



October



École primaire
Terry Fox
Elementary School

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News Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

First month of school went by so fast! We have lots of fun activities and events planned for the year. Please check your email, website and Facebook to be aware of what is going on at school.



GOVERNING BOARD AND PPO



Our next Governing Board meeting will be on **Tuesday October 17th at 7pm** in the library. Meetings are open to the public. If you have any questions for the GB meeting,

please email the principal at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

PPO meeting took place **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7pm** and we are looking forward to a successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Maria Di Genova (Chairperson) and Mrs. Billie Chasiotis (Co-Chairperson). We are always looking for dedicated parent volunteers ready to make our school a better place for our students and teaching staff. If interested to be on PPO, you can contact the Chair at mariadigenova95@hotmail.com

EARLY PICK UP

If you need to pick up your child before end of dismissal, it must be done **before 2:15 pm** to ensure the safety of your child.

FIRST COMMUNICATION



You will be receiving your child's First Communication report on **October 12th, 2017**.

This communication is based on preliminary observations and uses a rating scale for Learning and Behavior in class. You will receive the more detailed, Term 1 report card end of November. Core subjects only will be evaluated.

SCHOOL FEES

All parents have received copies of the 2017-2018 school fees. School fees permit the school and teachers to purchase materials and learning tools which are essential for students' success. It is important that these fees are paid upon reception of the school fees invoice. Thanking parents in advance for your collaboration.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 5th Cross Country Run
- Oct. 9th Thanksgiving –HOLIDAY
- Oct. 10th PED DAY
- Oct. 17th Governing Board meeting at 7pm
- Oct. 20-21 TERRY FOX BOOK FAIR
- Oct. 27th Grade 6 Halloween Dance
- Oct. 31st Halloween

GRADE 6 HALLOWEEN DANCE



A Halloween Dance for the grade 6 students will be held **Friday October 27th** in the school gym from 7-9 pm.

The students in charge (with the support of their parents) have organized and planned a wonderful evening for the students. Music and snacks will be provided for the students to enjoy. A fee of \$5 will be charged to cover the dance and all proceeds will go towards the Grade 6 graduation.

A BUCK a BOOK

Leadership Club is asking for your help for our up and coming **Buck a Book Sale!** We are asking for any books suitable for children that you no longer need. Please send them in from October 2nd to October 6th.

Stay tuned for more information about the date of our Buck a Book Sale! The money raised will be donated to Red Cross (Hurricane Harvey Appeal). Thank you for your cooperation.

MONTHLY ASSEMBLIES

At the end of each month we will have assemblies to recognize students for showcasing certain qualities.

September:	Cooperation
October:	Responsibility
November:	Respect
December:	Work Ethic
January:	Trustworthiness
February:	Courage
March:	Generosity
April:	Citizenship
May:	Fairness
June:	Honesty



DRESS CODE

Students are expected to be dressed accordingly to the school dress code **adopted by our Governing Board.**

Noncompliance of these rules will lead to disciplinary measures.



In summary, page six in the agenda states the following:

- Plain white shirt or white with the **school logo only** (t-shirts, golf shirts, turtlenecks, blouses, dress shirts, and sweaters)
- Hoodies supplied by the school supplier with the school logo.
- Pants, skirts or shorts **navy blue** only with **no logos** (**Jeggings are NOT permitted**).
- Skirts and shorts must be longer than the students arms, fully extended by their sides;
- **If wearing navy blue leggings, the white shirt MUST be long enough to cover the student's buttocks.**
- Shoes for outdoors must be appropriate for playground equipment (no platform, high heels, or flip-flops permitted and sandals are not safe).
- .Bandanas are forbidden when worn as a head-covering, may be worn as a head-band(folded).

NUT-SAFE SCHOOL

Please be reminded that we are a nut-safe school. We have students with SEVERE allergies to peanuts and nuts. Students are not permitted to share or exchange snacks.

