

Week of October 3-7 Community Memo

Upcoming Dates:

October 10th - Thanksgiving - School Closed
October 12th - Toronto Maple Leafs Day
October 13th - Pizza Day
October 18th - IEP's Go Home to Families
October 19th - Picture Day
October 20th - Cross Country Regional Finals
October 24th - P.A. Day - School Closed
October 27th - East Side Mario's Day
October 28th - Harvest Day and wear Plaid Day

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm Whitby Shores welcome to our two new permanent teachers. Ms. Leung is returning to the Shores as our new Grade 5 teacher and Ms. S Clark will be our new Grade 7 teacher. We are excited to have both of them join our team.

Book Fair Update

Mr. Gordon just wanted to send a thank you to everyone for all of the support with the Scholastic Book Fair this year. We had a phenomenal turnout and lots of smiles seeing the Fair back live again. Staff and student excitement/support/encouragement were also greatly appreciated in making this Book Fair a success.

We Sold approximately \$8500.00 in book sales. Our school will receive nearly half of this in Book Fair rewards which will be put back into the school buying resources for our students. AMAZING!

Thank you so much for the support. We will have another Book Fair in the spring this year. Hope to see you all there.

SCC Update

Welcome from our Whitby Shores P.S. School Community Council (SCC)

Hi Whitby Shores Public School families and welcome to the 2022/23 school year! My name is Jill and I'm so excited to be taking on the role of SCC Chairperson this year. I have two children attending Whitby Shores P.S. and have been a volunteer at the school for eight years. Last year I joined the SCC as the Lead of Parent Engagement and have really enjoyed working in partnership with our amazing school and community.

My name is Sonya and I am happy to be taking on the role of Co-chair for 2022-2023 at Whitby Shores Public School! I have two young children at Whitby Shores P.S. and joined the SCC last year as a voting member. I am looking forward to another great year of working with our amazing school community!

Hi! I'm Samantha and this is my second year as Treasurer and member of the SCC. I have two children at Whitby Shores, in grades 4 and 1 and have lived in the Whitby Shores community for more than 10 years. I work in finance for a large non-profit organization and also volunteer as a leader with two of our local Girl Guides troops. I'm looking forward to once again participating as a member of the SCC and making a difference in our school community!

The SCC does our best to represent the voice of the school community. You are an important part of that community and do not need to be a member of the SCC to have input. We are always interested in your feedback, questions and ideas. Please contact us by email at Whitbyshores.scc@gmail.com at any time throughout the year and we will get back to you promptly. We are looking forward to an incredible year at Whitby Shores P.S.!

Fire Drill Update

We have now completed our three fall fire drills. We extend a huge thank you to our educators for preparing our students so well for this emergency drill. For all three drills, students exited the building smoothly and re-entered the building calmly once our drills were over.