



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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THEME OF THE MONTH: KINDNESS

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: No act of KINDNESS, no matter how small is ever wasted—Aesop



Bus Safety

During the month of October students will be learning about their responsibilities while traveling on the school bus.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CURRICULUM NIGHT WAS HELD ON SEPT. 14TH. We were very pleased to meet so many parents.

During the General Assembly 3 parent members were elected to the Laurentia Governing Board. Congratulations to Melissa Wall, Tara Anderson, and Diana Ciloci.

GOVERNING BOARD: The meetings of the Governing Board are public meetings and all parents are welcome to come and listen to the proceedings. There is always a place on the agenda where parents can ask questions of the Governing Board members.

The agenda for each meeting is posted on the school website and once the minutes are approved, they too are posted on the website. Dates for 2017-2018: Nov. 6, Jan. 29, Mar. 26 & May 28th.



If your child will be away from school, please call the school before 9:00 a.m. to inform us of your child's absence.

PHONE:

450.438.6078

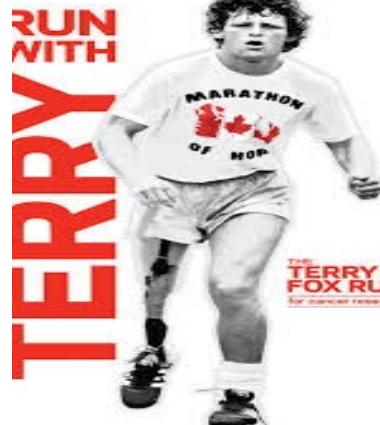
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The Terry Fox run was held on Sept. 21st with some parents joining the students in the run.

Thank you for your donations to this worthy cause. We raised over 1 000.00\$ to send to The Terry Fox Foundation for research towards a cure for cancer.

THANK-YOU to Mr. Peter for organizing the event.



SECURITY PROCEDURES

During the month of September students learned the evacuation procedures. On two occasions students went through the exercise of evacuating the building. The firemen were present for the second practice and commended the students and staff on an excellent practice.

During the month of October we will be practicing our lockdown procedures. This involves securing all students and staff in the event of an unwanted intrusion into the school. Teachers will be teaching students how to proceed in the event of a lockdown. Parents will be informed when the practices will be taking place via e-push. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Moore at 450-438-6078.

ABOUT PICK-UPS & PARKING

Students who are being picked up must come to school with a note.

Parents who are coming to pick up their children AT ANY TIME, must park on the school side of the street. PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT THE FRONT DOOR. This is an evacuation route for several classes and there should be no obstacles—like a car—obstructing the front entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

At school, one of the busiest times of the day is at the end of the day. Last minute changes to a child's regular routine may cause difficulties for both the child and the school staff.

Please take note that last minute changes for pick-ups, busses or day-care can no longer be accepted. Any arrangements for pick-up, day-care, basketball practices, etc., must be made in advance and must be communicated to the office. Only in the instance of an extreme emergency can parents call the school. The school makes every effort to accommodate students and their parents, however, the security of our students is our first priority.



Thank you for your cooperation

FIRST COMMUNICATION—OCTOBER 13th, 2017

You will be receiving a communication about your child's initial experience at school this year. This is not a communication with marks. It reports to you, observations about academic progress, behaviour, study skills and work habits.

We hope you find this information helpful.