

# École Laura Secord Elementary

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November 10

## Upcoming Events

November 13

No School in lieu of Remembrance Day

November 24

Pro D Day: No Students  
Indigenous Focus Day for Staff

November 29 & 30

Kindergarten Hearing Tests  
Grade 1-3 Followups/Requests

December 13

Young Entrepreneurs Holiday Market

December 19

Cozy Can Day

## Weekly Family Update

Dear Secord Families,

We were honored to have Lieutenant-Colonel Normand Dionne join us for our Remembrance Day assembly today. He shared his experiences and perspective on the importance of honoring and remembering those who served and sacrificed for our country. His speech was a meaningful event for our entire school community. We would like to thank students and staff for taking part in today's ceremony and would like to wish you all a thoughtful Remembrance Day on November 11, 2023.



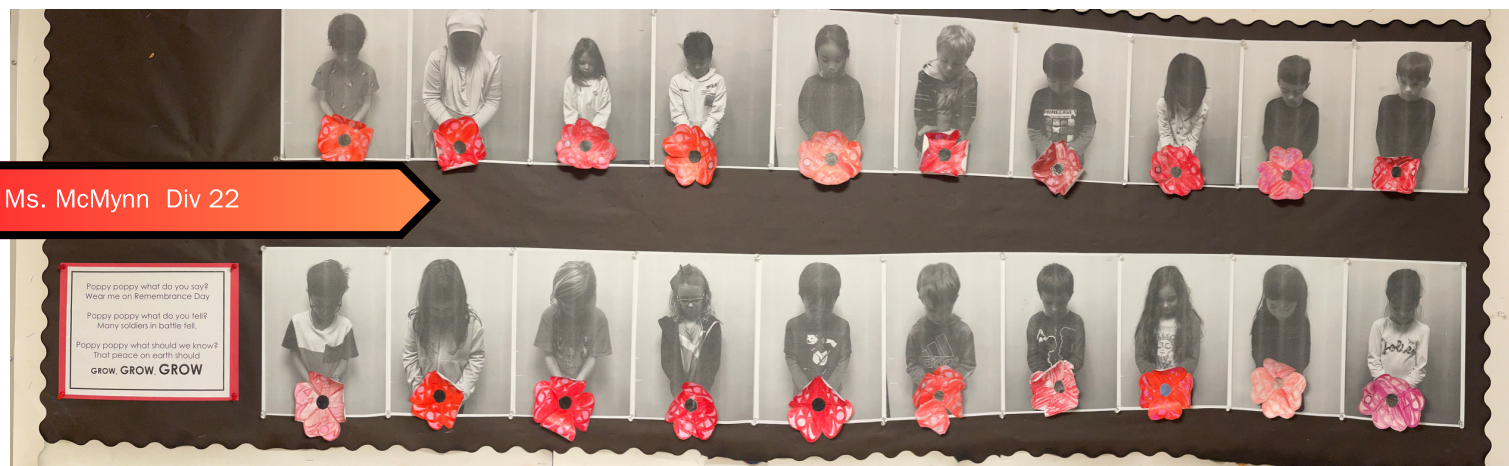


# 2023 Poinsettia Garden Fundraiser

In support for Secord's garden, we are pleased to offer beautiful poinsettias grown by Windsor Greenhouse in Abbotsford (order form is attached). The poinsettia is also known as Flor de Noche Buena to Mexicans or cuetlaxochitl (ket-la-sho-she) to the Nahuatl people. The plant is indigenous to Mexico and Central America and can be kept year after year as they are a tropical houseplant whose beauty is the result of bracts (persistent coloured leaves) instead of flowers. The deadline for ordering is **November 28, 2023** and pick up is scheduled for December 8.



Place your order here: [School Cash Online](#)



## Special Days in November



**International Day for Tolerance:** November 16 is a day to recognize that people are diverse and only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe.

**Louis Riel Day:** November 16 is also a day to reflect on the life of Louis Riel, his important role for the advocacy of the Métis Nation and his help in building the Canada we know today.







# Second Art Walk

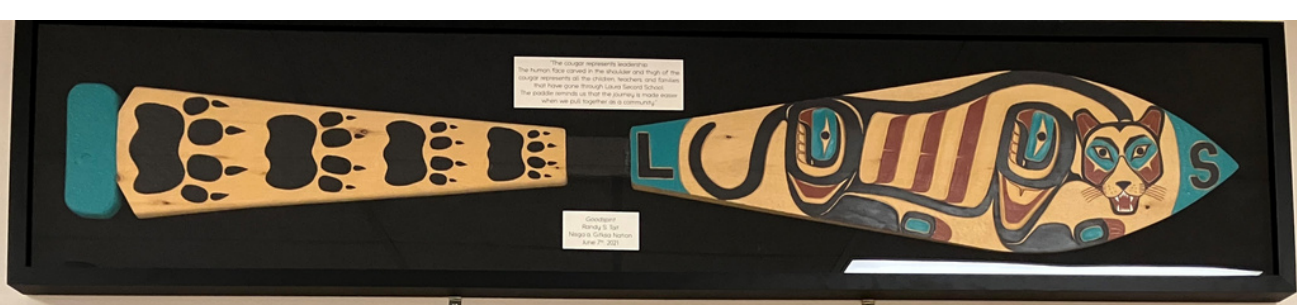


Mischievous Black Cats

Ms. Kassam Div 26







Mmes. Casper & Colero Div F07

Mini Moccasins

# PAC News

Please visit our [PAC Website](#) for all fundraising and events at Secord!



Looking for that perfect holiday gift? Fulfill all those gift giving needs while supporting your kid's school and a Canadian company.

With every purchase, Purdys gives the school 25% of the proceeds which goes into our PAC general funds). As an incentive, the top 5 sellers will receive a prize and the top intermediate and top primary class will earn themselves a pizza party.

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