

MEADOW GREEN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Director's Message

*"A new command I give you: **Love one another**. As I have **loved** you, so you must **love one another**. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love one another**." - John 13: 34-35*

It was wonderful to interact with our students and families at the Family BBQ that was held on September 30th. The strong sense of community was evident in the overwhelming response of our volunteers and through the presence of so many alumni.

Our Thanksgiving Feast and Assembly were wonderful opportunities to thank and praise God for our many blessings. The students, together with their teachers, prepared heart-warming, thoughtful performances that demonstrated all the things that we have to be thankful for. Afterwards, the many volunteers awaited us in the beautifully decorated gym and we shared a delicious meal as a family. I am grateful to the many volunteers who helped make this event a great success.

I'd like to extend my sincerest thank you to our parents, who together with our dedicated staff members, share our desire to pass along the Christian principles of loving and caring for one another to our children.

God bless you,

Georganne MacKenzie
Director

Student Parliament 2016



Two weeks ago, we held an election at the Lakeshore campus to vote for the new Student Parliament. The campaign was easily the best MGA has ever had. There were posters all around the school and it was a tight race. It is with great pleasure that I introduce the members of the 2016-2017 MGA Student Parliament Executive:

Prime Minister - Jacob R.
Deputy Prime Minister - Dinesh N.
Minister of Finance - Cameron A.
Minister of Records - Bhagya N.
Minister of the Environment - Daniel O.

Each candidate worked hard to write a speech that was presented at Opening Exercises. Then the student body voted by secret ballot for the candidate who they believed was the best person for the role.

Congratulations also go out to the class representatives:

- Grade 4—Emily M.
- Grade 5—Ethan S.
- Grade 6—Cherish R.
- Grade 7—Akili B.
- Grade 8—Hannah H.

We have many fantastic ideas for this year! So far, we have had a dress down day with the theme of 'fall colours'. Also, we are currently promoting a food drive to donate to a local food bank. The class that brings in the most food will receive a reward. This is just the beginning! We still have many new and exciting ideas in store for everyone.

Sincerely,
Jacob R.
MGA Prime Minister



FAMILY BBQ



'On Friday, September 30, Meadow Green Academy had a Family B.B.Q.. First, I petted the animals at the zoo. Second, I watched the magic show. The magician took off all the flowers that were yellow and made the flowers pink, purple, and red. Then, I went outside and saw Kiyan at the petting zoo. Kiyan and I fed the animals until Kiyan left. Next I played with the bubbles until the party was done. Then, I went to the gym to watch the show. The party was fun and awesome!' - Forrest, Grade 2



Thanksgiving Assembly and Feast



The annual Harvest Feast and Assembly were thoroughly enjoyed by students, teachers, parents, grandparents and visitors alike. A variety of Thanksgiving themed skits, songs, and prayers were presented. A special "Thank-You" to all the volunteers who made the meal a success. It truly was a time of thankful reflection.





Junior and Senior Soccer

Meadow Green students fought hard in the first ACSI tournament of the year. All players maintained a great attitude and had lots of fun in the process!



GRADE 3 SOCIALS

The Grade 3 Socials class made a Three Sisters Soup to complement their study of the *Wendat* people.



Perler Bead Club

The Perler Bead Club is in full swing with the girls busy at work making cats, dogs, turtles, dolphins, monkeys, flowers, hearts, and other assorted patterns.



TEEN RANCH

On Monday, September 19th, the students of the Lakeshore campus visited Teen Ranch. This field trip allowed students to learn new skills such as map orienteering, structural buildings, and horsemanship. These teambuilding activities and the time that the students spent together in the great outdoors, really helped start off the new academic year.



Dates to Remember

October 19 G3 - 8 Cross Country Meet
 October 26 Picture Retake Day PS - G8
 October 28 G 1- 8 Talent Show
 October 28 Last Day of G1 - 8 1st Term Clubs
 October 29 Open House: 10am - 1pm
 October 31 Dress Down Day
 November 2 PS - SK Grandparents' and Friends' Day
 November 2 G3 Orientation for G4's (part 1 of 2)
 November 2 G1-2 Trip to Mississauga Library
 November 3-4 Professional Development Day (no school)
 November 11 Remembrance Day Assembly
 November 11 G4-8 Interim Report Cards go home

November 15-16 G4 - 8 Parent Teacher Interviews
 November 16 Santa & Mrs. Claus @ Queensway
 November 19 Open House: 10am - 1pm
 November 25 Dress Down Day
 November 25 PS - G3 1st Term Report Cards go home
 November 25 - 30 Scholastic Book Fair
 November 29 Christmas Gift Shop @ Queensway
 November 29-30 PS - G3 Parent Teacher Interviews
 December 2 Christmas Gift Shop @ Lakeshore
 December 5 G7 - 8 Boys' Volleyball Tournament
 December 15 Christmas Concert
 December 23 Dress Down Day
 December 23 Last Day Before Christmas Holidays