

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

Upcoming Dates:

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

Meet the Family BBQ/Book Fair

It was so nice to see everyone who attended our Meet the Family Night. Thank you to our SCC for organizing the BBQ, craft and information table.

Our Book Fair has been very busy this week and Mr. Gordon will be providing us with an update in next week's newsletter. Thank you so much for your support.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30th, 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

It was great to see so many students participating in Cross Country, Volleyball and Flag Football games this week. Here is our schedule for this week:

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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.

SCC Update:

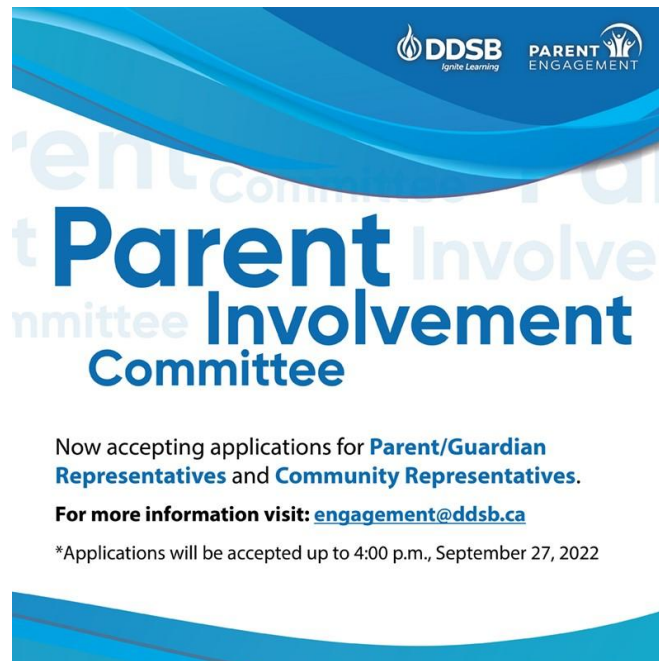
Thank you to our School Community Members who have already signed up to be a part of our School Community Council. Our first order of business is to have our election for our executive team. Please find a link to connect you to our SCC Nomination form. The Election Date will be Monday September 26th 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 opportunity 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)

Fire Drill:

Today we had the first of three Fall fire drills. We extend a huge thank you to our educators for preparing our students so well for this emergency drill. Students exited the building smoothly and re-entered the building calmly once our drill was over.



The graphic features a blue wavy header with the DDSB logo (a flame icon) and the text "DDSB Ignite Learning" and "PARENT ENGAGEMENT". Below the header, the words "Parent Involvement Committee" are written in a large, bold, blue font. Underneath, there is a block of text: "Now accepting applications for **Parent/Guardian Representatives** and **Community Representatives**. For more information visit: engagement@ddsb.ca". At the bottom, a smaller line of text reads: "*Applications will be accepted up to 4:00 p.m., September 27, 2022". The graphic is framed by blue wavy borders at the top and bottom.

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