



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 24th 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 9th, 2021 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. ÉQUIPE SPÉRANO generously offered pumpkins for each class to decorate. Thank you ÉQUIPE SPÉRANO! A SHOUT OUT to all the homeroom that took the time to decorate their doors and decorate their pumpkin. It certainly put a nice ambiance in the school.



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 26th** 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. 9th** PPO meeting @ 7pm
- Nov. 11th** Remembrance Day
- Nov. 18th** Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Nov. 19th** Floating Ped Day-No School
- Nov. 24th** GB meeting @ 7pm
- Nov. 26th** MOVEMBER Dress Down Day

Parent-teacher interviews

You will receive in the week of November 8th your child's 1st communication from his/her teachers. That document was is overall report on the behavior and the academic progress in ALL subjects since the beginning of the school year.



Although, the end of 1st term has been moved to January 8th 2022, 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 Mozaik Parent portal the week of January 17th 2022.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers via ZOOM to discuss. Teachers will be sending home information via their preferred platform of communication with a link to go online to schedule an appointment with them.

The interviews will be held on **November 18th 2021 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 parent has 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.

