



December 2018 Newsletter



Christmas Open House

Please plan to drop in to see the school and visit with friends at Mapleview for our **First Christmas Open House on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

This will be an informal night to visit the classes and view the season's artwork displayed.

Make sure you drop in the gym for a hot chocolate and goodie provided by the Mapleview School Council.



School Council

On behalf of the Mapleview Elementary School Council, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday. We hope to see you in the New Year. Next Meeting is **Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. At The Minga**



Mustang Assembly

We held our first official Mustang Assembly at Mapleview Elementary School on Friday, November 30 and it was wonderful to see so many families join us in celebrating students. Many of them were in their new spirit wear and they looked fabulous! A special thanks to Heidi, Brenden, Michael, Dakota, Ava, Kendall and Cassandra for their excellent skills at leading our assembly.

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized for demonstrating respect: Lily S., Levi S., Gavin O., Hannah C., Austin L., Kierstyn C., Claire P., Sam F., Weston H., Evan B., Leland M., Alexis L., Marshall H., Tierra H., Haley B., John J. and Dakota M.

We celebrate success for everyone at Mapleview. At the assembly, the following students were given a star celebrating their personal success: Ryder M., Carter B., Beau S., Dominic M., Hannah P., Caedon P., Brayden S., Maya M., Aiden B., Carter L., Braelyn B., Zander L., Josiah B., Morgan M., Brock H., and Landin S.

Congratulations to the following Mustangs for being celebrated this month as being excellent leaders: Aylah M., Logan M., Lilly B., Brooklyn M., Isla F., Jaxon S., Dexton C., Aiden L., Shaylynn S., Josie D., Liam G., Charlotte B., Alicia S., Octavia S. and Ethan L. We are so proud of all the Mustangs who were honored today, and to those Mustangs who are doing their best and being kind, always.

The Royal Canadian Legion

Mapleview Elementary School participated in the 2018 "Remembrance Day Poster and Literary Contest" put on by Br. 142 Royal Canadian Legion. Congratulations to the following students for their winning entries:

Poster B & W

PRI—Sheppard S. placed 1st; Gretel H. placed 2nd; Johnny L. placed 3rd.

JR—Shyloh A. placed 2nd; Morgan M. placed 3rd

INT—Kaelyn C. placed 3rd

Poster Colour

PR—Lucas M. placed 1st;

JR—Emily I., placed 2nd

INT—Alicia S. placed 1st; Eva McDonald placed 3rd



A note from the Principal:

I wanted to take a few lines to express my sincere gratitude to the Mustang Family.

We did it. We actually moved into this beautiful new school on Friday, November 9th, 2018 welcoming our students on the following Monday, November 12th, 2018.

There are so many people to thank.

Thank you to my staff for being exemplary models of being flexible and positive while packing, preparing for the move and planning rich lessons throughout the process. Some staff members, and students, had to move two times in the last few months.

Thank you to the students for being the awesome Mustangs that they are! I honestly cannot believe that we had been all together for only 10 weeks prior to the move. It seemed that we have been attending the same school since Kindergarten. It is my hope that many new friendships have been made.

Thank you to the many people at the GEDSB Facility Department. They provided over 900 boxes for us, which our students helped assemble. This team, with coordination from JR Certus, helped moved all the furniture, equipment, resources, and supplies during that moving weekend. In fact, they continue to help daily, in a variety of capacities.

Thank you to the GEDSB Information Technology Department. All classrooms have new smart boards and new projectors, which will all be wireless, soon. The kindergarten and autism classrooms also have Apple TV's connected to their projectors.

Thank you the crews from the construction company, (JR Certus) and architects and engineers (Colliers Project Leaders and Salter Pilon) and the many persons who collaborated on this journey in building Mapleview Elementary School, including senior team members at the GEDSB. Through the Christmas break, and perhaps beyond, crews will be here working in areas needing extra attention such as the gym and the Learning Commons.

Thank you to the families. We appreciate your patience as we work through routines for entries and exits. We look forward to learning with you, in the years to come in the new build.

*kindest regards,
Ms. C. Morphet*

From Coach Busse and Coach Dear:

Two Intermediate Boy's Volleyball teams travelled to Cayuga Secondary School on November 29 to participate in the annual county tournament. Each team played 3 matches (6 games) of round robin play with hopes of qualifying for a spot in the playoffs. Team two had a tough draw and lost 3 close matches against very strong opponents. Team 1 won all six round robin games but lost a very close semi-final match to Oneida School to end their day. All boys are commended for their great effort, sportsmanship and accepting advice from their coaches - Mr. Busse and Mr. Dear. Team members are as follows: Ryan H., Tristan G., Kevin S., Brock H., Carter J., Rylan T-H., Bryce M., Hunter M., Justin H., Marcus M., Landin S., Chase M., Marshall F., Joey D., Seth L., Gaven C., and Campbell I. Also present was Cam C. who couldn't play due to a recent injury.