

**Week of October 17th-21st  
Community Memo**

**Upcoming Dates:**

October 24th - P.A. Day - School Closed

October 27th - East Side Mario's Day

October 28th - Harvest Day and wear Plaid Day

**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.** Stay tuned for more details.

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.

**Intermediate Presentations in class:**

Half of our Intermediate classes had workshops presented by our Positive School Climates Department on *Drug Education: Interactive Lessons on substance use, with connections to brain development, media awareness, and stigma.* The students have been fully engaged and the other half of the workshops will be next week on October 26th.

Within these workshops they will also be developing age appropriate lessons from the Junior Health curriculum and will present them to the junior classes.

**Terry Fox Celebration Assembly**

Thank you so much for all of your support of our Terry Fox Run. We achieved our fundraising goal of \$5000 and as a result, had a great wrap-up assembly. All of our students attended and had the opportunity to see a variety of fashionable hats while watching staff members perform a superhero 'fly around' dance. Mr. Webb, Ms. Stewart and Mr. Moir got soaked with water by the Terry Fox Student Leaders, Mr. Albrecht was given a very short haircut, and students had a five minute extension to their recess- all for charity! It was heartwarming to see our students having so much at school.

**Cross Country Regional Meet**

Today our qualifying athletes participated in the Cross Country Finals. 20 of our students went to the meet and had a wonderful day. The weather was beautiful and students represented our school well.

## **SCC Update:**

Wednesday, October 26 at 8:00 pm: Special Needs Parent Support Group Meeting  
Please email [Whitbyshores.scc@gmail.com](mailto:Whitbyshores.scc@gmail.com) for location and details

### Harvest Day Contest!

The SCC invites you to join the 2<sup>nd</sup> Whitby Shores P.S. Harvest Day Contest on Friday, October 28, 2022! The school's front yard will once again be transformed into a pumpkin patch and we need your help to fill it up. Families are invited to submit a decorated pumpkin or scarecrow for the chance to win one of five prizes!

#### How to enter:

1. Create your very own pumpkin or scarecrow masterpiece. Be creative! Pumpkins can be carved or painted/decorated.
2. Take a picture of your creation and send it by email with your student's name and classroom number (or teacher's name) to [Whitbyshores.scc@gmail.com](mailto:Whitbyshores.scc@gmail.com) by October 28 at 9:00 am.
3. You will receive a return email with a ticket number for our grand prize draw! There will also be 4 prizes for winners of the following judged categories: funniest pumpkin, most creative pumpkin, funniest scarecrow and most creative scarecrow.
4. Drop your creation off in the school's front vestibule (inside the front doors) on October 26 or 27 or in the pumpkin patch before 9:00 am on October 28th.
5. Take a walk around the patch and look at all the amazing creations!

Winners will be awarded their prizes in the afternoon of October 28 (we acknowledge all participants). Prize details coming soon! Please pick up your pumpkin or scarecrow after school on October 28 when the patch closes. Have fun!

~ If you are interested in volunteering for this event or others, please email us at [Whitbyshores.scc@gmail.com](mailto:Whitbyshores.scc@gmail.com) or join our SCC Volunteer Group on Facebook. ~