

# BLYTHWOOD Blitz

Dear Parents/Guardians,



year ahead.

Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful summer. Our start up has been very successful regardless of the heat these past couple of days. All students are settling into class and school routines. We look forward to a great

Please note that this year the Friday weekly will be shorter and highlight only important events that are upcoming within the next week or so. It will be referred to as the Blythwood Blitz. At the end of each month, we will be emailing you a detailed monthly newsletter, highlighting school and class events.

Have a wonderful weekend!

The Blythwood Team

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***Please review further important information below.***



## **IMPORTANT START UP FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENTS**

The Start of Year forms (listed below) will be delivered by the TDSB to all TDSB students digitally through Permission Click. The TDSB is experiencing an issue with the delivery of start of year forms. The sending of these digital forms to all TDSB families began the evening of September 6, however due to a performance issue with the vendor, Permission Click, not all forms have been delivered as of this morning. Additionally, families who have received the forms may not be able to access or complete them due to the same performance issues.

TDSB IT Services is working with Permission Click to resolve this issue as soon as possible and will provide an update when more information is available. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience this issue has caused. Also, please note that the Student Device Program Agreement forms have not yet been sent to families with grade 5 or 9 students. This will be delayed until the current performance issue is resolved.

Please complete these forms as soon as possible once you receive them.

- Permission to Participate in Off-Site Walking Excursions
- Student Media Release Consent (for School/TDSB Events)
- Student Media Release Consent (Media Organizations)
- Permission to Leave School in Severe Weather Conditions (Grades 6-12)
- Use of Personal Email Address
- Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation

- Medical Information Form (511E)
- Code of Conduct
- Code of Online Conduct
- Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources

### LUNCH FORMS



Parents will be required to commit to either having your child stay at school each day or go home for lunch every day. For safety reasons we cannot manage diverse schedules for multiple students. On the occasion where a student who stays for lunch, is required to go out for lunch, parents will need to inform the school of this. A google document from the school has been sent out to all parents this Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> to complete. If you have not received this google document, please contact the main office.

### STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

You will also receive from the school, paper copies of your child's verification form. Please update any information and return to the classroom teacher by Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### HOLD THE DATES



Please mark the following dates in your calendars:

**Terry Fox Run** for our students: September 22<sup>ND</sup>

**Curriculum Night:** September 28<sup>th</sup> – more details to follow

### CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION

Staff has worked diligently at completing class placements in June. We ask that parents respect the process and time that was put into creating balanced classes that will ensure the success of each of our students. Change requests will not be accommodated at this time.

### SPORTS

Cross country (grades 1-6), boys and girls soccer (grades 4-6), and boys and girls football (grades 5-6) will begin next week. Students interested have attended an information meeting with Ms. Haywood and have been given tryout permission forms. All dates of practices will also be available on our Blythwood Google Calendar

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=tdsb.on.ca\\_5b4gdr1s35d2l615lde8dji4gc%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FToronto](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=tdsb.on.ca_5b4gdr1s35d2l615lde8dji4gc%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FToronto) . Students and parents are asked to check this calendar regularly for dates and times of practices and tournaments.

Parents/Guardians of which these sports pertain to will also receive an email via school messenger with details for each sporting event.

### KISS AND RIDE

We hope to start the Kiss and Ride program next week. In the interim your child's safety is of the utmost importance during drop off and pick up. Please follow the safety rules at all times.

### PIZZA LUNCH AND HOT LUNCH

Pizza Lunch will begin on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Details will follow next week

Hot lunch will also begin the last week of September. Details will follow next week