



October



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Terry Fox
Elementary School

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News Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The 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. The cold weather is upon us; please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately.

GOVERNING BOARD AND PPO



Our next Governing Board meeting will be on **Monday October 22nd at 7:00 pm** 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 Wednesday, September 12th and we are looking forward to a successful year under the leadership of Maud Cadieux (Chairperson) and Melissa Mulrooney (Co-Chairperson). We are always looking for dedicated parent volunteers who are ready to make our school a better place for our students and teaching staff. If you are interested in joining the PPO, you can contact the Chair at maud.cadieux@hotmail.com

We would also like to thank our previous Chairperson Maria Di Genova and Co-Chairperson Billie Chasiotis for their hard work and dedication to better the lives of our students.

Next PPO meeting Wednesday October 10th, 2018 at 7:00 pm

FIRST COMMUNICATION



You will be receiving your child's First Communication report on **October 12th, 2018.**

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 will be receiving copies of the 2018-2019 school fees the first week of October. 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 be paid upon reception of the school fees invoice.** Thanking parents in advance for your collaboration.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 1st Ped Day
- Oct. 2nd Picture day/Grad meeting @ 7pm
- Oct. 8th Thanksgiving-HOLIDAY (no school)
- Oct. 10th PPO meeting at 7pm
- Oct. 22nd Governing Board meeting at 7pm
- Oct. 26th Ped Day
- Oct. 31st Halloween

EARLY PICK UP

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



NO PARKING in THE SCHOOL FRONT SEMI-CIRCLE

A reminder to parents that the semi-circle is for authorised personnel **ONLY**. Please refrain from parking in that zone. Thank you for your cooperation.

TERRY FOX RUN

On September 27th, we had our annual Terry Fox Run and our students ran, walked and jogged for a great cause: Cancer Research. Thank you once again to the Terry Fox community for your generosity and to the parent volunteers for their participation in this event. Special thank you to Mme. Cheri for putting this together.



MONTHLY ASSEMBLIES

At the end of each month, we will have assemblies to recognize students for displaying 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 and abide by 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)
 - Blue, white or red hoodies, cardigans or sweater for colder weather.
 - Plain pants, skirts or shorts navy blue only with **no logos** (**Jeggings are NOT permitted**).
 - If wearing a skirt, stockings or tights must be either plain navy blue or plain white. No alternate colors or patterns are permitted;
 - **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 strictly forbidden.
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LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found pile is growing; a section identified LOST & FOUND is located near the grade one classes (1st floor) and near the grade four classes (2nd floor) for your child to verify. Please encourage them to come look for any lost items. It is important to label everything your child brings to school... this includes backpacks, lunchboxes & water bottles as well as all their clothing, most importantly jackets, shoes, boots, hats etc.

These items tend to go missing from time to time and having these items clearly labeled allows us to return them when found.