



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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THEME OF THE MONTH: Gratitude

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: It's not happiness that brings us gratitude; it's gratitude that brings us happiness.



Bus Safety

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

THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At the general assembly of parents the following parents were elected to the Governing Board: Kevin Baker (Chairperson) Tara Anderson (Parent Committee Representative), Johnny Zobolas (parent), returning members are Jenna Poulin and Josee Girard. We are looking for a one-year parent replacement. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Baker or Mrs. Moore.

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.

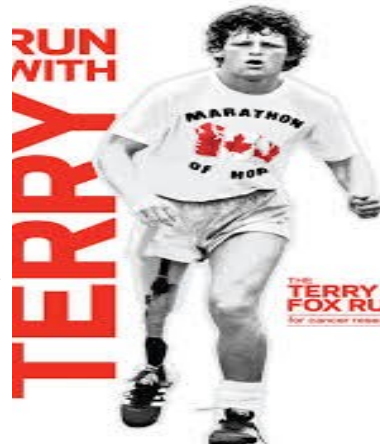
The agenda for each meeting is posted on the school website and once the minutes are approved, they too are posted on the website. Dates for 2019-2020: Oct. 30, Jan. 14, 2020, March 10, & May 26



The Terry Fox run was held on Sept. 27st with some parents joining the students in the run.

Thank you for your donations to this worthy cause. We raised over 2 000.00\$ to send to The Terry Fox Foundation for research towards a cure for cancer.

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



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

Thank you

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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. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Moore at 450-438-6078.

ERRATUM: school bracelets are **1.00\$** and not 2.00\$ as stated in the newsletter. We are sorry for any inconvenience this error may have caused

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.

Helping to Heal our Planet

- All students are asked to come to school with their own reusable water bottle
- Parents are asked to provide garbage-free lunches by using reusable containers

THANK-YOU FOR HELPING US
TO HEAL OUR PLANET



We do not provide forks and spoons. Please be sure your child has the utensils they need for lunch.