

# Mt. Pleasant School

## March 2017

### From Mrs. Symons' Desk...

We had such a busy February .....lots of trips and experiences to add to a lot of learning. Students continue to make great choices and Mt. Pleasant School continues to be a positive and friendly place to be. Great work Mustangs!

As our focus for February, we have been exploring "Kids President"'s 20 things you should say more often. It has been entertaining and a worthy discussion with students. Our Safe School Team has used this as a spring board to commemorate Pink Shirt Day through a "Kid Prime-Minister" video. All classes have prepared something for this and our team is currently in the editing process. Looking forward to releasing it to you as soon as it is ready!

Our school council will be hosting a special guest speaker at our monthly meeting on Tuesday March 7th. Terra Manuliak, from the Brantford Sexual Center, will be presenting perspectives from the LGBTQ community. This important presentation will educate on many issues that are in the news on a daily basis.

We are finalizing plans for our Calendar Lottery.....we already have over 50 prizes collected and it promises to be the best calendar lottery to date! Thanks to all who have contributed prizes.....prizes continue to be accepted until Friday, March 10th.

March Break is coming up and we are looking forward to a well deserved break.. Don't forget to inform the school if your child will be absent. Before or after the break. Have a safe holiday!



#### Dates To Remember:

Fri Mar 3:

Chocolate bar sales begin for intermediate students

Myrtleville Pioneer workshop for gr. 3s

Mar 7: KP to Sugarbush

Jr. Students to French concert

School Council Meeting 6:30

Mar 8: Minutillo and MacPherson to

Sugarbush

Mar 9: Guest & Archer to Glenhyrst

Mar 10: Last Day before March Break

Mar 13—17: March Break.....no school

Mar 29: Lasagna Lunch

Mar 31: Mustang Rodeo Assembly

Pizza Days: March 3, 10, 24, 31

Zumba: March 3 & 10

Save the Date: APRIL 5th, 2017

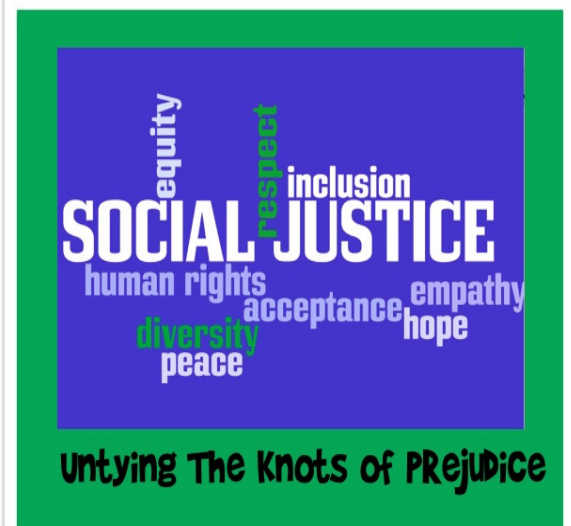
Grade 7/8 Camp Olympia Info Night

7:00 p.m. @ MPS

## Social Justice Begins with Me

### March: Untie the Knots of Prejudice

*Untying the knots* means looking at our world closely and examining what we can do to make life smoother for everyone. How can we help to eliminate the "isms"? By learning to identify and avoid the "isms" (e.g., anti-Semitism, ageism, sexism, racism, classism, ableism). Students can become aware of their own prejudices and those around them. Recognizing and celebrating diversity is the key to eliminating prejudice.



## School Council News

The School Council has a meeting scheduled for

**Tuesday, March 7th at 6:30 PM.**

**Come out and enjoy the fun!! Babysitting is available.**

Please feel free to come and participate in this worthwhile volunteer group.



### The Grade 6 Leadership Project!

The Grade 6 class has chosen to support Diabetes research as their leadership project. They have been busy learning to crochet and making crafts and are now ready to hold a raffle! They will be raffling several items including a crocheted BB8 hat, a crocheted colourful headband, crocheted Pikachu stuffie, homemade fabric pencil cases, and a beautiful blanket crocheted by members of the grade six class. You can grab 3 tickets for \$1, 10 for \$3, or 20 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from March 1st to March 10th and all the money raised by ticket sales will go to Diabetes research!





I AM ~~GAY~~.  
I AM ~~STRAIGHT~~.  
I AM ~~LESBIAN~~.  
I AM ~~BISEXUAL~~.  
I AM ~~TRANSGENDERED~~.  
**I AM HUMAN.**

The MPS School Council  
Is pleased to invite you to a special presentation by

**Terra Manuliak**

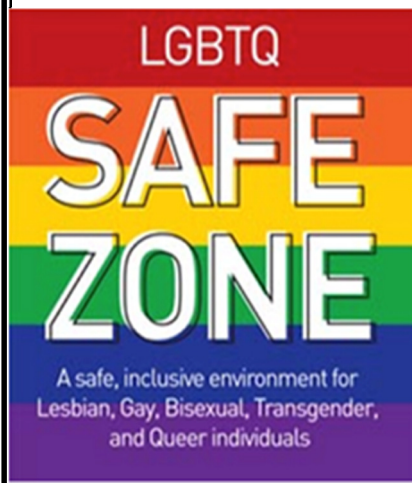
**Community Education and Outreach**

**Tuesday, March 7**

**6:30—8:00**

Terra presented to our grade 7 & 8 students last month.  
The subject matter is so important and relevant to our world.  
Develop understanding and empathy.

This presentation is also appropriate for your highschool aged children. Feel free to bring them along!.





# February was fun!

