



The Elkhorn Express

YOUR SCHOOLS' INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2016

School dates for **November**

- 21** **Monday – Day 2**
- 22** **Tuesday – Day 3**
Gr. 5 Boys' Volleyball @ 3:30 pm
- 23** **Wednesday – Day 4**
Gr. 5 Boys' Volleyball @ 3:30 pm
- 24** **Thursday – Day 5**
Pizza lunch
Gr. 5 Boys' Volleyball @ 3:30 pm
- 25** **Friday – Day 1**
Elkhorn T-Shirt Day
Grade 3's trip to Pioneer Village

From the principal

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." — Winston S. Churchill

It is hard to believe that we are heading into the last full week of November. Please make sure you read through the Express as there are a number of important dates about upcoming Elkhorn events, meetings and initiatives.

We will be starting our Nine Days of Giving on Monday. Information has been sent home about this and it is also included in the Express. There is a list of suggested donations items but any item given is appreciated.

Ms. Dawe has sent letters home announcing our holiday concerts. As space at Elkhorn is at a premium please attend only the concert in which your child or children are performing.

Enjoy the warm November weather.

Holly Richards

French Immersion & Extended French Programs



TDSB offers an online program for applying to:

Early French Immersion which begins in Senior Kindergarten

Junior Extended French which begins in Grade 4

Middle Immersion which begins in Grade 4 (limited number of schools)

The application process opens *November 1, 2016* and the deadline for applications is **December 1, 2016**.

For more information please visit the link below.

www.tdsb.on.ca/ElementarySchool/SchoolChoices/FrenchPrograms



From your Crossing Guard...

This is a message from the crossing guard who is located at Bayview Avenue and Bayview Mews Lane.



It is the duty of a crossing guard to protect the children who cross the street when they are going to school and coming back home from school.

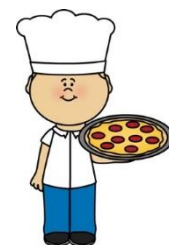
The crossing guard has asked that we let everyone know that it is illegal to ride across the street at the crossing. Students (and adults) are not allowed to cross the street riding on bicycles, skate boards, scooters, or hoverboards, etc.

Please inform your children of the rules to make sure that they dismount their bicycles, skate boards, scooters and hoverboards when they are crossing the street.

It is not only for your child's safety but also to model the procedures for other students.

The safety of your child is of the utmost importance and following the rules will help to protect your child from potential injury.

Pizza Lunch Reminder!



The next Pizza Lunch is on Thursday November 24 – if you have not yet placed your order using our online store*, www.elkhornschoolcouncil.ca/store, you still have time!

Please be sure to place your order by Monday November 21.

We always welcome volunteers – please email us at pizzalunch@elkhornschoolcouncil.ca if you would like to be part of the pizza lunch team!

*If you are experiencing difficulty creating an account or placing your pizza order, please contact our website administrator admin@elkhornschoolcouncil.ca, for assistance.

Holiday Concerts

It's coming up to that time of year again and our students are starting to prepare for the Holiday Concerts.



As we have so many students participating we will be holding the concerts on 2 different nights in order to accommodate all our students and their families.

Concert 1 will be held on **December 14th** and will include the students of these classes.

Ms. Lanning
Ms. Chun
Mr. Connelly
Ms. Attard
Ms. Tiernay
Ms. Law

Concert 2 will be held on **December 15th** and will include the students of these classes.

Ms. Patterson
Ms. Green
Ms. Jenkins
Ms. Cattaruzza
Mr. Bartzis
Ms. Osiel
Mr. Ribeiro

Both concerts will begin at **6:30 pm.**

The Kindergarten classes will be having their own concert on **Tuesday, December 20th at 9:30 am.**



From your School Council

NOVEMBER 21 SAC MEETING CANCELLED

Please be advised the Elkhorn SAC meeting scheduled for Monday November 21 has been cancelled and rescheduled for Monday November 28.

9 Days of Giving

November 21 - December 1, 2016

Elkhorn students, staff, and parents are, working together to help needy people in our community and supporting the North York Harvest Food Bank by organizing a food and clothing drive called the Nine Days of Giving.

Each day from Monday November 21 through to Thursday December 1, students are encouraged to bring an item to school from our list below which are very useful for the homeless and families in need. Thank you for your support!

The items will be collected over **nine days** as follows:

1. **Monday November 21:** Baby food/formula
2. **Tuesday, November 22:** Macaroni and cheese, pasta, rice
3. **Wednesday, November 23:** Canned fish or meat - salmon, tuna or ham
4. **Thursday, November 24:** Canned soup or vegetable
5. **Friday, November 25:** Cereal or granola bars
6. **Monday, November 28:** Fruit (dried or canned), or juice
7. **Tuesday, November 29:** Canned beans
8. **Wednesday, November 30:** Shampoo or soap
9. **Thursday, December 1:** Gently used clothing (children or adults)

