

ELIZABETH SIMCOE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Welcome to October!

We are very pleased with the successful start to the school year and appreciate the support of our students, families, and staff. As we begin our second month together, we look forward to another busy and exciting month of learning and school activities.

This month, students in **Grades 3–6** will participate in **Cross Country at Thomson Park**. We wish all of our student athletes the very best as they represent Elizabeth Simcoe!

We will also be hosting our second **School Council meeting on Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.** in the staffroom. We extend a special thank you to our newly appointed School Council Executive:

- **Katie E.** – Chair
- **Raluca G.** – Vice-Chair
- **Megan F.** – Treasurer
- **Amanda F.** – Secretary
- **Robyn B., Chantal E. & Elizabeth H.** – Fundraising Co-Chairs

We appreciate the time and commitment our School Council members contribute to our school community!

School Council Meeting Dates

School Council meets once a month on the following dates:

- September 24
- **October 15**
- November 12
- December 10
- January 14
- February 18
- March 25
- April 15

- May 13
- June 17

All families are welcome to participate and stay connected with our school community.

School Construction & Parking

As you know, our school is currently undergoing construction to make way for a new **K-8 building**. During this time, there is **no available parking for parents in the school parking lots**.

We kindly ask families to plan for additional time during drop-off and pick-up and to be mindful of increased congestion along **Sylvan Avenue**.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we continue through this exciting construction project.

October at a Glance

October 2

Pizza Lunch

October 8

Bomb Threat Emergency Practice Drill

October 9

Terry Fox Walk/Run – Afternoon

October 12

Thanksgiving Day – No School

October 14

Cross Country Qualifier – Thomson Park

October 15

School Council Meeting – Staffroom, 6:30 p.m.

October 20

Individual Education Plans (IEPs) Go Home

East Conference Cross Country Finals – Thomson Park

October 30 

Pizza Lunch

A Great Month Ahead!

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to a wonderful October filled with learning, activity, and opportunities for our students to grow and succeed.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!