



Port Maitland Consolidated Elementary School Newsletter

Updates	March 2023 News
Important Dates CLT day: March 1 dismissal @ 12:15 pm SAC meeting: March 21 @ 6:30pm March Break: March 13-17 No school on <u>March 23</u>- Marking Day. <u>March 30</u>- Family- Teacher meetings. Theme Days: <u>March 10</u>- Green Day (dress for St. Patrick's Day). <u>March 24</u>- Crazy Sock Day. <u>March 31</u>- PJ Day.	As we reflect on the last month, we are proud of how our students honored and celebrated the history and achievements of African Canadians! Our students also enjoyed a week full of fun Winter Carnival activities! We want to thank all of those who went the extra mile to make this week special for the kids. The month of March brings with it the first days of Spring and March Break! Report cards will be shared with our families at the end of the month followed by Family-Teacher meetings. Please book a meeting with your child's teacher by contacting the school, 902-649-4400, and indicate if this meeting will be in person or on the phone. Meetings will take place on March 30th from 1:00pm-3:00pm and then from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Our Lost and Found is overflowing with items! Please try to stop in for a quick visit to see if anything looks familiar. Our PMCES shirts should be arriving soon! We are excited to share these free school shirts with our students... stay tuned! We are always accepting volunteers here at PMCES and would love to expand on our team. If you are interested, please reach out so that we can make the process as easy as possible. • All volunteers need to complete the required screening each year • We are looking for volunteers to assist with the trail upkeep, snack program, breakfast program, clubs, chaperoning activities like class trips and Fun Nights, library support, etc. Our weather changes very quickly this time of year. Please be mindful of the changes in the temperature and pack clothing with your child accordingly. • Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing that matches the weather (boots, ski pants, coat, hat mittens) • To receive a text message when school has been cancelled ensure you are registered through the TCRCE Text Message Service- to opt in to text messages from the region text Y to 978338. To OPT OUT text STOP.

- If you do not have the text option, check the TCRCE facebook or website or listen to Y95 radio for updates on whether school is cancelled. No notice means that school is on as planned.

Daily Screening

- Families are reminded that if your child is sick, they should not come to school.
- Families should make alternative plans in case a student calls home sick through the day as they can not stay at the school sick.
- If you would like a COVID-19 Rapid Test kit, contact the school and we will send some home.

* Please contact the office or your child's teacher directly if your child will be absent from school. This allows us to mark their attendance correctly and appropriately.

We are happy to be able to continue to provide snacks throughout the day as well as Breakfast Program snacks in the morning for our students!

Toys from home:

- A reminder that toys from home are not permitted at school.
- Students who bring them for the bus are asked to keep them in their backpack through the day (unless the class has a home toy activity that day - and communication is sent home to let you know)
- We continue to ask that scary toys such as Huggy Wuggy not be sent to school, not even for the bus, as our young students are sometimes scared and it upsets them through the day