

E.W. Foster's Monday Memo
Monday, November 19th, 2018

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Thank you to School Council

A big thank you to our School Council for sponsoring X Dance last week. Our students and staff had a great time with this program. It was wonderful to see many of our families out on Wednesday evening learning the dances with their children.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE:
Elvis will be in the building....

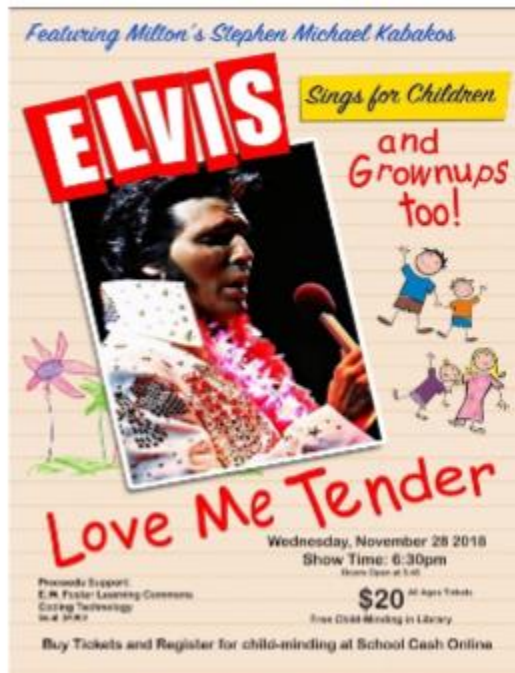
Fundraiser: Learning Commons Coding Technology
Wednesday, November 28, 2018 – 6:30 Show Time

E.W. Foster's Stephen Kabakos (aka. Elvis) is volunteering his time and talent to raise funds for our Learning Commons.

Join us in the E.W. Foster Mall where parent volunteers are bringing their technical and production skills to ensure this is a night to remember.

Total Tickets Available: 200 Sold to Date: 44
Days until Concert: 9 Days
(We need to hear from you!)

Please, book your tickets today through School Cash Online or by sending a note and cheque to the office. **Your \$20 ticket will directly support your student in 21st Century Learning.**



Wreaths/Swags:

School Council has again this year organized a Holiday Fundraiser. You might have noticed an amazing spread of holiday goodness as you entered the school. The wreaths, swags and other assorted holiday wreath options are available for pre order on School Cash Online. The deadline for ordering is November 28th and pick up is on December 5th.

Progress Reports and Interviews

Progress reports have been sent home today. All parents/guardians are invited to a student-led conference this week. Check your child's agenda/backpack for conference times.



Scholastic Book Fair

Each student has now had a chance to visit the Book Fair and create their Wish List. The fair is open for purchasing starting tomorrow (Tuesday) and continues until Thursday. Students may make purchases with their class or during designated purchasing periods throughout the day. The Book Fair will be open the following times for parents to visit:

Tuesday 3:15-4:00

Wednesday 3:15-4:00

Thursday (student conference evening) 3:15-7:30

We accept Cash, Cheque, Debit and Credit.



Choir

Mark your calendars for our holiday concerts. Our Primary Concert will be on December 5th and our Choir Concert with our Junior and Boy Choirs on December 12th. The Junior Choir will also perform at the Miracle on Main Street on December 10th.

School Cash Online

The upcoming concert, "Elvis Sings for Children... and Grown-ups too!" is now available on School Cash Online. This concert is on the evening of November 28th and features Milton's Stephen Kabakos singing with E.W. Foster students. Also available on SCO are holiday wreaths, swags, poinsettias and felt snowmen.

Toys for Tots Toy Drive

The Halton Regional Police Service's Toys for Tots Toy Drive has the goal of supporting even more children over the holidays. Again this year, we appreciate donations of toys from the E.W. Foster community between November 19th and December 9th. The junior choir will deliver the toys to the police at the Miracle on Main Street on December 10th.

E. W. Foster Salvation Army Food Drive (Food, Toiletries and Baby Food)

During the first two weeks of December we will be collecting new and unopened non-perishable food, toiletries and baby food. Please bring these items for admission to our Primary and Junior concerts as well.

French Immersion Information Nights

For families with students currently in grade one, Milton's French Immersion information night will be held on Wednesday, November 28th from 6-7 p.m. at Milton District High School. There is also an information night at Acton District High School on Thursday, November 29th at Acton District High School at 6 p.m.. French Immersion registration will be begin on December 7, 2018. For more information visit <https://www.hdsb.ca/learning-and-resources/Pages/French/Immersion.aspx>.



Upcoming Dates:

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| November 19th | Progress Reports come home, student-led conferences this week |
| November 19th-21st | Book Fair |
| November 20th | Grade 4 Field Trip to FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton |
| November 22nd | Grade 5's "Try the Track" at Mattamy National Cycling Centre |
| November 23rd | PD Day |
| November 28th | Sharing Assembly |
| November 28th | Elvis Concert, 6:30 p.m. |
| November 28th | French Immersion Info. Night, 6-7 p.m., Milton District High School |
| November 30th | Spirit Day – Superhero Theme |
| December 5th | Primary Concert, 6:30 p.m. |
| December 9th | Toys for Tots Toy Drive ends |
| December 10th | Miracle on Main Street, Jr. Choir performs and toys delivered |

December 12th
December 12th & 13th

Junior and Boy Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m.
Snowflake Shop