Day— Thursday, November 4th



SCC (School Community Council) News

Thank-you to everyone who attended the September Meeting & AGM. Our MSSC 2021/2022 executive committee is:

Chair: Laura Bourne

Vice Chair: Valerie Sawcyn

Treasurer: Yvonne Barabash

Secretary: Tara Prystay Thiessen



The MSSC went straight to work on our contribution to the school community for the year.

First up on our list is School Clothing. Thank-you to Torchy's Sport Imaging & Embroidery for giving us the opportunity to once again have an online ordering option. We should have the shopping site up and running soon, so please keep watching our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/MSCCpage) as well as agendas, backpacks & emails for any notes sent home from us. ☐

Later in October, we will launch our annual Mom's Pantry Fundraiser. This has been a very successful fundraiser for us in the past and we are fortunate to be able to run it once again. Just like last year, only online orders will be accepted. More information on this fundraiser to come.

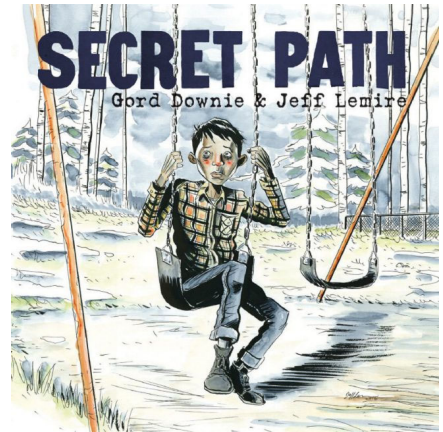
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the front of our school upgrades & upkeep over the summer. Thank-you to Regina Public Schools maintenance crew, McLurg custodians, Mrs Ziebart, and CL Services. The school front yard, flowers, sign and flag pole are looking great!

SECRET PATH WEEK

Secret Path Week is a national movement commemorating the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack, and takes place annually from October 17-22. This is a meaningful week as October 17th and 22nd respectively mark the dates that Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack joined the spirit world.

We call on all people in Canada to use Secret Path Week to answer Gord Downie's call to action, to **"Do Something"** by creating a [reconciliACTION](#) and furthering the conversation about the history of residential schools.

This year, the Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund is challenging all people in Canada to "Do Something", as Gord would say, and participate in their Own Walk for Wenjack. We encourage you to walk for Chanie Wenjack this Secret Path Week (Oct. 17-22). Students at McLurg will be walking on Friday, October 22nd. For more information <https://downiewenjack.ca/our-work/secret-path-week/>











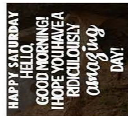
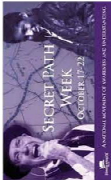



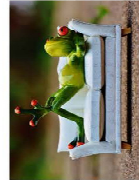


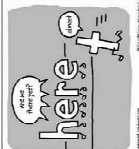

WE CAN ALL #DOSOMETHING



Photos from the front of the school and fence. There is much more around the front entrance on windows and doors. Keep checking as we add more art to the fences.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
3	4 School Photos Kinder A, PreK - Grade 4/5	5 School Photos Kinder B, Grades 5-8 <u>World Teachers' Day</u>	6 	7 pm Outdoor Ed. Classroom Visit - Schwindt	8 SCC Front Line Worker Day  Thanks for all that you do! C. Frank Lee-Francis	9 
10 World Mental Health Day Observed every year to raise awareness about the scale of suicide around the world & the role that each of us can play to help in preventing it.	11 Thanksgiving No School Today	12 	13 	14 <u>World Sight Day</u> The aim of celebrating World Sight Day is to increase awareness about attention in vision impairment and blindness.	15 Teacher's Convention No School 	16 
17 	18 Gr. 6/7 Schwindt Condie Outdoor Ed. Trip	19 	20 Take Me Outside Day 	21 	22 <u>Walk for</u> <u>Charlie Wenjack</u> We can all #dosomething Wear purple today.	23 
24 	25 	26 	27 	28 	29 SCC Halloween Day—Wear Your Costume to School	30 31 Sunday— Halloween