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Terry Fox

What an amazing Terry Fox Spirit Week we had at the end of September! It was great to see so many students dressing up as super heroes, doing up wacky hairdos and sporting their comfy pyjamas. On our run day on Thursday September 26th, we looked out at a sea of red and white outfits to celebrate one of Canada's finest heroes.



As a school, we raised \$3459.55 and surpassed our goal to see Mrs. Gillespie take a cherry pie in the face but we were a little shy of our goal of \$3500 for Mr. Crawford to take a turn as well. A huge thank you to our fabulous Edmison Heights community for supporting this special cause!

Arrival or Departure



Edmison Heights has a "Safe Arrival Program". This means that we need to hear from you when a student will be late or absent for the day. This enables the attendance to be completed promptly and we know that all of our students are safe. Please note that you must call in before 8:55 am at 1-844-434-8119 to report for the same day. There are options for reporting in advance or for multiple days. In addition, parents/guardians have the option of reporting online. To register for reporting online, visit studentabsence.kprdsb.ca or use the mobile app, search for SchoolMessenger (one word) on Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

Students leaving early must sign out through the office. Students are reminded that we expect consistency in arrival and departure habits. If a student is a bus student, we expect that most days, that student will be arriving and leaving on the bus. If there is any change to a student departure habit for any given day, a note must be handed in to the classroom teacher. When picking up students at the end of the day, we ask that you please wait outside. We are trying to keep the school hallways free for the safe dismissal of all our students.

Cross-Country



Congratulations to all Cross-Country athletes who participated in our North Cardinal meet on October 2nd at Nichols Oval. Edmison Heights placed top three in every team divisions and was able to send 22 athletes forward to the board wide KPREAA meet on October 10th. At KPREAA, our Grade 5 Boys team placed 1st overall and our Grade 4 Girls team placed 2nd. At both meets, our Edmison Heights' athletes amazed and inspired their coaches with their effort and heart. All runners represented Edmison Heights to our highest standards of athleticism and good sportsmanship. Thank you to all parents and volunteers who helped their child participate and to coaches Mme Berodier and Mme Smith for their time.

Flag Rugby



Congratulations to the Junior Girls Flag Rugby team who did an amazing job representing Edmison Heights at the Flag Rugby Tournament on October 23, 2019. You made Edmison Heights proud! Thank you to Mme Gregory and M. Phillips for training and coaching the girls.

The Boys Flag Rugby team had a great day at the tournament as well playing tough games against James Strath, Chemong and Westmount. In the end, the boys made it to the bronze medal game where they beat Westmount 5-4 in a nail-biting overtime finish.

The Boys' went on to the KPREAA tournament on October 29th. They beat the first place team from the south region and made it all the way to the quarter finals where they lost to Chemong. The team did a great job showing respect for the other teams and referees and playing with a lot of heart. Congratulations to the team and thank you to Mr. Benn for coaching the boys.



Parents and guardians are encouraged to pay school fees online. Field trips and hot lunches can be paid online. It is fast, simple and secure.

Please register at:

<https://kprdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

Contact Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or parentshelp@schoolcashionline.com for additional information and technical support.

School Council Update

Reminder—As winter approaches so too does the threat of a snow day when the buses do not run. Should we experience a snow day on a Wednesday, all meals will be cancelled and rescheduled for the next regular school day.

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming in December. Please watch backpacks for further information regarding hours and location.

Keep track of your child's belongings and

support our school with Mabel's Labels. Go to mabelslabels.com and click on "support a fundraiser" in the top right corner to select "Edmison Heights (Peterborough)" from the list prior to filling your cart. FREE shipping in Canada and 20% of all sales comes right back to our school!

The next council meeting is Monday November 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Edmison Heights library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Student Nutrition Program

We are always looking for more volunteers on Mondays at 9:00 am and Fridays at noon to help the program run smoothly. If you

have a current police record check on file with the office, please join us in the foyer.

Knitting Club



Our Knitting Club, open to all Grade 3 to 6 students, will begin on Tuesday November 19th. Knitting Club occurs every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 12:55 to 1:35 pm.

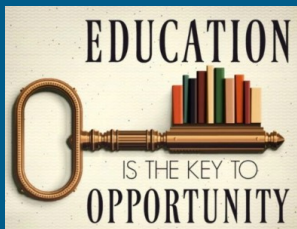
We are currently looking for volunteers to

assist students as they learn this rewarding life-time craft. If you or someone you know would like to be a volunteer, please stop by the school office and pick up a form to get a police check completed so that you can participate. Please contact Mrs. Prins at the school with any questions.

