



Kindness has been flying everywhere through our Kindness Challenge in our homes!
[21+ Days Kindness Challenge](#)

Week of February 16, 2021

Dear Half Moon Bay students and their families,

At Friday's PD Day, our staff engaged in discussion about Identity, Racism and the board's **OCDSB Road Map**. We watched the thought-provoking video **The importance of affirming student identity | Jeewan Chanicka** and discussed identity in our classrooms, school and community. Some of our learnings will be reviewed in the ***Principal's report*** at our next school council meeting (next Tuesday, September 23 @ 6:00 pm).



We have had to re-imagine school over the last year. We will be working with our students to re-image and shape the rest of this school year. Here are some of the ways we are re-imagining how “*we do business on the MOON*”:



BINGO! We had two fun games this past Thursday. Thank you for your support of the [Education Foundation](#)! We have raised over \$800 and all cash donations will be counted next week. You still have time to donate via School Cash on-line. Students loved to call BINGO and had a chance to win HMB tee shirts, coffee mugs and water bottles.



Mr. Harry and students and staff enjoyed HMB Bingo last Thursday



More from the [21+ Days Kindness Challenge](#). Listen to our staff's suggestions for ideas on how you can do something kind at home.



I READ CANADIAN DAY



I READ CANADIAN DAY is a national day of celebration of Canadian books for young people. This is a day dedicated to 'reading Canadian'.

GOAL: The purpose of this event is to raise awareness of Canadian books and celebrate the richness, diversity and breadth of Canadian literature.

WHEN: February 17th, 2021.

ACTION: We challenge the nation to "Read Canadian" for 15 minutes and to share their experience at their library, in their school, with their families and friends, or on social media. Young people are encouraged to read, or be read to, a Canadian book of their choice.

[Ms. Cindy](#) will share many Canadian titles with the school, but also take some time as a family to read Canadian books.

For more information: ireadcanadian.com/day



Virtual-Live Karate

Douvris Karate school will be hosting live virtual sessions for our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students starting the week of February 22. We are hoping to have outdoor Karate for our Junior students at the end of the school year.



Get REAL LIVE and INTERACTIVE Anti- Racism Workshop for our Junior Students on Friday, March 5th 2021.

Anti-Racism Workshop

"Thank you Chris for the inspirational message!! Let hope this is just the beginning of f45 communities coming together to start and make change."
- Camilo Gamez

"Thank you Chris for such inspiration that you have given all of us. I am hopeful that the time for change is now finally here! Thank you to all of the F45's for putting this together...so very well done!"
- JTricia Jarvie



- Increased knowledge of identifying, unlearning, and combatting anti-black racial bias and discrimination.
- Education on language, statistics, and historical context as they relate to anti-black racism.
- A chance to discuss realistic scenarios pertaining to racial bias and microaggressions.
- The chance for students to honestly ask questions and advice to 2 of our most experienced speakers: Raia Carey, a black woman, proud member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community, and a 3x Certified Life Coach, and Chris Studer, a black man, adopted from South American and co-Executive Director of Get REAL.



Help the school with a family-friendly fundraiser next Sunday. Here are some details...the rest of the form is available in an attachment.



Half Moon Bay - February Fundraiser!

In collaboration with Boston Pizza, Half Moon Bay will be holding a "Pizza Kit" Fundraising event on **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21**.

Here's how it works:

1. Choose from 2 pizza kit sizes; Individual Pizza \$9.99 (serves 1) or a Medium Sized pizza for \$15.99 (serves 2-3)
2. Complete the order form(s) and place your order by end of day **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18th** by emailing the order form directly to barrhaven@bostonpizza.com
3. Payments can be made in person, over the phone or via e-transfer
4. Pick up your pizza kit anytime after 12:00pm on Sunday February 21st or have it delivered right to your door (*Delivery times 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please have someone home to receive the order. Additional fees apply)



17	FEB, WED	● All day	I read Canadian Day!
18	FEB, THU	● All day	Report Cards Available to Parents
21	FEB, SUN	● All day	Boston Pizza Fundraiser for HMB
23	FEB, TUE	● 6 – 7:30pm	School Council
24	FEB, WED	● All day	Pink Shirt Day

Happy Valentine's Day,

Aisling O'Donnell and Harry de Roo

Administrative Team
Half Moon Bay

