

October 2019



# ORONO PUBLIC SCHOOL



**Mission Statement: Orono Partnership ~ "TEAM - Together, Everyone Achieves More"**

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Fall! It is hard to believe that a month of school has already passed. Staff were busy this past Friday working on professional learning in the area of math. As a school we will be focusing on spatial reasoning in math to help support our students enhance their mathematical abilities. When we looked at our data, we can see that students are doing well with their knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts. Where they are having difficulty is applying these concepts to more abstract situations and real-life situations. As a staff we have determined that we will be focusing on how to apply our math knowledge and generalize that understanding across situations.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Open House last month. It was wonderful to see everyone. The book fair was a huge success this fall - the money raised will be going towards adding to our learning commons/ maker space.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the soccer tournament and cross country meet this week. We are proud of your accomplishments and the sportsmanship you displayed.

*Sincerely, S. Fisher*



### Important Dates

#### October

3 Subway Lunch

10 Boston Pizza Lunch

14 Thanksgiving Monday (no school)

17 Pizza Pizza Lunch

23 School Council @ 6:00pm

24 Subway Lunch

31 Boston Pizza Lunch

31 Halloween

## Bell Schedule

<b>School Starts</b>	9:20 am
1st Outside Break	11:00 – 11:20 am
1st Eating Break	11:20 – 11:40 am
2nd Outside Break	1:20 – 1:40 pm
2nd Eating Break	1:40 – 2:00 pm
<b>End of School Day</b>	3:40 pm



# Terry Fox



Thanks to your kind donations, Orono Public School is donating \$275 to Cancer research.

### School Council:

At our first school council meeting, we had a great turnout, and were able to establish our council for the year.

Chair: Tracy Shillings  
Vice Chair: Brianne LeDrew  
Secretary: Laura Exner  
Treasurer: Heather Olynyk

Please remember, all parents are welcome to our meetings. **Our next meeting is October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 in the Library.**



Families are reminded that if students are bringing personal electronic devices (PED) to school that their do so at their own risk. The school does not assume care or responsibility for these items.

### 7th Annual Socktober Sock Drive

October 1 -31

**Socktober is a yearly sock drive benefitting The Refuge that collects socks for all ages of people. Socktober aims to provide warmth to the homeless and underprivileged youth that use The Refuge's services.**

**Every pair of socks we collect goes to The Refuge Youth Outreach Centre in Oshawa. They are our local youth homeless drop in shelter. All the socks go to the youth that use the shelter so they can keep warm during our long, cold winters.**



Check out our website: [orono.kprdsb.ca](http://orono.kprdsb.ca)



Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board has adopted a new media platform to help ease communication between school and home. This system allows us to send out phone calls, emails and now **text messages!** We plan on using this system regularly, especially the text message, as it is immediate and allows us to include links to important information and forms.

Many of you have already opted into the system, and may have already received a text message or two. **If you would like to receive this service, simply text the word Yes to the number 978338.**



## Looking to talk with a teacher?

Home and school communication is very important to us and we enjoy working with you to support your child. In order to help ensure that we are able to meet with you at a time that is convenient for everyone, please call the school, e-mail your child's teacher, or send a note in the agenda so we can set up a time.



## 2019 Parent Conference

The KPR Board is committed communication and working with parents. We are excited to announce our 2019 Free Parent Conference. Dr. Michael Ungar, expert in resilience in children and youth, will be presenting: **The Risk-Taker's Advantage: How to Make Kids More Resilient by Not Bubblewrapping Them.**

Date: Saturday October 19, 2019

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 am

Location: Port Hope High School  
130 Highland Drive, Port Hope

This is a free event. There will be displays from community agencies, refreshments and child minding for ages 2 and up.

Register by October 11, 2019, at [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca)

Questions? 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2001



# Babysitters Training

"A new way to learn!" A **SAFE, FUN** and **EFFECTIVE** course for youth aged 10-14

<b><u>Lindsay</u></b>	Sat, Nov 30th, 2019	10:30am-4:15pm
<b><u>Bowmanville</u></b>	Sun, Dec 1st, 2019	10am-4pm
<b><u>Peterborough</u></b>	Sun, Dec 8th, 2019	10am-4pm
<b><u>Cobourg</u></b>	Sun, Jan 19th, 2020	10am-4pm
<b><u>Courtice</u></b>	Fri, Jan 31st, 2020	9am-3pm <b>PA DAY- All Schools</b>

**Space is Limited - You must Pre-Register - Choose 1 Date**

**Courses are taught by Certified Instructors and teaches:**

**Getting your first job safely**– Interview tips, resume and prep skills to impress!

**Keep others SAFE** while in your care and control, understanding babysitter responsibilities and specific care and requirements for children of all ages.

**Advanced First Aid** including airway management, choking/obstruction and rescue breathing in addition to common injuries and illnesses.

**Emergency Readiness** and response to critical situations such as: Fire Safety, Kitchen Safety, poisons, staying calm and proper use of 911/EMS

**Having Fun!** Creative games, ideas and helpful tips to make you a great sitter!

**Instructor Led Training** on feeding, bathing and changing infants etc..

Enroll in the most **TRUSTED, SAFE and EFFECTIVE** Babysitters Course today! All content is approved and/or provided by the Ontario Provincial Police & Fire Marshalls Office.

**Register Online: [www.varisafe.ca](http://www.varisafe.ca)**



**Vari SAFE  
Education**

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email including all course details such as: **course location & directions**, what to bring and how to make payment the morning of the course. **Course cost: \$53.10 plus HST.** Participants will receive a **Wallet Certification Card** and **Babysitters Training Manual.**

**Questions? Email or call us toll free, Mon-Fri 1-866-974-7488 (SITT)**

# Do you want to stay Home Alone?



## Home Alone & Stranger Safety

"A new way to learn!"  
A fun and interactive course for youth aged 8-11 years of age

<b><u>Lindsay</u></b>	Sat, Oct 26th, 2019	10:30am-4:15pm
<b><u>Bowmanville</u></b>	Sat, Nov 2nd, 2019	10am-4pm
<b><u>Peterborough</u></b>	Sat, Nov 9th, 2019	10am-4pm
<b><u>Courtice</u></b>	Fri, Nov 22nd, 2019	9am-3pm <b>PA DAY- All Schools</b>
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**THE ONLY FULL DAY, FULL FUN and EFFECTIVE HOME ALONE COURSE available!**

**Courses are taught by Certified Instructors. Students learn, and will be able to demonstrate;**

**Communication skills to support family safety**

Honesty, limitations, your Home Safe route and Home Alone agreement

**Prevention techniques to avoid dangerous situations**

Household fires and accidents, injuries, stranger dangers and street smarts

**Safety skills by interactive training, hands on practice and coaching**

Identify strangers and risks, door, phone and kitchen safety & beginner First Aid

**Responsibility and building maturity to stay Home Alone**

Home Safe messages, Home Alone productivity, house rules and schedule

**Confidence to handle unexpected dangers or emergencies**

With strangers and situations, how to call 911, the power of NO and keeping self SAFE!

**Register Online: [www.varisafe.ca](http://www.varisafe.ca)**

**Email us: [info@varisafe.ca](mailto:info@varisafe.ca)**



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Participants will receive a **Certificate of Completion** and **Guide Book** including **First Aid, Home Alone Safety & Stranger Safety.**