



Welcome Mustangs!

Mapleview Elementary School

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Dear Families:

Happy New Year! Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Mapleview Elementary School. While, we are not in the new build, yet, we are united as one school and are the **Mapleview Mustangs!** We are thrilled to be going on this journey together. The staff is very excited to be **moving on Friday, November 9, 2018**. Please read more information about this decision sent home separately from this newsletter.

This morning, our staff met students on the playground and assisted them to find their new teacher and classmates. It is our hope that there will be few changes to the class lists, however, placement changes may occur to balance class numbers and to accommodate any new families that may have joined our school community over the summer.

The morning bell is at 8:45 and classes end at 3:05. There is a timetable in the student agenda being sent home. Families new to our playground, please note, **the bus loop is for buses only**. Parents are welcome to drop off their children in the 'kiss and drop' off lane which runs from Fairview Ave to Gardiner Ave. and is the lane closest to the playground. Do not park in this lane. If you must park, please pull to the side fence and park your vehicle. We have limited parking here due to the construction. Thank you for taking extra care and caution while picking and/or dropping off your children. Students are not to be in the bus loop and we encourage families to walk in the walkway located at the far east side of the front parking lot.

I look forward to connecting with our students and families. The staff at Mapleview Elementary School is committed to providing a safe environment where all persons can learn. Please communicate with staff or myself if you have any concerns about your children, as we are partners in your child's education. There is a flow chart for communication on the back of the letter about the move. There is nothing new about the process, but thought it might be helpful to families.

The students did a great job picking our new mascot, the Mustangs. We hope you like the new logo. An order form will be sent home soon, should you wish to purchase a school clothing with the new name and logo. Go Mustangs!

It is going to be a great year. Welcome back Mustangs.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Morphet

School Council *"Alone you do so little, together, we can do so much".* Helen Keller

We trust everyone enjoyed their much needed summer break and are ready to get back to learning. We are looking forward to continue our work as we prepare to move into the new school build. We really hope to see lots of parents at our parent council meetings which occur once a month throughout the school year. If you have any questions about parent council or how you can get involved with volunteering in our school please feel free to contact either Danielle Dunlop via text at 905-774-2077 or Ian and Laura Fletcher at laura@laurafletcherdesign.com.

Respectfully yours, Danielle Dunlop, Ian and Laura Fletcher—Co-Chairs
School Council Meeting

All are welcome to this meeting where we discuss upcoming events at the school.

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. At The MINGA

www.theminga.com; 146 Queen St., Dunnville.

Dates for future meetings to be discussed at this meeting.

Remember...

**We are PEANUT & TREE NUT AWARE.
We do our best to provide an environment that is safe.
No substitutes are acceptable.**



Mapleview Elementary School Staff



Mrs. J. Csuka	Kindergarten rm 1
Mrs. B. Barnes	Early Childhood Educator (ECE)
Mrs. K. Rosa	Kindergarten rm 2
Mrs. H. Boulدت	Early Childhood Educator (ECE) is on Maternity Leave. Ms. L. Meeuwse will be here.
Mrs. L. Schmidt	Kindergarten rm 4 in on Maternity Leave. Ms. B. Smith Will be here.
Mrs. J. Harvey	Early Childhood Educator (ECE)
Mrs. M. Uyen	Primary Autism Room rm 14
Mrs. J. McCollum-Boyko	Grade 1 rm 13
Mr. M. Blagdon	Grade 1 & 2 rm 16
Miss. D. Bienker	Grade 2 rm 15
Ms. S. Fleguel	Grade 2 & 3 rm 11
Mrs. A. Lawrence	Grade 3 rm 18
Mrs. R. Olesen	Grade 4 rm 6
Mrs. A. Forster	Grade 5 rm 12
Mrs. S. Cole	Grade 5 & 6 rm 7
Ms. S. Foster	Grade 6 rm 19
Mr. R. Dear	Grade 6 & 7 rm 3
Mr. S. Busse	Grade 7 & 8 rm 5
Mrs. L. Dunham	Grade 8 rm 2
Mme. Cayuela	French Teacher is on Mat Leave for the year. Mme McMillan will be here.
Mrs. L. Booker-Battle	Learning Resource Teacher rm 8
Mrs. L. Jackson	Library and Prep Teacher
Mrs. A. Hart	Prep Teacher and Grade 4 French Teacher
Mr. G. Overend	Prep Teacher
Mrs. T. Czepek	Educational Assistant
Mrs. M. Gibson	Educational Assistant
Mrs. S. Hayhurst-Newman	Educational Assistant is on Maternity Leave. Mr. C. Longland will be here.
Mrs. D. Moodie	Educational Assistant
Mrs. J. Nelligan	Educational Assistant
Mrs. J. Vandervlist	Educational Assistant
Ms. N. Watson	Educational Assistant
Mr. D. Paterson	Custodian
Mrs. D. Moyer	Custodian
Mrs. R. Potts	School Secretary
Mrs. M. Galbraith	School Secretary—mornings
Ms. C. Morphet	Principal

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** The class organization has the possibility of changing due to increasing enrolment numbers. If changes occur, a notice will be sent home. Thank you for understanding if changes to your child's class occurs. This is an exceptional year, merging two communities together.

