



École primaire
Terry Fox
Elementary School

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November News Bulletin

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE



Now that the beautiful weather in October is a thing of the past, please ensure that your children are dressed warmly for school.

GOVERNING BOARD AND PPO



Our next Governing Board meeting will be on **Wednesday November 25th at 7pm via ZOOM**. Meetings are open to the public. If you have any questions for the GB meeting,

please email the Governing board Chair, Mrs. Barbara Barrasso, at barbara.barrasso@gmail.com at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Next PPO meeting **Wednesday November 11th, 2020 at 7:00 pm via ZOOM**.

Links for both meeting will be sent to all parents 24 hrs prior to the meeting.

HALLOWEEN DAY @ TERRY FOX



Halloween day at Terry Fox was a HUGE success! It was so fun to see everyone dress up for the occasion. PPO helped make this day even more special by providing each student and staff an individualized sweet treat from La Petite Bretonne and other sweets for students with allergies.

Thank you PPO!

Terry Fox gives back!!!

Since the beginning of the school year, our community has been involved in raising money and awareness for different organizations such as the Terry Fox Foundation. **We raised close to \$3500.00**. Thank you Terry Fox elementary school !!

We will continue fundraising for causes through our monthly Dress Down Days at the end of each month. This is our way to give back!

In November, we will have a Dress Down Day on **Friday November 27th** for the **MOVEMBER FOUNDATION** for prostate and testicular cancer.



We will also take donations from November 2nd to November 11th for the Poppy Campaign for the Veterans. Donations are to your discretion. Lest We Forget!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 2nd** Beginning of POPPY campaign
- Nov. 11th** Remembrance Day
- Nov. 11th** PPO meeting @ 7pm
- Nov. 19th** Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Nov. 20th** Floating Ped Day-No School
- Nov. 25th** GB meeting @ 7pm
- Nov. 27th** MOVEMBER Dress Down Day

Parent-teacher interviews

You have received in October your child's interim report card. That document was an overall report on the behavior and the academic progress in the three core subjects. Although, the end of 1st term has been moved to January 8th 2021, evaluations and assessments are still taking place to produce a better evaluation of your child's progression. The report cards will be available on the Mosaik parent portal the week of January 18th 2021.



Parents will still have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers to discuss. Teachers will be sending home a letter to indicate if a parent-teacher interview will be required. A link will be sent to parents to go online to schedule an appointment with the teachers.

The interviews will be held on **November 19th 2020 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm via ZOOM** for all grades. More information will be sent home.

REMINDER PARENTS

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

In an effort to ensure students learn organizational skills and responsibility, students will not be permitted to call home for forgotten work, projects, clothing, water bottles (please see school agenda pg. 2) As such, parents will **NOT** be permitted to bring forgotten items to school. The only thing we will accept is if the child has forgotten their lunch.

Please be advised that for safety and sanitary reasons, the school is limiting the presence of parents to a minimum in the school.

SIGN-IN or SIGN OUT

When a parents have to bring their child to school after the bell or pick him/her during the day, they have to:

- ✓ Wear a mask
- ✓ Disinfect their hands
- ✓ Stay in the entrance area (between the two entrance doors) to sign-in or sign-out the student.

IDENTIFICATION of SCHOOL ITEMS/CLOTHING

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly identified. We are starting to accumulate a lot of clothing at the LOST and FOUND with no identification.

Thank you for your collaboration



- On November 11th of each year we commemorate the sacrifice of soldiers around the Commonwealth countries. It is called REMEMBRANCE DAY.
- The well-known poem ,IN FLANDERS FIELDS, was written by a Canadian soldier during the 1st World War. Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae was a soldier, physician and poet.
- The day before he wrote his famous poem, one of McCrae's closest friends was killed in the fighting and buried in a makeshift grave with a simple wooden cross. Wild poppies were already beginning to bloom between the crosses marking the many graves. Unable to help his friend or any of the others who had died, John McCrae gave them a voice through his poem.
- On November 11th on the 11th hour, we take a minute of silence to honor those who fought for our freedom.

