



October

News Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



First month of school went by so fast! Please check your emails, our school 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.

We are very happy with our students in the way that they carry themselves at school and respecting the sanitary measures put in place at school.

It is highly recommended that parents coming to school to drop-off and/or pick-up their child(ren) wear a face covering or mask to reduce the spread of the virus.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

GOVERNING BOARD AND PPO



Our next Governing Board meeting will be on **Wednesday October 21st at 7pm** via Zoom. Meetings are open to the public. If you have any questions for the GB

meeting, please email the GB Chair (barbara.barrasso@gmail.com) or Principal (sjeanniton@swlauriersb.qc.ca) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

PPO meeting will take place **Wednesday, October 7th at 7pm**. The meeting will be done via Zoom. The link to the meeting will be sent 24 hrs. prior to the meeting. We will be looking into making our school a better and safer place for our students and teaching staff.

If you are interested in joining PPO, please attend the Zoom meeting on October 7th. We would also like to thank our previous Chairperson Melissa Mulrooney and Co-Chairperson Maud Cadieux for their hard work and dedication to better the lives of our students.

FIRST COMMUNICATION



You will be receiving your child's First Communication report the week of **October 12th, 2020**.

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 at the end of November. **ONLY** Core subjects will be evaluated and reported.

SCHOOL FEES



All parents will be receiving copies of the 2020-2021 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

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| Oct. 7 th | PPO meeting |
| Oct. 12 th | Thanksgiving - HOLIDAY |
| Oct. 13 th | School pictures |
| Oct. 16 th | Ped Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Oct. 21 st | Governing Board meeting |
| Oct. 30 th | Ped Day- NO SCHOOL |

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On September 10th, we had our AGA to elect our **2020-2021 Governing Board**. The meeting took place via Zoom.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Barbara Barrasso, Mrs. Jennifer Maalouf, Mrs. Elena Ferrato and Mr. Peter Papageorgiou**.

They will be joining **Angie Lombardo Spina, and Mrs. Christina Pastor**.

TERRY FOX WALK

On September 26th, we had our annual Terry Fox Event and our students walked for a great cause: Cancer Research. Thank you once again to the Terry Fox community for your generosity.



Special thank you to Mme Cheri, Mr. Chris and Mr. Jeanniton for putting this together.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Terry Fox offers an alternative to box lunches. Mr. Ted will continue serving hot meals to students this year. Service began September 8th. Menu and order forms will be sent at the end of each month for the following month.



SCHOOL PICTURES

Please take note that school pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, October 13th** for all students from Pre-K to 6. Students must be in dress code for Picture Day.



HEALTHY SCHOOL

As part of the Province of Quebec's "Healthy Schools" initiative, students must bring healthy food to school for lunch and snacks (**candy, chips, chewing gum, chocolate bars, and soft drinks are forbidden**);

NUT-SAFE SCHOOL

Please be reminded that we are a nut-safe school. We have students and staff members with SEVERE allergies to peanuts and other nuts.



AGENDA BOOKS

The student agenda is a vital communication tool between school and home. Please verify your child's agenda daily for teacher notes or messages from school. Additionally, students are being taught the importance of using their agenda as an organizational tool to ensure their success. Please read and sign the introductory pages and school rules with your child to ensure that there is a clear understanding of our expectations at Terry Fox.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Please make sure to check out our Facebook page as we constantly update it with pictures and activities that take place during the school year.

www.facebook.com/TerryFoxElementarySchool



TOYS and ELECTRONIC

Please be reminded that toys, electronics and cellular phones are not permitted at school.

