# MUSTANG



### NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

## From the Principal's Desk



Progress Reports for Grades 1-8 and Initial Observation Reports for Kindergarten will be coming home on Friday, November 7th



as a secure electronic document. If report cards don't show up in your inbox please let us know.

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for the afternoon/evening of November 13th and

vember 14th. This year interviews will booked online using the website schoolinterviews.ca

Detailed booking instructions will come home in a separate email.

Our first Mustang Assembly of the year will take place on November 4th at 9:15. Mustang assemblies will be a return to monthly assemblies.

Mapleview will be holding Remembrance Day activities on November 11th. Our assembly will take place at 11:15 in the gym. Parents are welcome to the morning of No- join us. Please arrive

by 11:00am if you plan to join us.

This year's book fair will take place earlier than in previous years. The book fair will run from Nov 11th until the 14th. More information will be sent home prior to the start of the book fair.

Our School Council is hosting a Vendor Fair on Friday November 14th from 3:00 until 7:00 in the gym as a fundraiser for our Festive Lunch in December. If you are available please come and join us.

With winter weather just around the corner please remember...

- If buses in Zone 2 are cancelled Mapleview is closed
- •Closures are posted on Board's website



(www.granderie.ca) by 6:30 am. Follow the link to transportation.

- Local TV and Radio will also report closures and cancellations but the earliest and most accurate information found on the Board website.
- Mapleview is in Zone

#### **Important November Dates**

Daylight Savings Ends	2nd
Picture Re-takes	6th
Progress Reports Go Home	7th
Remembrance Day Ceremony	11th
Parent/Teacher Interviews (pm)	13th
Parent/Teacher Interviews (am)	14th
School Council Meeting @ 6pm	25th

#### Reminders

- Students that walk home are asked to head home right away after the bell so we know everyone is safely on their way home.
- Visit our vendor fair on November 14th from 3:00-7:00.

What you need to know about head lice!

Head lice is common in school aged children.

Head lice are tiny insects that live on the scalp.

They lay tiny eggs (nits) that turn into insects (lice) which are the size of a sesame seed.

Signs of lice: your child may have an itchy scalp and scratch their head.

**How are lice spread:** spread easily, especially with close play or sharing of objects like hats, helmets, and hairbrushes.

- If you discover that your child has head lice, tell the school and anyone who has had close contact with your child. Children with head lice should be treated and can attend school.
- Lice shampoo products have been shown to be the most effective method for getting rid of head lice.

There is no medical reason for excluding a child with head lice from school or child care.

For more information on identification or treatment of head lice visit www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/head lice



# **Eye Health**

Did you know that all children and youth, 17 years and younger are eligible for free eye exams in Ontario?

- Vision problems are common among school-aged children but are not always easy for parents to detect.
- Vision problems can lead to challenges in school, play and every day activities
- The Health Unit offers school-based vision screening to senior kindergarten students each year.
- Vision screening does not replace the need for a full exam by an eye doctor.



Some optometrists in Ontario participate in the Eye See, Eye Learn program which provides free glasses to children in junior and senior kindergarten. Visit https://optom.on.ca/esel/ for details

