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Highland Happenings

Week 6: October 11th - 14th, 2022

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Kerry Zinkiewich

Kerry is using Smore newsletters to spread the word online.

Message from the Supply Principal

Thanks to all for your support to Kerry as she goes through a very difficult time. The other day Mrs. Brown delivered a box of messages from the students. Kerry was so appreciative of this gesture of kindness and support. If you would like to send her a card, please drop it off at the office. I know that she would appreciate hearing from you.



Thanks also for your patience as I get to know the Highland Heights community. I'm learning names, but it's a slow process! I'd like you to know how very impressed I am with the staff and students at HHPS. You have a very special school here. I'm not sure how long I will be at Highland, but I expect that I will remain here for the next couple of weeks.

A brief reminder to have the children 'dress for the weather!' There were many chilly bodies on Friday morning when the thermometer dipped below 10 degrees and the wind picked up.

Here's to another great week at Highland!

Janice

Twins (and more) Day!



This Wednesday (October 12th) we will be having our first Spirit Day. Students are encouraged to find someone (or several someones) and find a way to they can look alike.

Some ideas:

- wear the same type of pants and the same coloured plain top (e.g., jeans and a black top)
- braid hair the same way as your friends
- each wear a hoodie with the same logo
- all friends wear plaid shirts
- wear everything the same colour as your friend (e.g., purple)
- decorate your shirt with the same thing (e.g., heart stickers)

Spirit Wear Order - last chance!!



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Terry Fox Update

Thank you for all of your support in raising funds for the Terry Fox Foundation. We have raised over \$1600.00 !! Fantastic.

Funds raised from Canadian schools go towards cancer research projects through the [Terry Fox Research Institute](#). It is really impressive to see how Canadian children's efforts are making a difference.

"I wanted to set an example that would never be forgotten." Terry Fox

Fire Drills

Each school in KPR must have 6 fire drills / year, 3 in the fall, and 3 in the spring. This week we will take 2 days to practice. On Tuesday teachers will review the rules and practice once or twice (e.g., how to leave the classroom, leave the school silently, line up outside in the designated spot). On Wednesday the whole school will practice together. At 10:20, right after announcements, we will sound the alarm and have our first practice.



It's important to be prepared! You might want to talk with your child about why we have a plan in case of a fire.

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Monday Oct. 10th	Tuesday Oct. 11th Day 5	Wednesday Oct. 12th Day 1	Thursday Oct. 13th Day 2	Friday Oct. 14th Day 3
Happy Thanksgiving!	Gr 5 class at Jackson Park	Twin (or more) day Cross Country	Fire Drill	

Upcoming Dates:
 Oct. 17th- School Council Meeting
 Oct. 18th- IEPs go home
 Oct. 24th- PA Day
 Nov. 18th- Reports home
 Nov. 30th- Vaccination for grade 7&8






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