



**MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES**  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

Dear caregivers and parents,

We cannot believe how quickly January has flown by. February is right around the corner and it isn't slowing down. Not only are we in a Leap Year leaving February one day shorter, **we also have February break with no school from February 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.**

As a reminder, here is the information shared last week in reference to the upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held February 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Conferences can be scheduled online, you can find sign up information on the McPolin website. Parent online sign up started last Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and will run until February 7<sup>th</sup>. Parents will have the opportunity to access their teachers' conference calendars and schedule a convenient conference time. If you have not made an appointment by February 7, 2020 teachers will pick a time for you and notify you in a take-home note or email just prior to the conference period.

I'd like to share a couple of celebrations from this past month, the first being the Get Out and Play ski program. There are sixty or more students skiing after school on Fridays, many for the first time. I would like to thank the small army of parent volunteers for the success of the program. The students deserve a compliment as well, you have never seen such a happy and well-behaved group of students.

We had another fantastic Science Fair thanks to all of our students who participated and parents who helped make it happen. We must give a big thanks to our super science star parent volunteer, Lauren Strachan. Lauren shared how exciting it was to see so many students from all grades smiling and excited about science.

Thanks for a super first month of the new decade! As always, questions, concerns, or clarifications, contact your teachers or the front office.

Sincerely,  
Bob Edmiston

**Important Dates:**

- **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Motivated Moose Assembly, 9:00am-9:30am:**
  - High School Percussion Band will be here
  - Science Fair winners and awards announced
- **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Reading Buddies activity:**
  - Upper and lower grade students pair up and read together
- **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES START NEXT WEEK!**
- **Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – School Community Council meeting – 3:30-4:40pm in the library:**
  - Preliminary ideas for the 2020-21 Land Trust Plan will be discussed.