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Coach's Corner – Family time with children

Good afternoon friends and families of MCS,

1 Family Day is on Monday! It seems like we have spent a lot of time with our immediate family this past year. I have been asked many times during the two lockdowns what working from home with children is like. I imagine your response may be similar to mine, "chaotic yet special." My wife and I have experienced a number of unique "working from home with children incidences". The latest of which was when our son burst into Cheryl's Zoom presentation to yell, "Mommy can you wipe my bum?!" As crazy as the days can be, this extra time with our children is something we will cherish. For those who have been on the frontlines, we continue to express our sincere gratitude.

I wish you and your family a restful and safe long weekend.

Thank you to all of our staff and families for a safe return to school this week.

Blessings,

Mr. Martin

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Chapel This Week



Pastor Stephen Rothery
(Knox Presbyterian Church)
Next Week.....Josh Brown (BC)

Upcoming Events

February	11	Report cards
February	14	Valentine's Day
February	15	Family Day (No School)

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Boot jack in action! Students are having fun with it!



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Poetry

Moment

..... *With Grade 8 students! Part 2 - Ode Poems*

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Ode to an Ostrich

Alas Ostrich
Although I have never seen you face to face
You still hold in my heart a special place
Alas Ostrich
From your scruffy neck to your two toes
You're the only one who really knows
About what it is like to be stared at
Just for standing out
Alas Ostrich
And now you have gone and
stuck your head in the sand-
I am afraid we may never have that in
common.

By *Taylor*

Ode to Crackers

O Crackers, your eyes sparkle like the water on
a sunny day
Your fur shines like the sun
Your eyes are as brown as dark chocolate
Your kisses feel like a nice massage

You nap like a cute baby
Your ears are as big as a platter of sushi
Your barks are as loud as a boat blowing its
horn,
When you wag your tail, it feels like a nice fan.

Your smile brightens my day
When you cuddle with me I feel safe
I love it when I'm sad you come and comfort me,
O Crackers I love you!

By *Anthony*

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Ode to Life

You have a song with an end but a story that never will
A bittersweet path with wondrous opportunities
You are never fair but you were never entitled to be
Why can't you just be right to just me?

Even when people's warmth tumbles and falls
You manage to keep your promises to the undeserving
Justice will always be served even when it seems not
So at the very least we will all have a joyous end

People still find a reason to just let go of you
But grabbing onto your sliver of hope is something to look forward to.

By **Zachary**

Ode to Trees

Oh trees,
You've been a very important creature on the Earth
You give us oxygen to breath
I love your shades during the hot and sunny days
You're the homes of many creatures
And make our world more beautiful
Oh trees,
Many of you have sacrificed for the benefits of human
We're trying to help you grow more around us
Thank you for your contribution to build a lovely planet!

By **Vi**

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Ode to Mac and cheese.

Oh, Mac and Cheese.
You are so creamy.
And to make you is so easy!

Oh, mac and cheese.
Your smell travels like a sweat breeze.
You still taste good after you freeze.

Oh, Mac and cheese.
The taste that never ceases to please.
And to make it you don't need expertise.

By **Aidan**

Cheetos

The orange powder coats my fingers now,
I have just finished my third bag today.
I will eat no more, I silently vow.
Now stuffed to the brim, on the floor I lay.

The empty bag crinkles under my grip;
I cherish the flavour left on my tongue.
The delicious powder blankets my lips.
The cheesy air is what now fills my lungs.

Now I wished I would have just stopped at one.
I feel my stomach begin to complain.
But with no self-control, the deed is done.
I have eaten too much; I am in pain.

Death by Cheetos, all the headlines will say.
I certainly don't want to die this way.

By **Kamryn**

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More poems (Haiku) coming next week!!! Stay tuned.



Thank you for reading the Connector!

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