



**OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 3, 2017**

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**DRAGONFLY DRAW WINNERS!**

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We have continued to focus our teaching of being safe, responsible and respectful by being kind to others!

Our Dragonfly Draw Winners this week are:

*Dante (K a.m.), Ava (K p.m.), Mia (Rm. 2) Austin (Rm. 3), Logan H. (Rm. 4), Logan C. (Rm. 5), Brady M. (Rm. 10) Ella N. (Rm. 11), Brooke (Rm. 12) Evan (Rm. 14)*

**BE THE CHANGE CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, October 30, 2017 - "Pajama Day"**

For a \$2 donation to Unicef, students can wear their comfy cozy PJ's for the day!

**SOBEYS/SAFEWAY GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER**

**October 3- November 3**

Our School Fundraising Initiative will be wrapping up this Friday. Extra forms are available on the school website on the main announcement page or at the office! Thank You so much for supporting our fundraiser this year!

**MUMPS**

Attached is information about Mumps disease prevention. For more information about mumps, visit the MHSAL mumps disease webpage at:  
[www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/mumps.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/mumps.html)

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Please visit us often <http://www.retsd.mb.ca/school/dh/Pages/default.aspx>*

## **HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES**

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017**

It's time for pirates and fairies and super heroes to make their appearance at school! Students are invited to dress up in their Halloween costumes in the **afternoon** at school! Students will be given time after lunch recess to change into their costumes and then participate in our Halloween parade in the gym at 1:30 p.m. After the assembly, students will enjoy a movie with popcorn and a juice box provided by our Parent Council!

*A few important reminders:*

- *To reduce the risk of students with life threatening allergies, products with peanuts, nuts and peanut butter should not be brought into the building.*
- *Remember not to send any "costume weapons" or violent costumes to school for our Halloween celebrations. This would include any masks/head gear that covers a student's face to prevent them from being easily identified by staff. Thank you for supporting these guidelines in order to keep our students safe and ensure they have an enjoyable time!*

## **DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!**

Our students were so happy to play in the snow after the first snowfall of the year! A reminder to all to dress for the weather as we will be having outdoor recess as much as possible!

*A few important reminders to review with the kids:*

- *The playground belongs to all of us! We have plenty of space to play at Dr. F.W.L. Hamilton. Students are reminded to treat each other how they would like to be treated and respect others snow creations!*
- *Students have been reminded that snow stays on the ground and we do not throw snow or snowballs at each other! Safety First!*

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# WE Day

Please enjoy the shared write by the *Be The Change Club* members who attended WE DAY on October 25, 2017!



What's up Dr. Hamilton families? It's us, the Be the Change Club! We went to the Bell MTS Place for WE Day and it was an intense experience! One of the most important parts of WE Day was being told that we can make a difference. At WE Day, there is lots of singing at presentations about being change makers. Here are some inspirational quotes we learned at WE Day:

- *Don't let fear be your disability*
  - *Speak truth to power*
- *Believe in yourself and you can do anything*
- *There's no issue we can't tackle together*
- *If you're over halfway there don't give up*
- *It takes one light to brighten up a room*

We hope that in the future our younger grades will attend Be the Change Club. If we all stick together, we can change the world to be a better place!

**Upcoming event E-memos will be sent to families when there is pertinent information to share for the upcoming week. There will be school newsletters published in October, January, March and May. Please check the website announcements and calendar as it will be updated regularly with forms and permission slips!**

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