



The Elkhorn Express

YOUR SCHOOLS' INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2016

School dates for **October**

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Monday – Day 3

SAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

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Tuesday – Day 4

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Wednesday – Day 5

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Thursday – Day 1

Open House 6:30 – 8:00
Culturalicious Potluck by Elkhorn SAC

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Friday – Day 2

Cross Country Meet

From the principal

"Think and Wonder, Wonder and Think" – Dr. Suess

Please remember that the safety of all students is our priority. We unfortunately continue to have a number of people who do not adhere to the rules of dropping off or picking up students. We must ensure that the bus loop remains available at all times for the busses that are arriving and dropping off in the mornings and afternoons. At no time is there a reason for safety to be compromised because of convenience or someone being late.

The School Advisory Council will be meeting on Monday, October 17th starting at 6:30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Elkhorn will also be hosting our Open House and Culturalicious Potluck on Thursday, October 20th starting at 6:30pm. It will be an opportunity to see your child's classroom and meet other parents.

Have a restful weekend.

Holly Richards

Holly Richards – Principal
Holly.Richards@tdsb.on.ca

To report a student absence or late call 416-395-9505
or email Kim at Kimberley.daley@tdsb.on.ca

Elkhorn SAC - Culturalicious

The Elkhorn SAC and Elkhorn Public School would like to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school community during **Open House on Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 pm.**

Visit the classrooms to meet teachers and mingle in the gym to meet parents...and try some delicious food at the Culturalicious Potluck!

For Culturalicious to be a success we need your participation.

1. Bring Food!

Bring a dish - main course, appetizer or dessert that would be enough to feed your family and your dish will be shared buffet style.

2. Wear traditional dress

We invite you and your children to wear cultural dress as we play traditional music in the gym.

3. Volunteer

We can always use your assistance to help set-up, serve food or clean up.

If you are interested in bringing a dish or volunteering, please contact chair@elkhornschoollcouncil.ca by Monday, Oct. 17th.



THANK YOU!



From the Terry Fox Foundation...

Terry said, "It's got to keep going without me." And by organizing a Terry Fox Run in your school, you did just that.

We would like to thank your Terry Fox School Run Organizers who have helped to ensure that Terry's vision for a world free of cancer has carried on.

By dedicating their time, energy and resources, they helped to make it possible for so many others to come together under a national banner of hope.

From coast to coast, hundreds of thousands of Canadians joined together to celebrate and raise funds for innovative cancer research. We couldn't do this without you.

We would like to thank everyone who participated and also to everyone who donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

From all of us at The Terry Fox Foundation, thank you for making this year's Terry Fox School Run such a success.

Elkhorn's students helped to raise \$4398.60 for the Terry Fox Foundation.



A Message from Elkhorn's School Advisory Council



SAC Meeting - Monday October 17 at 6:30 pm

Please join us in welcoming Trustee Alexander Brown to Elkhorn at the upcoming SAC meeting on Monday October 17th at 6:30 pm. Trustee Brown has expressed his interest to get involved in our community and find out from our perspective how he can provide greater support at the school level. All parents welcome! Childcare available.



Culturalicious Potluck - Open House Event Thursday October 20 at 6:30 pm



The Elkhorn SAC and Elkhorn P.S. would like to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school community during Open House on Thursday October 20 at 6:30 p.m. Visit the classrooms to meet teachers and mingle in the gym to meet parents... and try some delicious food at the Culturalicious Potluck! If you are interested in bringing a dish or volunteering, please email us (chair@elkhornschoolcouncil.ca) by Monday October 17. **For Culturalicious to be a success... WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!!**

Our Kids



Pizza Lunch!

2016 Pizza Lunch Days!

Oct 31 • Nov 10 • Nov 24 • Dec 08 • Dec 22

The first pizza lunch is going to be on Monday, October 31 on spooky Halloween, and it is going to be a Monster Mash! Be sure to place your order at our ONLINE store for the first pizza lunch by Thursday October 27.

Order Pizza Lunch Online Today!
www.elkhornschoolcouncil.ca/store/

Place your pizza lunch order in **3 Easy Steps!**

Step 1: Create a login account.

Step 2: Place your order.

Step 3: Make your payment.

Cold Weather... Coming

soon

Just a reminder that as the colder weather approaches to please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for going outside during recess and lunch.



Warm jackets, hats and mittens or gloves should be worn when your children are outside for long periods of time.

Kortright Centre Trip

On Thursday the Grade 5's went on a field trip to the Kortright Centre.

The Kortright Centre has one of **Canada's largest renewable energy demonstrations.**

While there the students learned about the **individual's role and responsibility in maintaining a healthy environment** through sustainable living practices such as biomass, solar and wind energy.

The students also participated in a team building workshop to help develop group dynamics, interpersonal skills, leadership, communication and group decision making skills.



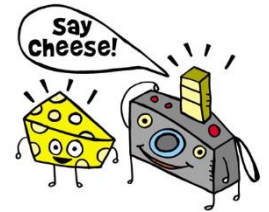
Adopt a school

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the adopt a school program. We have not received the final count yet but when we do we will let you know the results.

Picture Day

Remember to mark the date!!
Monday, October 24th is picture day.

Bring your best smiles.



Cross Country

Congratulations to all our cross country runners who participated in their first meet on Friday.

