



# 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.

**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(if less than two meters).**

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

### GOVERNING BOARD AND PPO



Our next Governing Board meeting will be on **Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** 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](mailto:barbara.barrasso@gmail.com) or the principal [sjeanniton@swlauriersb.qc.ca](mailto:sjeanniton@swlauriersb.qc.ca) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

**PPO** meeting will take place Tuesday, **October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to elected Chairperson **Mrs. Melissa Mulrooney** and to her Co-Chairperson, **Mrs. Vanessa Nikolaus**.

### FIRST COMMUNICATION



You will be receiving your child's First Communication report the week of November 15<sup>th</sup>.

This communication is based on preliminary observations and uses a rating scale for Learning and Behavior in class. Core subjects will be evaluated and reported.

You will receive the more detailed, Term 1 report card in January.

### SCHOOL FEES



All parents will be receiving copies of the 2021-2022 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. 11 <sup>th</sup> | Thanksgiving – HOLIDAY  |
| Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup> | PPO meeting             |
| Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> | Ped Day - NO SCHOOL     |
| Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> | Governing Board meeting |
| Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Ped Day- NO SCHOOL      |

## ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, we had our AGA to elect our **2021-2022 Governing Board**. The meeting took place via Zoom.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Christina Pastor, Mrs. Sophia Ponte, and Mrs. Sabrina Insalaco**.

They will be joining **Mrs. Barbara Barrasso, Mrs. Elena Ferrato and Mrs. Jennifer Maalouf**.

## TERRY FOX WALK

On September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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. Leslie and Mr. Jeanniton for putting this together.**

## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Terry Fox offers an alternative to box lunches. Mr. Ted continues serving hot meals to students. Menu and order forms will be made available on the school website at the end of each month for the following month.



## TOYS and ELECTRONIC

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



## FACEBOOK PAGE

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

[www.facebook.com/TerryFoxElementarySchool](http://www.facebook.com/TerryFoxElementarySchool)



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## 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**);

## COVID-19 MEASURES

In order to prevent COVID-19 cases at school, we are counting on our parents to self-assess their child(ren) before sending them to school. If they present one and/two symptoms, please keep them home for at least 24hr to evaluate the situation. **The following symptoms are associated with COVID-19:**

- fever of at least 38.0 °C (100.4 °F)
- cough (new or worse)
- difficulty breathing (e.g. unusual shortness of breath)
- sudden loss of smell or taste without nasal congestion
- chills
- sore throat
- major fatigue or general weakness (new/unusual)
- vomiting or diarrhea
- headache (unusual)
- general muscle or joint pain (new and unusual)

**If your child develops symptoms, you can obtain more information by consulting :**

- The interactive COVID-19 symptom self-assessment tool :  
<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/covid-19-symptom-self-assessment-tool/>
- Info-Santé at 811 or 1-877-644-4545. A nurse will assess your situation and tell you what to do.



