

Prince of Peace Catholic School



Gratitude in Action!

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116

School Hours:
9:00 to 3:30

October 2020

Catholic School News

Principal's Message

The month of September has flown by with many exciting activities. Training for Cross country is up and 'running'. Thank you for supporting our Terry Fox run/walk. The students and teachers showed a lot of enthusiasm while walking and running for this important fundraiser. We have attended church for our first mass of the year to celebrate new beginnings.

We were happy to see many of you at our annual Curriculum Night and look forward to continued dialogue about your child's progress throughout the year.

We have a busy month ahead with a number of planned activities for the students. Please refer to the calendar attached for specific dates and events. Our Nutrition program will be starting this month. Nutritious snacks will be served daily to students from Kindergarten to grade 8.

During the month of October, our thoughts turn to gratitude for the many blessings we enjoy. In the spirit of sharing our riches with those in need, we invite you to join us as we support the Agincourt Community Services Food Bank with our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

May your Thanksgiving weekend be filled with your favourite food, family fun, and the presence of loved ones.

Happy Thanksgiving

Ms. Connolly



Gratitude

Gratitude is the virtue that makes us aware of the gifts we receive each day and appreciative of the generosity of the giver. It moves our will to respond to these gifts by developing them, using them well, and putting them at the service of others.

School News

School Immunization

Parents please contact your family doctor to make arrangements for our child's immunization

Morning Drop off

Thank you to all kindergarten parents for not using the parking loop when dropping off your child at school. As you know, we work hard to keep our children safe and parking in the church lot and walking to the yard ensures that this will happen.

Thank you also to the rest of our parents **for not parking your car in the loop or entering the staff parking lot!!!**

School Routines

Please make sure that all students have a pair of indoor shoes which they may use for physical education. These shoes as well as all other items should be clearly labelled with their names.

Please ensure that all valuable items remain at home as items become lost or misplaced

Parent Council News

Elections for the new Executive Parent Council will be held virtually.

The virtual election date is Tuesday October 13th @ 7:00 pm.

All parents are welcome.

Masks

The supply of student masks provided by the Ministry is intended to be a "back-up" supply rather than the primary supply for students. This means parents are still expected to supply masks for their children. Please ensure your child brings an extra mask to school. Students without a mask will be provided with one upon entry to the school.

Guidance Corner

Please join me as we welcome our new guidance teacher : Melina Ricetto

During the month of October we focus on having an "attitude of gratitude". Help your child to be grateful in the simple things. Consider keeping a family Grateful Journal , or sharing things that you are grateful for in your life.

Supervision

The supervision of students begins at **8:45am**. To ensure the safety of all our children please make sure that your child (ren) does not arrive before this time. There is no supervision after 3:30pm. Please ensure that your child(ren) are picked up at the back doors promptly. Thank you.

Halloween Safety

Wear costumes that are easy to walk in.

1. Wear make up, no face masks
2. Make sure that you can see well at all times
3. Carry a flashlight
4. Go trick or Treating with an adult or older buddy
5. Wait outside the door. Do not go inside anyone's home
6. Wait until you get home before opening any goodies. Make sure that an adult has examined anything you eat first.
7. Walk across the road, after you look in all directions
8. Wear bright colours so that cars and other pedestrians are able to see you.

Internet Access

In order for students to use board approved internet sites at school, all students must return the "Acceptable Use" form as soon as possible.

Administration of Medication

All prescribed medication will be kept in the office. Principal will administer medication with permission from parent/guardian.

Updating Information

If you have moved please provide school with updated address/contact information as well as an updated "Direction of School Support."

Nutrition Program

Our Nutrition program returns October 1st! In order for snacks to be served throughout the year we ask for donations. More information and health forms will be sent home shortly.

Dress Code

Navy pants, shorts or skorts
White/Navy golf shirt or blouse, pullover or sweat top.

No Jeggings

Terry Fox Walk

Many thanks for your generous support of the Terry Fox Walk. We will be making a donation of \$208.00.00 to the Terry Fox Foundation

Allergy Reminders

In order to keep all students safe from unwanted contact with allergens, please send in Health forms as soon as possible.

Parents of Anaphylactic Students

- Please inform school /staff immediately if your child (ren) is allergic to nuts/nut products or any other allergen
- EpiPen's: please make sure that your child(ren) has two EpiPen's at school/one for the office and one that will be kept with your child (ren) **at all times**.

Nut Free Environment

Prince of Peace continues to be a nut free school. Parents please make sure to check the labels for traces of nuts in food sent to school. This will ensure the safety of our staff and students.



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Virtue: Gratitude



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	Thanksgiving 	12	13	14	15	16 	17
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