



ORONO PUBLIC SCHOOL

November 2019

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Hello Orono Families,

Our weather continues to fluctuate. However, we are seeing more seasonal cold weather recently. Families are reminded to send children dressed for the weather. We are outside most days for nutrition break and DPA.

Progress reports are coming home this month too. Please take a moment to review this document and contact your child's teacher should you have questions about his/her progress. Individual teachers will connect with families around parent teacher interviews over the next while.

November is Indigenous Awareness month, and this month students will be learning about the history of our Indigenous peoples and how we can learn about our own history through their story.

Our Student Council assisted in the planning of our first spirit week. It was a huge success and we look forward to other activities they will plan throughout the year.

The big news this month is that our school choir will be performing O' Canada at the opening of the December 5th Peterborough Pete's hockey game. This will be an Orono night, and all families are able to purchase tickets for the low price of \$6 a ticket. Come out and support our choir and enjoy a time together as a community at this hockey game. See the attached information later in the newsletter.

This month we are recognizing the character trait of courage and also pause to remember those who gave their service and their sacrifice, to preserve peace. On November 11th, we will pause to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who served our country. We will also have some students laying a wreath at the Orono community ceremony on November 10th at 10:30am.

S. Fisher



Character trait for November is:

COURAGE

I face challenges directly.

I speak up for myself and others even when it might be unpopular.

I ask for help when necessary.



Nut Safe School

Orono Public School is a nut safe school. Please make sure to double check all food labels to ensure that they do not contain nuts or traces of nuts.

**NO
PARKING
BUS
LOADING
ZONE**

Our buses will be arriving shortly before the start and end of the day. Buses will be departing the school shortly after the end of the school day at 3:40pm. We are required to provide buses with a safe area in which to load students onto the bus and safe and clear route in which to enter and exit the school parking area.

Please be aware that parking on the street directly opposite the bus entry/exit driveways, may inhibit the bus from turning safely. Please avoid parking in these areas to ensure the safety of everyone. Please also obey the no parking signs that are located around the school property.



Picture Retake Day

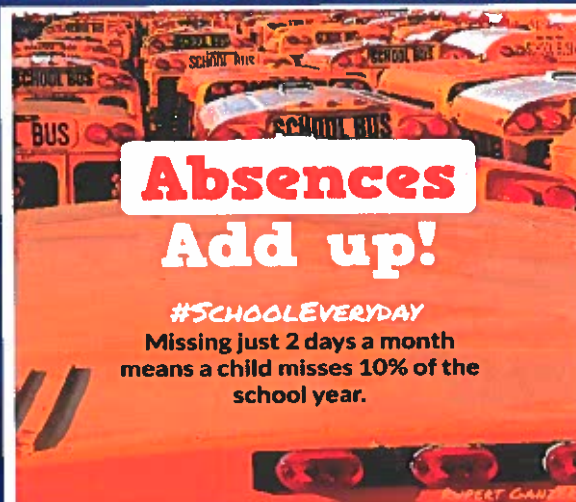
For those of you that are wishing to have your child's photo re-taken the photographer will be here on November 5th! All classes will be taking their class photo on that day so remember to bring your smiles!!!

For the safety and well being of all students and visitors, no dogs are allowed on school property.



Socktober

Thank you to all of the families that donated socks for our Socktober campaign. The winning class was Ms. Gershon and Ms. Winslow's class. They have won a free pizza party. They collected over 300 pairs of socks! Way to go!



Yard Supervision

Yard supervision starts at 9:05 am, before that time students are not supervised on school property.



When you need to pick up your child before the end of the day. Please note that the office will be more than happy to page your child down once you arrive to sign them out. Students will not be called down to the office ahead of time. Unfortunately we are having students sitting in the office waiting to be picked up and are missing out on crucial learning time.



Edsby

Remember, our school newsletter is going paperless. You will be able to find our newsletter on Edsby, School website or via School Messenger.



