

November 2020

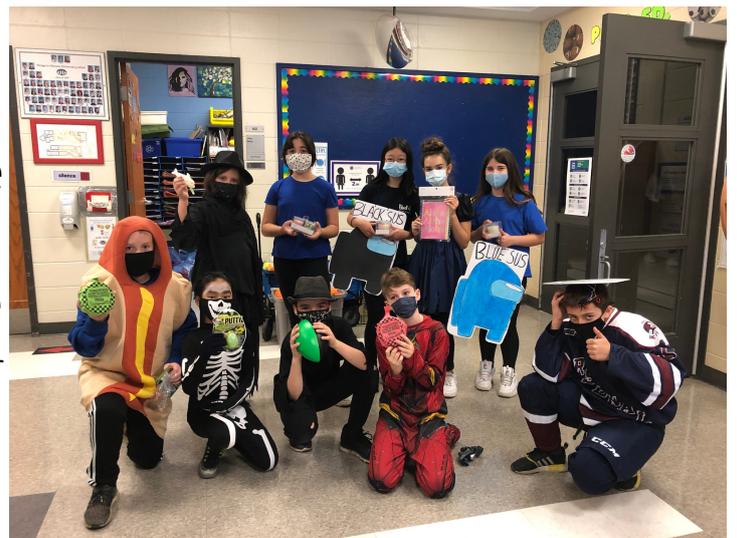
# MARGARET MANSON NEWSLETTER



Margaret Manson students enjoyed wonderful Halloween activities throughout the week of October 26th. It was amazing to see the school spirit come alive as they decorated pumpkins, played bingo and shared their dances out in the school yard. Thank you to the whole staff for making this such a fun experience for our students.



As I'm writing this it is expected to reach 18 degrees outside. What a wonderful unexpected joy to be able to enjoy these record high temperatures in November. I believe that we needed these days to lift our spirits.



Speaking of the weather, please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately as the temperature gets cooler. Children also need to have a pair of shoes at school as of Monday, November 16th.

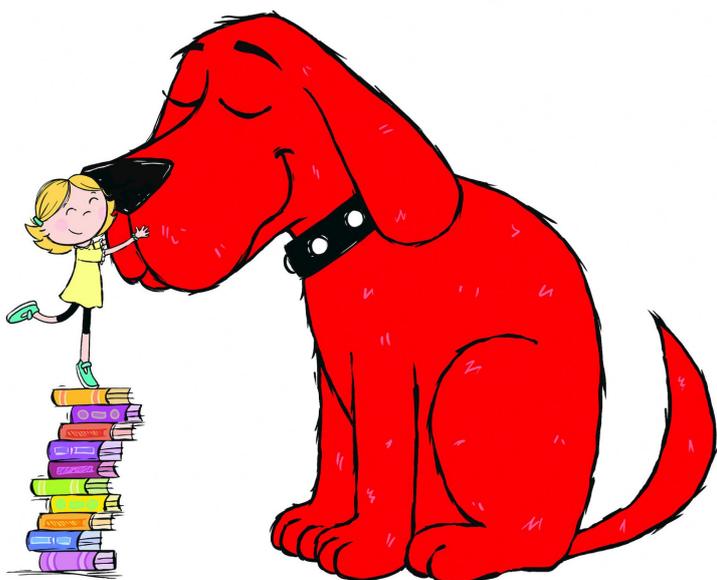


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## **Virtual Book Fair**

Margaret Manson is hosting a Scholastic Virtual Book Fair from November 12-22nd. The Virtual Book Fair is a fantastic way to continue to give our students access to the books they want to read. We're excited that you will be able to shop together, selecting the books that inspire your children, from the comfort of home. Or perhaps you want to do some Christmas shopping.

All purchases benefit our school and earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Educational Resources for our school's classrooms and library.



## **Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on November 19th and 20th. You will need to sign-up for an appointment. on fusion via Mosaik. Watch for that email this week.

## **World Kindness Day**

Friday, November 13th is world kindness day. Let's all consider doing something kind on Friday. Here at MMES, we will be looking for random acts of kindness from our students.



**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS  
FOUNDATION**

#MakeKindnessTheNorm • [www.randomactsofkindness.org](http://www.randomactsofkindness.org)

# Covid-19 reminders:

Things are continuing to go well at Margaret Manson and we want to thank all of our parents for your vigilance with respect to monitoring the health of your children! You are critical participants in the daily work to keep everyone at the school safe and healthy!

Here are some important reminders about practices that we are asking all parents to follow on a daily basis:

- ✓ Check your child for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. [Click here for the guidelines.](#)
- ✓ If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19, call (514) 644-4545 and follow the directives from Santé Publique.

Below is the guide we use in determining whether a child should be sent home from school:

## **If a child shows any one of the following symptoms:**

- Onset or aggravation of a cough
- Fever (38 C or more, oral thermometer)
- Difficulty breathing
- Sudden loss of smell without congestion or loss of taste

## **Or any two of the following symptoms:**

- General symptoms (muscular pain, headache, intense fatigue or loss of appetite)
- Nasal congestion and/or nasal drip
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea or gastro-intestinal symptoms
- Vomiting or abdominal pain

## Home and School

**The Margaret Manson Home & School Association is always looking for new members. Your participation helps keep the organization strong. Why not come to a meeting to see what it's all about? Next meeting is November 11th at 7pm via zoom.**

**We will be discussing the upcoming fundraiser and event:**

- **Cookie Dough**
- **Families helping families**



## **Reminder:**

Please keep your children at home if a member of the household is being tested for Covid .