

**Week of September 12-16**  
**Community Memo**

**Upcoming Dates:**

September 21st - Meet the Family Night  
September 21st-23rd - Book Fair in Library  
September 28th - Terry Fox Run  
September 30th - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)  
October 6th - Cross Country Area Meet  
October 10th - Thanksgiving - School Closed  
October 13th - Pizza Day  
October 19th - Picture Day  
October 20th - Cross Country Regional Finals  
October 24th - P.A. Day - School Closed  
October 27th - East Side Mario's Day

**Drop off on Whitby Shores Greenway**

Please note that there is no parking or dropping students off along Whitby Shores Greenway. This is a no parking zone and it is unsafe for our students and our Crossing Guard as sight lines are obstructed. We encourage families to cross with the Crossing Guard or at intersections with a Stop sign to keep all of our students as safe as possible.

**Meet the Family BBQ/Book Fair**

On Wednesday September 21, 2022 we will be partnering with our SCC to host our annual Meet the Family Night. Star Burger will be here from 5- 7:30 p.m., serving Hamburgers (made with beef), Veggie Burgers and Hot Dogs with a bottle of water and chips for \$6. Please note they can only accept cash. There will also be an ice cream truck that accepts, debit, credit and cash.

At 5:45 in the Gym we will have a 'Welcome from Administration' and then from 6pm-7pm families will be able to visit their child(ren)'s classroom.

In the Library from Wednesday September 21st - 23rd. We will be hosting our annual book fair. The Book Fair Times:

Wednesday- 3:20 to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday-11:40-4:00 p.m.

Friday-11:40-4:00 p.m.

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, our students will be participating in a commemorative flag raising of the Every Child Matters Flag. We encourage students to wear an orange shirt on that day. Our Intermediate students will be leading us in our learning about the meaning of Truth and Reconciliation, provide some time to reflect, and offer discussion points to bring back to the classroom.

## **Sports and Activities**

Cross Country is back up and running and our students are very excited. The cross-country season starts Monday, September 19th, until the middle of October for Grades 3 to 8.

Here is the schedule:

Grades 3-4 Tues, Wed, Thurs 12:15 - 12:40 pm

Grades 5-8 Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:10 - 8:40 am

The Area Meet will be Thursday, October 6th from 11 am - 1:30pm at the Trail Hub in Uxbridge, formally Skyloft Ski resort. If our students qualify at the Regionals Area meet they will be participating in the Regional Meet on Thursday October 20th, from 11 am - 2 pm at the Trail Hub.

Starting today at lunch we had our first Intermediate Flag Football Tryout and next week we will see the start of our Intermediate Volleyball season.

## **SCC Update:**

Thank you to our School Community Members who have already signed up to be a part of our School Community Council. Our first order of business is to have our election for our executive team. Please find a link to connect you to our SCC Nomination form. The Election Date will be Monday September 26th at 6:30 pm, Virtually. All Community Members interested in being on the executive or a voting member must complete the form by Friday September 23rd, 2020 at 3:25pm. [Nomination Form](#)

## **Parent Engagement:**

On Tuesday September 27, 2022 DDSB and our Positive School Climates Department are offering parents the an educational oportuinty to participate in, "Domestic Sex Trafficking of Youth: Awareness & Prevention. Please see the attached infographic and/or register at [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/PPNSEP2022](https://tinyurl.com/ppnsep2022)

## **School Garden**

Thank you to our community members who have been volunteering their time to look after our front garden. We are excited to announce that our garden has been recognized as a Monarch Waystation. The second picture was taken on a neighbourhood walk on Wednesday evening. There were huge numbers of monarch butterflies gathering to rest for the night in a nearby tree. It was a beautiful sight! Our garden is already making a difference!