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

To report your child's absence:

- Download the app
- Call 1-844-434-8119
- Studentabsence.kprdsb.ca



Lest We Forget

Remembrance Day

November is a month of remembrance. As we meet together on Remembrance Day, we will take a few moments to reflect on all of those soldiers, medical personnel and citizens who stand up when called to serve our country.

Peace is often achieved through the sacrifices of war, however it is sustained by respecting one another as individuals, groups and nations.

Students will be receiving a poppy on the morning of November 11th, when we as a school stop to recognize Remembrance Day. Donations to the Legion Poppy Program will be gratefully accepted.

Visitors Please Sign In

Under the safe schools policy, all visitors are required to sign in/ out of the school. All parents/ guardians are asked to start their visit to the school at the office and sign in. In the event of an emergency, these documents could be required by emergency services so they know who is in the school building.

Office staff will happily deliver items or call students up to office to get items that have been dropped off. This also helps minimize class disruptions and supports our board safe schools policy. Parents and visitors to the school are asked to not walk the halls to visit classes, as in accordance with our safe schools policy.

School Council News

Hello Parents,

You may notice over the course of the school year students participate in a variety of activities, such as Breakdancing with Jimmy Chapman from NRG Break Dance. Many of these activities are made possible by the fundraising efforts of School Council and participation of parents and caregivers like yourselves.

The School Council's first fundraiser of the year, **Fresh from the Farm** raised approximately \$550. Parents will be notified when the order is set to arrive. Thank you for your help.

The **Orono Santa Claus Parade** is November 23rd, starting at 10:30 in the morning. This year we are going to walk in the parade as a school, and we are inviting any individuals who would like to walk with us to participate. Further details will be coming home later this month with specifics, but we are excited to highlight our school in the community.

Skating Dates - In previous years the students have walked to the arena and enjoyed skating. ****Students and parent volunteers are required to wear a CSA approved helmet**** We are happy to announce that there are a couple upcoming skating dates for the new year. They are January 14, February 11, and March 10. Watch for more information in the newsletters those months.

Know a business or someone who may want to donate to Orono Public School? There are 3 ways to donate:

- School Cash Online
- Write a Cheque to Orono Public School (indicate on the cheque it is a donation) and drop it off to the office
- Write a cheque to the KPR School Board (indicating that it is for Orono P.S) *If the amount is greater than \$25.00 a tax receipt will be issued.

A reminder to all parents who eat at Boston Pizza in Bowmanville. Please remember to put Orono Public School at the bottom of the receipt and leave it in the container at the front of the restaurant, a portion of your bill will be donated back to the school.

On behalf of the Parent Council, thank you for your generous support in allowing us to help enrich the students lives at Orono Public School.

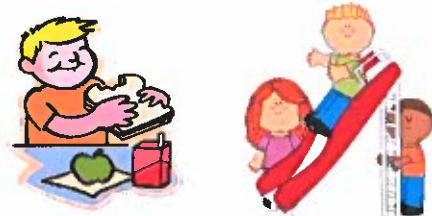


Daylight Savings Ends November 3rd



Nutrition Break Times

- 11:00 am—11:20 am Outside
- 11:20 am—11:40 am Eating
- 1:20 pm—1:40 pm Outside
- 1:40 pm—2:00 pm Eating



Important Upcoming Dates

- November 5—Picture Retake Day
- November 7—Pizza Pizza lunch
- November 8—Progress Reports
- November 12/13—SK Vision Screening
- November 14—Subway Lunch
- November 20—School Council
- November 21—Boston Pizza Lunch
- November 22—PA Day
- November 25—Peterborough Petes Visit
- November 28—Pizza Pizza Lunch



ORONO PUBLIC SCHOOL NIGHT WITH THE PETES!



THURSDAY
DECEMBER 5 // 7:05 PM



TICKETS AS
LOW
AS \$6!

SUBMIT TICKET NUMBERS AND PAYMENTS ON
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE NO LATER THAN:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 AT 11:59PM



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