

The EME Peak

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Halloween dance at Edith McDermott



The PAC put on a Halloween dance at Edith McDermott. The dance was for students and parents. At the dance, there was food and refreshments. The dance took place in the gymnasium, which was decorated in a Halloween theme. The spooky dance took place on Friday, October 27 from 5 till 8 pm. The PAC hosted the dance to raise money for the school. There were prizes for best costumes and energetic dancing. PAC representative Randi said the goal of the dance was a community event to bring people together within the school and their family. Randi also mentioned that the final amount raised has not been calculated yet but when it is it will be mentioned in the next PAC newsletter. Kids and parents had a lot of fun at the dance and hope there is another one soon.

By Cody Bateson

The recycling is disgusting

The recycling is really bad here at Edith McDermott. People aren't recycling their juice boxes properly, and that makes the grade 6/7s job so much harder. Every week the grade 6/7s collect the juice boxes, cans, and plastic bottles from the other

classrooms, and sort them so they can be returned to the depot. The problem is that people aren't remembering to empty the juice out of the juice boxes, and remove the straws, which makes the recycling disgusting. Also, when recycling cans remember to empty out all the liquid, and when recycling plastic bottles, remove the label and empty the liquid out. When you're done that remember to put it in the proper bin. I hope now that you have read this, next time you go to recycle a juice box, plastic bottle or can, you will remember to recycle it properly.



By Christopher Anderson

EME parking lot causing headaches

In the EME parking lot no one seems to know how it works. There is parking in the drop off lane, some people park where the bus drops off and the bus can't park. On the way out of the school sometimes the teachers can't get out of the parking lot because people park or are pulling out behind them so they're stuck there. It is a safety problem because sometimes kids run into the parking lot and drivers aren't looking around. It's also partly the kid's fault because they can't seem to get out or in their cars fast enough. Mr. Cunnings says there is not many problems when everyone cooperates and follows the rules of the parking lot. Quite often they call in the R.C.M.P to help with the parking. Mr. Cunnings also said that the most problems are while it is raining. At the primary Halloween Costume parade, someone decided to park at the entrance of the basketball court so

a City Parks vehicle got stuck and couldn't get out, and the garbage truck couldn't get to the garbage. There was even a crash in our EME parking lot sometime in October.



By Emilio Carreras

Parking lot fiasco

During the start of the year, the parking situation was not as bad as it is now. Parents have been parking in front of the staff cars, which prevents the staff from leaving. This is mainly because the parents drop off their kids, they end up staying near their door with them to watch over them. Even though we do have parking spaces in and outside of school grounds there are still troubles with the parking. All of this has been happening through September, October, and November, so far. Some parents are also mad with this parking because some people have been parking in the drop off and pick up zone, one parent was going to call the cops. Most staff are irritated by this and two cars have crashed into each other because of how bad the parking lot is. As dreadful enough as it is, another parent parked in front of a garbage truck preventing that truck from going anywhere. Any parents reading this, please help the school and any other parents around and drive safe!

By Tayla Tran

Christmas young entrepreneur fair



This year on December 22nd our grade 6/7's will be taking part in are Christmas Young Entrepreneur Fair. This event will be taking place at the EME school gym at 10am-2pm. Ninety intermediate students have been working hard to develop a business plan and creative items all while exploring new technologies and collaborating with their peers. Come and support these young minds as they get a glimpse of the world of business, as long as getting some Christmas Shopping finished!

There will be holiday themed products as well as many more items. The price will vary from \$2-10. Do not miss the opportunity to purchase unique and innovative merchandise and to support students who want to share their talents with the community!

By Daniela Kizina

Young entrepreneur fair

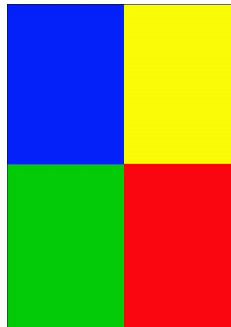
The young entrepreneur fair is happening on December 22. All the grade sixes and sevens are going to make a product of their own, their own idea, and their own creativity. People will be making things from pencil toppers to candles, it was amazing last year and this year since it is so close to Christmas some people are going to make some Christmas themed products. This event teaches the grade sixes and sevens how to manage their own business by making enough of their product, having a product people will want to buy, using our social skills, and most importantly teaching us how to manage money. Because when we grow up if we wanted to create a business we will

have a little bit of experience to make are life easier.

On December 22 from 10:00 to 2:00 the gym is going to turn into one of the most fun events at this school, products range from \$0.50 cents to \$10. All the products are definitely worth the cost. Like most businesses do we are going to donate 10% of our profit to charity. I hope to see you at the entrepreneur fair!

