



# Port Maitland Consolidated Elementary School Newsletter

## Updates

## March 2025 News

### **Important Dates**

March 3- Fun in the Sun Day

March 4- Go Green Day

March 5- Mellow-Yellow Day

March 6- Fiesta-Movie Day

March 7- Assessment Day- No School for Students

March 10-14- March Break- No School for Students

March 24-27- Report cards will be sent home this week

February flew by, and we are already into March. We have planned many activities through the month to help keep students active, engaged and energized.

### Winter Carnival Theme Days

- Students will be able to sample a different fruit each morning
- Activities for each theme will be available to students in the lobby that they can do on their own time in school or at home

	Monday March 3	Tuesday March 4	Wednesday March 5	Thursday March 6
Theme of the Day	Fun in the "Sun" Day *Beach theme dress up  Colouring Contest starts today	Go "Green Day"  *Dress in green	"Mellow-Yellow" Day  *Dress in comfy clothing today	Fiesta-Movie Day  *Dress in multi-colour or tie-dye
Fruit of the Day	Tropical Fruit Smoothie	Kiwi	Cantaloupe and HoneyDew Melon	Fruit Cocktail
Mystery Trail-Walk Theme Activity	10 Items will be placed in the Trail for students to walk through, write it down, and guess what the theme of the trail-walk is.			

With March Break quickly approaching we know families may be looking for [activities to do](#). We have compiled a list of activities from around our community to give some ideas to families. Please note that we have also added some activities that include a trail scavenger hunt and [Family Engagement March Break BINGO](#) that students can complete and hand in for chances to win prizes or have their photos shared on social media (if you do not want your photos shared, just let us know)  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sI-DGr4nYBJDjfb67WWp2Xt6rmQYCOapGjLWkXWb1KQ/edit?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sI-DGr4nYBJDjfb67WWp2Xt6rmQYCOapGjLWkXWb1KQ/edit?usp=drive_link)

### **New Staff**

In February we have a change in some staffing. Trista Jacquard moved into our vacant Literacy Support Teacher position and Roger (William) Keyzers is our new grade ½ classroom.

March 17-21, Mrs DeViller will be out of the school, away on a pre-planned trip. Ms. Krysteena Clements will be in the office as the teacher in charge. If you have any questions or concerns during this time, please continue to reach out to your student's classroom teacher or to office.

### **Team Ship Activity: "Coin" Parade**

Our families were very generous with their donations to the Coin Parade and students created many unique designs with them. Our school will be able to donate \$484 to the "We Care Radio-Thon" on March 6 because of your generosity. Murray GM is matching all coin donations, so our donation to the hospital will be doubled.



Family BINGO was fun for those who attended. We will be planning another family activity in



April.

Students of the Month are recognized during a monthly assembly. We promote and recognize students for the following virtues in the classroom, on the playground, on the bus, and in speciality classes. Students are recognized with a certificate and often a bracelet and/or Pirate Patch (when available) to celebrate their recognition.

- September - Enthusiasm
- October- Creativity
- November- Respectful
- December- Generosity
- January- Perseverance
- February- Friendship
- March- Responsibility
- April- Leadership
- May- Gratitude
- June- Kindness

### **Pre-Primary Registration**

Registration is now open for children who will turn 4 in 2025. Registrations are now being accepted for Pre-primary, along with NEW Primary students for September 2025.

Please share with anyone you know who has a child(ren) ready to start Pre-primary. [www.tcrce.ca/registration](http://www.tcrce.ca/registration)

#### **School Lunch Ordering Windows**

Visit <http://nslunch.ca> to place orders during these windows:

- March 7–12 (For lunches that will be served March 17-28)
- March 21–26 (For lunches that will be served March 31-April 11)

If the menu is altered (e.g., French Toast/Omelette), a notice will appear when you log in. Please read these notices carefully to ensure you know what you're ordering. **Reminder:** Milk is *not* included in the price of lunch (cost: \$0.40).

#### **Daily Screening**

Families are reminded that if your child is sick, they should not come to school. Please have an alternative plan in place in case your child needs to be picked up during the day, as sick students cannot remain at school.

#### **Lost and Found**

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with clothing and other items. Please take a moment to check for any of your child's missing belongings. Labeling your child's clothing with their name helps us return lost items more easily.

A student is missing small black ski pants with monster written down the leg. If you happen to have them, can they be returned to the office so they can be returned. Thanks

#### **Volunteers Needed**

All volunteers must complete the required screening each year. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with trail upkeep, the breakfast program, clubs, chaperoning class trips and Fun Nights, library support, and more.

#### **Clothing and Phys. Ed.**

Our students spend a lot of time outside during recess, Phys. Ed., and classroom activities. Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather, along with a change of clothes if needed. If you need assistance, please contact the school.

We also ask that students keep indoor sneakers and a water bottle at school for daily use.