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School Safety Drop Off/Arrival

The safest place to drop your child off at school is in the office door circle. Please do not drop your child off on Centre Street in front of the bus circle as students then need to manoeuvre in, out or around busses. Your child's safety is at heart.

Walkers should arrange departure time to arrive at school no earlier than 8:15 as this is the time that adult supervision begins.

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DAYCARE

Daycare has openings for your child. Spots start at $7. per day. Contact Mavis Palmer at 819-647-3911

Bus Safety Presentation

October 1st, 2010

Jason Larivière of Autobus Lasalle reviewed safety procedures and regulations to all McDowell students.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

On Tuesday, October 5th, the Shawville/Clarendon Fire Department conducted a fire alarm evacuation at Mcdowell. As part of Emergency Preparedness, it is essential to practice the following drills "Lock Out, Lock in and Lock Down. In the near future we will practice all 3.

Geordie Productions – Story Wars

Greek Gods, Goddesses, Titans & Heroes will be battling it out on the McDowell Stage, Tuesday, November 9th. Thank you if you have already sent in $3.00 per child to help defray costs of this performance. If you have not yet sent $3.00, please do so as time is running out.

School Fees

Thank you to all parents who have paid school fees or have made arrangements. We are soon reaching the School Board's deadline for school fees to be paid. If school fees are still outstanding, please make arrangements as soon as possible with Michelle, our school secretary. A final invoice will be sent out on November 1st.

REMEMBERANCE DAY CEREMONY

Thursday, November 11th
10:40 a.m. in the Gym

CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS PROGRAM

This year we are participating