

Week of November 7th - November 11th Community Memo

Upcoming Dates:

November 17th - Picture Retakes and Interviews

November 18th- PA Day and Interviews

November 21st - 25th - Bully Awareness and Prevention Week

November 23rd - Pink Shirt Day

November 24th - Eastside Mario Lunch

November 25th - Whitby Shores Spirit Day (Blue and Green)

Kiss 'N Ride Reminders

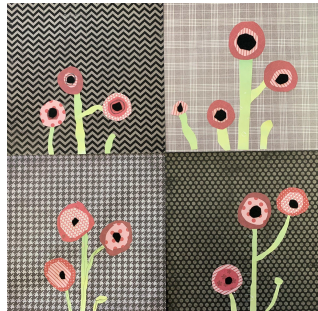
During morning and after school drop-offs and pick-ups, please use the Kiss 'N Ride, there is no parking for any community members and we ask that everyone use the sidewalks. Kindergarten families, we ask that you use the drop-off zone loop at the top of Kiss'N Ride by the front doors. If you are unsure, our staff will direct you.

The responsibility of staff on Kiss 'N Ride in the morning is to ensure the safe and efficient flow of traffic in the parking lot. Students using the Kiss 'N Ride must be able to enter and exit the vehicle independently to use the Kiss 'N Ride.

Another friendly reminder is Whitby Shores Greenway in front of the school is a no-parking zone. Please do not drop-off or pick-up your child from this location.

Poppies

Thank you to the Whitby Legion for providing all of our staff and students with poppies to wear to our Remembrance Day ceremony today. We are asking our families for an optional donation as a token of our gratitude for their donation of poppies. We will be accepting cash donations to your child's/children's teacher and passing these along to the Whitby Legion. Thank you to our classes for their contributions to our student led ceremony, our Custodial team and Ms. Morano for the front display, Ms. Atzema for the front window memorial created by the amazing photos sent in from our community and our classes for their artwork.



Parent Interview Information - A reminder if you have yet to do so that you can book your interview time slot(s) for the upcoming progress report interviews that today is the last day to do so. Please see the email from last Friday for specifics regarding logging in to book an appointment.

Cookie Sales

We will be selling cookies on Monday for \$2.00 each during the first recess at the office.

Whitby Shores Parent Engagement Night Save the Date

On Wednesday November 30th, we are pleased to share that Holly Richard from the DDSB Positive School Climates Department will be delivering an in-person engagement session on **Parenting in the Age of Social Media** on **Wednesday, November 30th @ 6:00 p.m.** Please RSVP by clicking on the attached link.

[Click here](#)

Presentation Description; Today's children and youth are growing up in an increasingly digital world. This reality is changing the experience of childhood and youth in significant ways, which is changing some aspects of parenting along with it. Parenting in the Age of Social Media addresses a variety of new considerations for parents and caregivers while offering suggestions for keeping kids safe, responsible and ethical as they navigate online spaces.

SCC Update:

- **Committee Meeting:**

The SCC invites parents and guardians to the next Special Needs Parent Support Group Meeting in person on Tuesday, November 15 at 8:00 pm. Please email Whitbyshores.scc@gmail.com for location.

- **Vandermeer Fundraiser:**

The Whitby Shores SCC is pleased to offer families the Vandermeer Nursery's Winter Fundraiser program! Vandermeer is a local, family run business that has been operating in Ajax for over 60 years! Their winter program offers a choice of several indoor planted arrangements, fresh outdoor evergreen decorations and gift cards for purchase.

Families can select and purchase their items through school cash online from November 1-15, 2022. For each item purchased, a voucher will be issued and families can use the vouchers to select their items at Vandermeer Nursery. Vouchers will be sent home no later than December 1, 2022 and can be redeemed until December 16, 2022.

All purchases can be made through school cash online (a small transaction fee per item is added at checkout): www.schoolcashionline.com . No cash sales are available at this time.

The SCC would like to thank you for your ongoing support!

- **SCC Popcorn Day**

The SCC is pleased to offer Whitby Shores P.S. families our next Kernels Popcorn Day on **December 14, 2022!** Online ordering is available from **November 9-21, 2022** for this date.

There are five delicious Kernels popcorn flavours to choose from: Buttersalt, Caramel, Salt & Vinegar, Ketchup and White Cheddar. Individual bags are available at a cost of **\$2.50** per bag (which includes a small School Online transaction fee per item).

Kernels popcorn is packaged in individual bags fresh at the store. This year we are continuing with additional safety protocols. Packaged popcorn will be handled by one designated volunteer and distributed directly to students by their own teachers.

All popcorn must be purchased through School Cash online at this time www.schoolcashionline.com . The deadline to purchase for December 14 is **November 21, 2022**.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards this year's Parent Engagement events. The SCC would like to thank you for your continued support!

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