Important Dates

November 4
November 6
November 8
November 13
November 20
November 22
November 27

School Council at 6:30 pm in the Edmison Heights Library
Subway, Popcorn & Yogen Fruz Smoothies
Progress Reports go home
Pizza & Yogen Fruz Smoothies
Pita Pit, Popcorn & Yogen Fruz Smoothies
PA Day—No Classes
East Side Mario's & Yogen Fruz Smoothies





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For safety and efficiency reasons, *Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board* would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Follow these step-by-step instructions to begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

Step 1: Register

a) If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://kprdsb.schoolcashonline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.

b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps

**For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.*



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name.
- Enter the School Name.
- Enter Your Child's First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.
- Select *Continue*.
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in

the Agree box and select *Continue*.

f) Your child has been added to your account.

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "*Add Another Student*" and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select "*View Items For Students*" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.



Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO) Winter Newsletter - November 2019

Dear Families, Parents and Guardians:

The winter season will soon be here, and it is very important that everyone using the school busing system is familiar with STSCO's winter weather procedures.

On winter mornings, inclement weather and poor road conditions may lead to the delay or cancellation of school transportation services. On such days, bus delay and cancellation information will be posted on the www.stsco.ca website, our primary means of communicating about busing. Local radio stations and media outlets will also be provided this information to broadcast.

As a parent or guardian, it is recommended that you use the attached "Inclement Weather Days" reference sheet and that you keep it in a prominent place for quick use on inclement weather days.

Also, keep in mind that you should:

- know your child's school bus route number and the name of the company operating it;
- listen to your favourite local radio station for cancellation updates;
- visit the www.stsco.ca website in the morning for delays or cancellations; or
- access the www.stsco.ca website and choose to receive delay and cancellation information by:
 - voluntarily providing your email address for direct email notices from STSCO; or
 - signing on to receive STSCO's Mass Area Cancellation posts on Facebook or Twitter.

Other reminders include:

- If a bus is cancelled in the morning, it will also be cancelled in the afternoon.
- Make sure that your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival time in the morning. If you meet your child in the afternoon, make sure you are at the stop 10 minutes before bus arrival.
- Review busing procedures with your child so they will know what to do if their bus is late or cancelled.

If you need to confirm your child's route number, you can visit the www.stsco.ca website and click on the "PARENT LOGIN" link and follow the onscreen instructions. You will need your child's 9-digit OEN student number, located beside their name on their report card, as well as their birthdate. For those who may not be aware of their child's OEN student number, contact your school to get the information.

On inclement weather days, schools are very busy and rather than calling the school to see if a bus route is cancelled, you should visit the STSCO website or listen to your favourite, local radio station.

In keeping the above information in mind, everyone will be better prepared to deal with winter.

Joel Sloggett, C.A.O.
Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO)



Inclement Weather Days

Wondering if your child's or teen's school bus is running during bad weather?

- ✓ Visit the Student Transportation Services of Ontario website at www.stsco.ca and click on "Cancellations & Delays" at the top of the homepage.
- ✓ Listen to your favourite local radio station for bus cancellation.
- ✓ Voluntarily provided email address for direct email notices from STSCO by logging into the "Parent Login", at www.stsco.ca, with your child's OEN and Birthdate
- ✓ Fill out this handy reminder:

Child's bus company: _____

Route number/name: _____

Child's Ontario Education Number (OEN): _____

(note: OEN is used to access child's bus stop information at www.stsco.ca and to sign-up to receive direct emails from STSCO)

✓ Please remember:

- Schools normally stay open even when buses are cancelled.
- If buses are cancelled in the morning, they won't run in the afternoon either.
- If your child rides a school bus and it's cancelled, you don't need to call the school to report the absence.
- If your child does not ride a school bus, you still need to call the school if he or she is absent, even on an inclement weather day.
- Please don't call the school to check on buses, as it ties up phone lines needed for possible emergency calls.

Peterborough City and County (also including Campbellford and area schools):

THE WOLF - 101.5 FM
FRESH RADIO - 100.5 FM
COUNTRY 105 - 105.1 FM
ENERGY 99SEVEN - 99.7 FM
OLDIES - 96.7 FM
LIFE - 100.3 FM
Extra CJMB - 90.5 FM

Clarington (Bowmanville & Courtice) area:

DURHAM CLASSIC HTIS - 1580AM, 107.7FM
THE ROCK - 94.9 FM
KX 96 FM - 95.9 FM

Cobourg, Port Hope & Northumberland:

CLASSIC ROCK - 107.9 FM
MY FM - 93.3 FM

Quinte West (Brighton):

CJBQ 800 AM
MIX 97 - 97.1 FM
COOL 100 - 100.1 FM
ROCK 107 - 107.1 FM
95FIVE HITS FM - 95.5 FM
OLDIES - 100.9 FM

Bancroft (Apsley):

THE MOOSE - 97.7 FM

Lindsay:

91.9 BOB FM - 91.9 FM