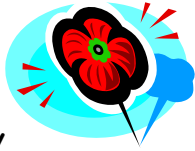


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Remembrance Day

Tomorrow, Friday, November 11 is Remembrance Day, consequently, there will be no classes for students that day.

Thanks to our Grade 6 students and teachers for hosting an assembly this morning and to the Elementary Choir for their performance. It was a great chance to reflect on the importance of Remembrance Day.



Disability Parking

Please respect the designated parking spots at the rear of the building (office entrance) which are clearly marked for persons with a disability. We have noticed people parking there lately without the proper permit. If this continues, tickets may be issued. We have students and parents who need to avail of these spaces. Thanks for your cooperation.



Picture Re-takes

Picture re-takes will take place on Wednesday, November 16th. Please bring the original proofs/envelope that day.

Any student who did not get the chance to have their picture taken on our first picture day may do as well on the 16th



Allergies

We have a number of students in our school with severe life threatening anaphylactic allergies. We ask you to take careful consideration and not send your child to school with food products that contain **peanuts/nuts and fish/shellfish**. There is also a student in the school with a **raw and cooked egg allergy**. We understand that many prepared and processed food items contain

egg products and it may be difficult to make snacks and lunches that do not contain egg products. We ask that you refrain from sending to school items as hard boiled eggs and egg salad sandwiches. We have provided a link on our website that contains some suggested snack items that do not contain egg products. However, do not feel that you are limited to sending only these products to school with your child. These are for your information. If you have any concerns or questions about this matter please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Tremblett or Mrs. Smith @ 576-4731.



Recycling

We will continue each Friday to have a recycling drop off day at our school. **Each student participating in this program will be eligible to win prizes.** We can only accept beverage containers (no milk cartons).



Parking

Please respect the designated parking areas.

We will continue to monitor the parking lot your suggestions and input are welcome. **Please drive slowly on our parking lot!!!!!!!**



Outside Days

The weather has begun to cool. On nice days, we make all attempts to get outside during lunch. Please ensure your child has on warm clothing for going outside.

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Gameboys, I-Pods, etc.

Students who bring Gameboys, I-Pods and other such electronic games do so at their own risk. These are very expensive toys and many children have similar ones. We cannot be responsible for any lost Gameboys or accompanying games or other electronics.



Going Home to Lunch

Wherever possible, we encourage students to go home for lunch. It provides a good break from school and often refreshes the student for the afternoon session. **Please note, that when students go home to lunch we encourage them to return to school at 12:40pm to be ready for afternoon classes.**



No Smoking

Visitors, parents and Staff are reminded that all buildings grounds and properties under the jurisdiction of the Eastern School District are smoke free. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.



Cell Phones

Please note, that the use of cell phones during school hours is not permitted. Any phones that are necessary to be made for emergencies can be made from the office. **Please note that taking pictures with cell phones is strictly prohibited.**



Afterschool Plans

While we understand that plans may change throughout the day due to unforeseen circumstances, we do ask that if you are aware of a change that will be happening, please send along a note to your child's teacher regarding this. This would help with some of the confusion that sometimes exists in the afternoons regarding plans.



Upcoming Events/Dates:

November 11th - Remembrance Day - No classes
November 29th - First Term report cards released
December 1st - Parent - Teacher Interviews - dismissal at 11:30 am
December 8th - Primary Christmas Concert (Grades 2 and 3)
December 15th - Grade 1 Christmas Matinee (afternoon performance)
December 21st - last day of classes before Christmas break.



Thought for the day...

"What one has, one ought to use: and whatever he does he should do with all his might!"
.....*Marcus Cicero*