SUCCESS for Every Student

Achievement, Engagement, Environment,

We are looking forward to the year ahead to strive for excellence. Together, we will work on providing the best education for your child's learning needs. We need you to participate. Become involved at our school! Be involved in your child's learning. The door is always open here at Mapleview Elementary School.

School Climate and Culture

It is our objective as a school community to continue to build and reinforce a positive and productive learning environment. Staff implement the "Discipline With Dignity" approach of behaviour manage-

ment with a focus on developing relationships and student personal responsibility. It is expected that both staff and parents will lead by example, providing children with a model of acceptable conduct and interaction. We will work to increase student engagement in school and the learning process through quality, integrated program planning and delivery, student recognition and incentives, co-curricular clubs and teams and the further development of clear expectations for behaviour and dress with the Students and School Advisory Council.

School Practices for Safety

If your child will be absent from school, please call us at 905-774-6144. This courtesy lets us know that your child is safe and home with your knowledge and consent. Students must report to the office whenever they are late for school. A reminder to parents that the staff playground supervision does not begin until 8:30 in the morning. Students should not be on the school property before that time. Students should not be in the school building before the 8:45 bell unless they have made arrangements with a teacher to supervise them

All persons entering the school are asked to report to the office. Parents who are escorting their children to and from school are asked to drop them off and pick them up outside the school building. If your child needs to leave school during the day for an appointment, please send a note and plan to sign out your child at the office. Please let the office know promptly if there are changes in family information such as emergency contact numbers, babysitting arrangements, health information or custody/visitation circumstances. Please return all completed forms by Thursday, September 13, 2018. Please remember that there will be no changes of buses at the end of the day as there is only one drop off and one pick up address for children.

Students and Accidents

The Board takes every precaution to provide a safe learning environment for students, but accidents can and do happen. Some families have private or workplace accident insurance which is able to respond to costs arising from injuries. However, many families do not.

Under the Education Act, Ontario school boards are empowered to:

“provide, by contract with an insurer under the Insurance Act, accident and life insurance for pupils, the cost of which is to be paid on a voluntary basis by the parents or guardians.” R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 176, par. 4.

Please take the time to review this package and all other information, that will be sent home by Friday, September 7th.

Important Information:

During the first week of school, important information will be sent home with each student.

This includes:

The **Current Information form** is particularly critical. Please check that all the information is accurate and up to date. Please return this form by Thursday, September 13, 2018. Please read over the **Student Insurance Package** carefully. It is a very good deal and something to consider.

School Year Calendar

Medical Safety Plans— For those students requiring a medical and/or safety plan, please return these asap, so we are aware of your child's needs. Thank you. Then, Mrs. Booker-Battle can update in system and share pertinent information with staff.

AGENDAS:

Please read and sign the Code of Conduct in the agenda. Agendas cost \$5.00. Agendas are tools, if used properly, for students to plan for success!



Meet the Mapleview Staff

The staff at Mapleview Elementary School look forward to meeting families on:

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

5:00—7:00 p.m.

Please visit your child(ren)'s classroom(s) and meet the staff!

Online Access for Mapleview Elementary School Information—Information on how to use online purchasing is on the back of the calendar. All purchases for trips, snacks, milk etc, are completed online. Please review information and if you have questions, there is a number for you to call. As always, any questions, just call Mrs. Potts.

Note: Families, while we have tried to go paperless, families still request a paper copy of the newsletter and calendar. If you do not want to receive this, please make a note in your child's agenda. Thank you.

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School Website is a 'work in progress', but check the following website regularly for updates.
www.granderie.ca/schools/Mapleview

Join us for our Mustang Assemblies.

Our first Mustang Assembly will be on September 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Mapleview students will begin leading these assemblies. Please join us for any assembly. All are welcome. There is also one on September 28th at 9:15 a.m. We will celebrate students' successes at these assemblies!

Would you like to Volunteer at Mapleview?



We so appreciate the time you spend here with our students. Whether you prefer helping out with the nutrition program, reading with students in Strong Start, helping students with their math or joining class trips, we welcome you to our school. To be a volunteer, you will need to have a valid police check on file here at the office. The police checks are valid for three years.

If you require a form, please send a note in your child's agenda and we will happily send a form home with you. We truly appreciate volunteering in any capacity. Parents/guardians will also need to go online to access training on the Ontario Accessibility Act.



Terry Fox We will be running in Terry Fox's memory on Thursday, September 27, 2018. Information will be sent home soon.

Harassment Statement:

The Grand Erie District School Board has a zero tolerance policy toward all forms of harassment. The Board is committed to providing a working and learning environment that is free of harassment, which supports productivity and the personal goals of dignity and self-esteem of every individual. The Board expects all students, staff and visitors to behave in a respectful, courteous and appropriate manner at all times. The Board will respond to all forms of unacceptable behaviour in a manner consistent with the Board Policy, Procedure on Harassment. To view the policy, please visit the Board's website at <http://www.granderie.ca> and select the drop down menu titled Board.

