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Coach's Corner – *Memories*

Good afternoon friends and families of MCS,

While I think we can all agree social media definitely has its pros and cons, one of my favourite features in recent years has been Facebook memory reminders. Every so often, it's a pleasant surprise to see a photo or memory from years past pop up on the app.

1 Last night one of my favorite photos appeared, the four generations of Howies in my family. My son was just a few months old at the time the photo was taken and I'm so glad we captured this. Just a few months later, my grandfather passed away. This photo causes me to pause and reflect on the significance of family and the legacy that we pass on. Sometimes it may be a name, but even more so it's the experiences and relationships that define a family's legacy. A sense of belonging is so connected to our overall sense of self. While I'm very fortunate to belong to a loving family legacy (and a legacy of Howies!), there's also family legacies that can be difficult.

What is so wonderful about having faith in Jesus is the legacy of God's household where we can all find our greatest sense of belonging and identity – children of God! Ephesians 2:19 reminds us that, "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God."

*Blessings,
Mr. Martin*

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Virtual Wednesday Chapel

This Week- **Jeremy Dykman**



Next Week: **Grade 4 class**

Notable announcements:

February 14 **Valentine's Day (wear red or pink)**

February 18 **Pizza Party**

February 21 **Family Day (No School)**

March 7-18 **March Break (Two weeks)**

RE-ENROLLMENT ALERT

Invoices for the upcoming academic year 22/23 have been sent out on Feb 7 and need to be filled, signed, and sent back.

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Grade 7 class building robots.

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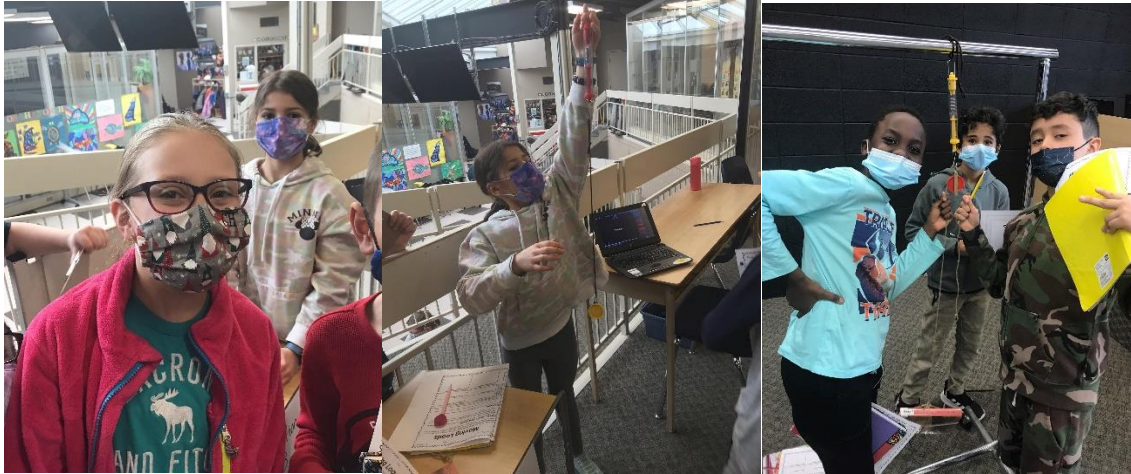


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Our Grade 3 class recently sent a thank you basket to our town snowplow drivers. They were nice enough to drop off a certificate for our Grade 3s. Thank you for all the hard work this winter season.

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our Grade 5s learned how to measure weight using Spring scales.

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Fun trivia questions



Q: What province in Canada has the largest population?

A: Ontario

Q: The first black lieutenant governor of Ontario. This wise man became a lawyer in 1965 and was the first black member of parliament in 1968. He became the governor general of Canada in 1985. Who is this trailblazer?

A: Lincoln Alexander

Q: What is the date of Valentine's Eve.

A: Feb 13

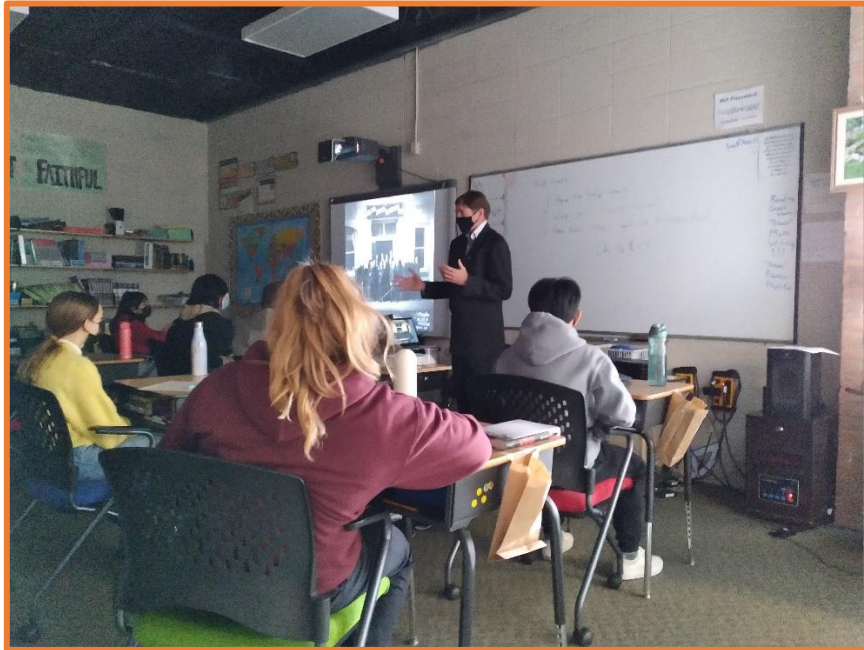
Q: Looking for the first black governor general of Canada. This incredible woman moved to Canada from Haiti in 1968. She was fluent in 5 languages, was a professor of languages in university, she was a reporter and film maker before she was appointed Governor General in 2005. Who is this impressive woman?

A: Michaëlle Jean

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John Challimor, a Milton town counselor, and member of the Milton Historical Society gave the Grade 8 class a lesson on the history of Milton.



Thank you for reading the *Connector*!

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