

Meadow Green Academy News

Director's Message

"Don't neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it." (Hebrews 13:2)

During this period of Advent, a time of waiting, expectation and preparation we have the opportunity to slow down, talk and listen to God who helps us get ready for the coming of the Christ child. As the students rehearse their songs, lines and music for the Christmas play, and the performances for the seniors, the teachers have been taking the time to talk to them about why we are performing – to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

During this joyous time, as we gather together with family and friends, we carry on traditions that help our children to enjoy the presence of the people who provide them with stability, love and faith. It is a wonderful opportunity to remind them to be thankful people. The innkeeper at Bethlehem learned a valuable lesson when he accepted those whom everyone else had rejected. He shared in the joy of Christ's birth.

I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas concert on December 15th.

Mrs. Georganne MacKenzie,
Director



A Trip To Chudleighs

On Monday, October 24 we went to Chudleighs. First, we rode on a tractor to the pumpkin patch. We picked a pumpkin for our class and took some seeds home. Then, we picked some Fuji apples and put them carefully into bags. We ate an apple as we walked to see the animals. My favourite animal was the pig. Then, we went to the slides and played. I had lunch inside a tent, and played with my mom inside the hay maze. I learned how to pick apples. - Caleb D.



Stork News!

Congratulations to Mr. Cantwell and wife, the Hamzeh family, the Dormady family, and the Fernandez family who have all welcomed a new baby boy at home!



A TRIP TO THE LIBRARY

On Wednesday, November 2, grade one and grade two went to the library. First, Jason the librarian told us about the books. Then, he read us a scary story and a funny story. Next, he showed us around the library. Finally, we got to take the books home. - Marcus A.



Remembrance Day

On November 11th, the students and teachers at Lakeshore gathered to honour the people who gave their life so that we may live in peace. Students participated in a ceremony that included singing the famous poem "In Flanders Field", and observing two minutes of silence.



"We should take this very special day to thank the veterans for giving us freedom and peace. On November 11th, it is not only our privilege, but our duty to commemorate those that fought and died for us and our future generations."

John Zajac



Royal Canadian Legion Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Royal Canadian Legion's Essay and Poster Competitions for Remembrance Day. Below are quotes from some of the essay winners, and Eivina S.'s poster.

Jacob R. - 1st place Intermediate Essay – "You should never forget about these soldiers...They are the reason that we are free."

Lauren R. - 2nd place Intermediate Essay- "Remembrance Day is about remembering the soldiers and thanking them by wearing a poppy."

Bhagya N. - 3rd place Intermediate Essay – They (the soldiers) fought for our country. What they did for us was an incredible sacrifice. Words cannot express how honoured and grateful we should be to these veterans."

Eivina S.—2nd place Junior Poster.



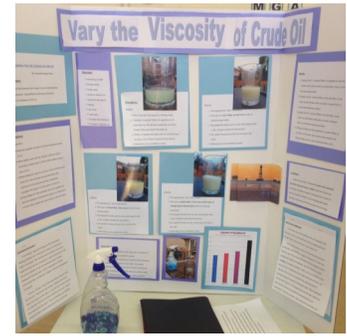
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Science Fair



The grade four to eight students at Meadow Green Academy participated in the MGA Science Fair 2016 on November 15-16 during parent-teacher interviews at the Lakeshore campus. There were many excellent projects and the grade two and three students enjoyed hearing presentations from the top projects on Wednesday afternoon. The participants who received first, second and third place were announced on Monday, November 21 at morning exercises. Congratulations to everyone who participated and enhanced their scientific knowledge!

Congratulations to the Winners:

Grade 4: 1st Anthony R., 2nd Claire A. & Emily M., 3rd Maria S. & Luke A.

Grade 5: 1st Ethan S., 2nd Natasha C., 3rd Nathan C.

Grade 6: 1st Alex S. & Eivina S., 2nd Kailyn B., 3rd Matthew D.

Grade 7: 1st Cameron A., 2nd Temi O., 3rd Alexander A.

Grade 8: 1st Daniel O., 2nd Bhagya N., 3rd Lauren R. & Jacob R.

Weather Reminder



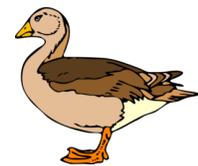
It is that time of year again! The temperature outside is dropping fast, and autumn jackets are no

longer warm enough. Parents are reminded to send their children in a winter coat complete with hats, scarves, mittens and warm boots (all labeled with your child's name, if possible).

MGA Christmas Drive

There are two ways to help:

1. **Locally**, with a non-perishable food donation at MGA.
2. **Globally**, buy a family in Honduras a chicken or a duck.



Chickens \$1 each

Ducks \$15 each