By Ella Chute

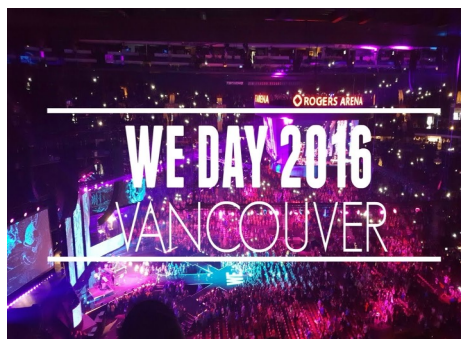
EME spirit team showdown



Red, yellow, green, blue, we've got spirit how about you!! The Pac parents are doing it again this year, so get excited for spirit teams!!! If you don't know already, you will be getting either a red, yellow, green, or blue bandana depending on what team you're on. You and everyone on your team will decide on a clever team name and you will be competing in spirit games to earn points for your team. If your team wins, your team name will be put on the spirit team trophy. Last year the Winning team was the teeny tiny turtles, second place was the red rings, third was the blue jays and fourth place the banana bandits. The first spirit team rally will be sometime before winter break. Good luck and have fun!

By Presley Shaw Jaworek

Global citizens and the WE Day concert



At Edith McDermott Elementary the Global Citizens work hard fundraising, making posters, daily announcements, and planning activities. Occasionally the teachers will host meetings to plan events. For the kids, these meetings often happen during recess and lunch

Not to long ago, most of the kids in Global Citizens were chosen to go to WE day in Vancouver. WE day is an event where people come and talk about their lives and how to make a positive change in the world. This event took place at Rogers Arena in Vancouver, BC. The day the Global Citizens went was on Wednesday, October 18, all day from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Global Citizens had so much fun! Some of the artists that attended this event were, Grace Vanderwaal, Hedley, SonReal, and many more people that are talented. Each artist sang 1-3 songs. Global Citizen, Presley, thought it was a great experience and was glad many of her friends were able to go with her.

By Neha Bains

EME Winter Entrepreneur Fair

On December 22, there will be an Entrepreneur Fair in the EME school gym by the grade 6/7s. The grade 6/7s will be making handcrafted products to sell like stress balls, scented candles, Christmas decorations, bath bombs and many other products to sell. The prices will range from \$2 – 5. Students and parents can attend the fair to shop so send students with money on December 22. Parents can come to the school at 10am because the fair will start at 10am and end at 2pm. So come to the EME Winter Entrepreneur Fair.

By Cole Southall

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EME Sports

Next Intramurals



Intramurals has always been a fan favourite activity loved by the grade 6 and 7s, it offers a great fun environment and competition between classmates and classes. However one that students have really wanted and one that we have never done before is Dodgeball tournament. We all love Mr. Allan's Dodgeball its classic for grade sixes and sevens we have loved playing it for a long time and now it's almost time for it to start.

It offers intense and awesome action between the two teams playing to the last player standing. These intramurals will take place in mid-November and early December after soccer intramurals. The school is known for playing a lot of Dodgeball, and we will be looking forward to some intense games. It will be interesting how the season goes and, we all can't wait to find out who wins the cup, there will be 4-6 playing and most likely cross court will be the boundaries.

All players will probably have some experience and skill for the games because most classes play it frequently and we all try going super competitive, it will be interesting how skill and experience will balance out. I also wonder how the teams will be decided and what the competition will look like I'm pretty sure there will be three really good teams and the rest ok. The season will kick off mid-November and we can't wait till then.

By Carter McComb

Intramural soccer playoffs

Manchester United was eliminated from the playoffs by Liverpool in a shootout victory. As of Friday, November

3rd, Arsenal will be taking on Chelsea, who finished 1st in the regular season. The winner of this game will be taking on Liverpool for the EME Cup on November 7th.



We now have the results for the Arsenal and Chelsea game; we know that Chelsea will take on Liverpool. Chelsea won their game against Arsenal with a 2-1 victory. Here is what Rayden from Chelsea had to say about their win. "I feel great about our win and my team was happy for the win as well, it was also really close at the end." When asked if it was a lot of fun Rayden commented, "Yes it was very fun because we have something fun to do and that it was a lot of team effort."

The final is set for November 7th with Chelsea taking on Liverpool for the EME Cup.

By Jasandeep Bassi

Edith McDermott outstanding volleyball game wins



Every Wednesday and Thursday, the school's volleyball team goes places to battle for a place in the upcoming playoffs. With two epic wins from the boys and another two outstanding wins from the girls, Edith McDermott is almost guaranteed a spot in the playoffs. Watching from the sidelines are parents, classmates, and coaches cheering them on and supporting

them. The gain from winning in the playoffs and playing volleyball? The fun that comes with it, the adrenaline pumping through their veins, excitement and anticipation buzzing throughout the gym, and let's not forget the pride and fame too.

