

# MARSHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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# MARSHVIEW COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE Week of December 4th, 2023

#### Monday, December 4th - Day One

School Council Meeting (6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room) – All Welcome!

# Tuesday, December 5th - Day Two

- Sub Day – Sales were available on schoolcashonline.net

Wednesday, December 6th - Day Three

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# Thursday, December 7th - Day Four

- Pizza Day - Sales were available on schoolcashonline.net

## Friday, December 8th - Day Five

- **Kernels Popcorn Day** – Popcorn will be available for cash sale at \$2.00 per bag during the first Nutrition Break! Pre-orders were made available on School Cash Online, but have now closed! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

December 14th - Rocks and Rings (Curling Session for students in the gymnasium)

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Final day of school for 2023 December 25<sup>th</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup> – Winter Break January 8<sup>th</sup> – First day of school for 2024

#### **LIVE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE:**

ACTIVITY/EVENT/COST	CLASS/GRADE	DEADLINE
Donations to Bradford's Local Helping Hand Food Bank (different options for donation amount)	All Classes/Grades	December 15 <sup>th</sup>

# **NEWS FROM THE MARSH:**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER UPDATES:** In the event that buses are cancelled, hot lunches will also be cancelled. Families who choose to bring their children to school are responsible for transportation to and from school. Dismissal is at 3:50 p.m., please be prepared to pick up your children promptly.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER ABSENCES/SAFE ARRIVAL:** If your child is absent on an inclement weather day and you receive a Safe Arrival call, please listen to the entire message. You are only required to call the school if you believe your child should be at school. The message on Inclement Weather Days is as follows:

Please listen to the entire message, then press 1 to acknowledge or press \* to repeat. If you do not press 1 to acknowledge, you may receive additional calls. Although the school remains open, school busses have been cancelled due to inclement weather. You are receiving this call because one or more students in this household is absent from Marshview Public School, on < absence date>. Do not call the school unless you believe your child should be at school. To access Safe Arrival at Marshview Public School, call 1-888-885-8065. Press 1 to acknowledge you have received this message.

Press \* to repeat this message.

**BUS DELAYS AND INFORMATION:** The Transportation Consortium provides bussing service for eligible students across Simcoe County. They are responsible for communicating delays to families through their website at <a href="https://scstc.ca/Alerts">https://scstc.ca/Alerts</a> - Live updates are posted there, so we suggest that families bookmark this website and check it if busses are not on time.

For further information or concerns, we encourage families to contact the Transportation Consortium at 705.733.8965 and/or visit their website at https://main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/

MARSHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL WEAR: There are now two ways for you to get your Marshview Mallard School Wear! You can order a variety of our logo wear at - <a href="https://marshviewpublicschool.entripyshops.com/">https://marshviewpublicschool.entripyshops.com/</a> - Marshview Families can get a promotional code to get 10 percent off! Use INTRO10 discount code at checkout to get 10% off orders! You can also shop local at Big League Gear and order Marshview Logo Wear at <a href="Marshview Mallards">Marshview Mallards</a> | Big League Gear - We look forward to seeing everyone showcasing their School Logo Wear!

MABEL'S LABELS: Our School is continuing a "Mabel's Labels" Fundraising campaign. These are professional water-proofed, printed labels of your child's names that can be put on a variety of items (i.e. lunch bag, water bottle, clothing, etc.). It is a great product that will assist you with keeping track of your child's personal belongings! This fundraiser is ongoing for your convenience – just go to <a href="https://mabelslabels.ca/en\_CA/fundraising/support/">https://mabelslabels.ca/en\_CA/fundraising/support/</a> - Search for Marshview Public School and start shopping – 20% of purchases are directed back to our school!

**SAFE ARRIVAL NUMBER:** We have a dedicated, toll-free, phone number for parents/guardians to report student absences and late arrivals. To report student lates and absences, we ask that you call: 1 888 885 8065

Please continue to leave your child's name, with the spelling of their last name, their teacher's name, the reason for the absence, and their date of return.

This number, as well as our attendance email, <a href="mrvattendance@scdsb.on.ca">mrvattendance@scdsb.on.ca</a> are available 24 hours.

KISS N' RIDE: Thank you for your support and patience as we continue to adjust our drop off and dismissal procedures at our new school. Following and respecting staff direction is appreciated! For students who are eligible for bussing, we encourage families to access this service. For walking students, we encourage them to take advantage of the Spring weather to walk to school. Further communication about drop off and dismissal procedures has been sent out previously, which has included an updated map. Please review these procedures carefully! Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe! PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD OFF ON SIMCOE ROAD – if you are dropping your child off, please use our Kiss N' Ride or drop them off at a location near to the school so they can walk the remainder of the way – Dropping them off on Simcoe Road is dangerous – By-Law officers have informed us that they are monitoring this. We would also ask families to be mindful of their speed when driving into our school parking lot! Please refer to the Kiss N' Ride Procedures and map that has been sent out separately and posted on our school website.

<u>SCHOOL WEBSITE:</u> Please take some time to visit our school website at <a href="https://mrv.scdsb.on.ca/">https://mrv.scdsb.on.ca/</a> for more information about our school and SCDSB. We post our weekly updates, newsletters and other information on our website to keep our families up to date!