By Maesa Apologista

Intramural Soccer wraps up and EME cup raised



On November 2nd, Edith McDermott had their first playoffs game, which was Manchester United vs Liverpool. Manchester United was doing well, they won four matches with two losses, while on the other hand Liverpool had two wins and four

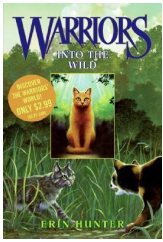
losses. The playoffs game changed everything though. The game was held at 0-0, which took the game to a shootout. After about eight shots were taken, a player of Liverpool finally scored, taking the game to 1-0. That puts Liverpool into the finals and eliminates Manchester United. The second playoffs game was November 3rd, Chelsea vs Arsenal. (Arsenal has been in fourth place, Liverpool in third, Manchester United in second and Chelsea in first.) Chelsea beat Arsenal 2-1, which means for the final match, it will be Liverpool vs Chelsea.

In the Liverpool Chelsea match, the game was at 1-1, which went to a shootout. Liverpool took first shot, but Chelsea's goalie saved it. Chelsea shot next, and scored. That makes Chelsea the winners of the EME cup, with Liverpool in close second, and Manchester United and Arsenal behind.

By Madisen Glynn

Library Corner

This is the Library Corner, where we recommend books and give you the story (p.s. this is spoiler free)



1. "Warriors" A book series about cats, many cats. The story is about a house cat named Rusty, who wants to go out into the forest, only to be confronted by a clan of wild cats. Rusty leaves his owners and joins the clan, but now he must face challenges from within his new clan, and from the other three clans in the forest. Erin Hunter writes this book series, and she has made tons of other books about dogs, bears etc. This series is by far my favourite book series to read.



2. "Percy Jackson and The Olympians, the Lightning Thief" This book is the start of a wonderful series, it stars a 12-year-old boy who finds out his father is a Greek god. He needs to find Zeus's lightning bolt to stop a war between his father, Poseidon, and Zeus. Rick Riordan, who has made other books dealing with Roman mythology, Norse mythology and Egyptian mythology as well as the Greek mythology in this book series, writes this series!



3. "The Rangers Apprentice" a book series about a boy named Will, an orphaned boy in medieval times. Will and the other orphans are apprenticed. Will wanted to be a warrior, but he was too skinny and weak. Therefore, another person volunteered to train him in the ways of a Ranger. Halt, the Master Ranger is a short tempered, but scary man that is pretty mean at times, starts to warm up to having an apprentice. Suddenly though, monsters raid the land, and it is up to Will and Halt to stop the evil that has come to their kingdom.

That Concludes Library Corner! See you in the next issue!

By Declan O'Donovan

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Entrepreneur fair

On December twenty second the Grade sevens will be doing the young entrepreneur fair. Also it will take place in the Edith McDermott gymnasium. Many different handmade items will be being sold some items could be used as Christmas gifts or just for entertainment. At least ten percent of student's profit will go to various charities. Everything will be decently priced from two to ten dollars so you could buy many items for your family or friends. Some of the things that may be sold are toys, bookmarks, slime, soaps, candles, handmade decorations, Christmas cards, bath bombs or maybe books of some sort. The approximate time the young entrepreneur fair will be held is from 10:00 pm to 2:00 PM on December 22, it will be somewhat throughout the school day. Make sure to come to the young entrepreneur fair with your child or send your child during the school day for some great Christmas gifts.

By Sykora Florence

Doing our part to recycle at the school

The grade 6 and 7's have been doing the "Return It" recycling for a while now and have seen some pretty gross stuff from spoiled milk to dirty diapers in the bins. The 6/7's collect from every classroom and the containers by the gym all the juice boxes, cans, and water bottles that can be returned for money. They want to remind students and the EME community to rinse your snack and lunch containers that go in the recycling and to place your items in the correct bins.



They have found all sorts of items

in the "Return It" bins such as unclean yogurt containers, tetra packs with gross smelling juice, half-eaten sandwiches, and yes, dirty diapers. One grade 7 student commented, "And I thought the kids were bad." You name it they have seen it all. Most kids don't care that they throw trash in the recycling. They think a magical fairy cleans it up, wrong. The 6/7's have tried to tell the other classes about proper recycling but it remains a sticky, disgusting issue.

A grade 7 recycler has this message for the students of Edith McDermott, "If the kids in all grades could rinse and place their recyclables in the proper blue it would help us out." A grade 6 student also added, "It would also give a break on our noses!"

By Lena Meszaros

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