



BRIDLEWOOD BULLETIN



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

September 2019

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We have successfully started the 2019-2020 school year! A great deal of hard work went into preparing our school for our students. Many thanks to Mrs. Thomas for taking care of our new registrations, Mr. Hart and Ms. Miller for making our school sparkle, and the teachers and support staff who spent many hours preparing their classrooms. Due to an increase in student enrolment, we needed to reorganize and create a third Kindergarten class of 15 students. The 15 students will move to a new classroom in room 4. **As a result of the move, Mrs. Ling's Gr. 2/3 was moved to room 33, Mr. Kuran's Gr 4 class moved to room 21 and Mrs. Condello moved back to room 22.**

Throughout the month of September, Bridlewood staff have been busy with school opening initiatives ensuring a safe, welcoming and motivating learning environment for our students. We completed our **"Welcome Back and Expectations Assembly"**, our first two Fire Drills, a Hold and Secure Drill, Cross Country training, Soccer try outs, **Recognition Assembly and 'School Colours' Spirit Day, Orange Shirt Day,** and the annual Terry Fox Run.

As a school, we continue to focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Equity and Wellness. At Bridlewood J.P.S., we believe that the education of your child can be enriched to the fullest extent when there is close on-going communication between the home and the school. Our newsletter, *The Bridlewood Bulletin*, will give us an opportunity to communicate with you and keep you informed of ongoing events. We continue to update our school website and to offer information on our programs, Board initiatives and upcoming events. You may visit our website at: schools.tdsb.on.ca/Bridlewood. Look for our newsletter to be posted on our website at the end of each month.



We are excited about this school year and look forward to celebrating many wonderful milestones with our entire Bridlewood Community. See you on October 10th at our **"Meet the Teacher" Night.**

Rhonda Cohen-Pierobon

Principal



*Please join us for:
 Bridlewood School
 Council Meeting
 Monday October. 7, 2019
 6:30 p. m. – 8:00 p. m.
 Everyone Welcome!*

Number 9 in the world!!!

Congratulations Miss. Tessier on your outstanding results at the midnight marathon which was held in Doha, Qatar. Despite the extreme heat conditions, Mrs. Tessier completed the race and reached the finish line in 9th place!



Dear families: The YMCA Child Care Centre located at Bridlewood J.P.S. provides care for preschool children and a before and after school program for children from kindergarten to grade 6. If you would like more information please contact the child care supervisor at: 416-492-3364 or email:

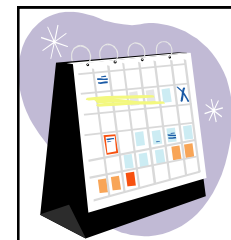
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Upcoming October Dates

- 1st - 8th: Grade 3 Universal Screening
- 4th: X Country meet at Earl Bales Park
- 5th: World Teacher's Day**
- 7th: Sight and Sound Clinic in all day
- 7th: SAC meeting 6:30– 8:00
- 10th: Curriculum Night 5:30 - 7:00
- 10th: Photo Day
- 10th: Ukulele Classes begin at lunch
- 11th: P.A. Day School is closed for students
- 14th: Thanksgiving. School closed
- 11th: - 14th: Advanced Poles Federal Election
- 15th: X Country Finals at Earl Bales Park
- 18th: Boys Soccer Tournament @ Bridlewood
- 21st: Federal Elections



- 21: Girls Soccer Tournament @ Bridlewood JPS
- 24th: X Country City Championship @ Centennial Park
- 25th: Recognition Assembly and Spirit Day (TBD)
- 30th: Girls & Boys Soccer Finals @ Zion Heights
- 31st: Halloween Parade

First Day of School

Expectation Assembly



Our Expectation Assembly was all about setting goals for both students and staff. This was an opportunity to encourage positive school climate and to share key strategies for success!

Students, parents and staff were all smiles on Tuesday September 3rd, 2019 which marked the first day of classes.



Abigail Haase: "I'm So embarrassed" by Robert Munch



Starting this year and in addition to *Tea with the P*, students will be invited to spend additional quality time with their P. As we continue to promote literacy and the love for reading, our readers will share their favourite books and stories with Ms. Cohen and have their photo and book recommendation published in the: *The Bridlewood Bulletin!*

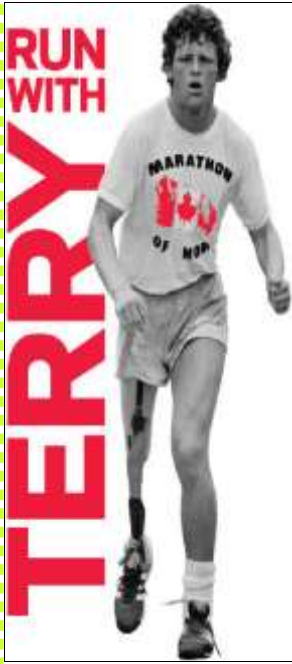


Fiona Truelove
"Three Thieves:
Tower of
Treasure"



Character Development

September - Respect
October - Responsibility
November - Empathy



Once again this year, our staff shared the story of Terry Fox with students to provide them with an example of courage, determination and hope. Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients, many of them young children, that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. He would call his journey the Marathon of Hope.

Although Terry ran his Marathon of Hope over 38 years ago, his story continues to inspire a new generation. To date, over \$750 million has **been raised worldwide for cancer research in Terry's name through the annual Terry Fox Run, held across Canada and around the world.** Bridlewood J.P.S. held the annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 27th. **Thank you to everyone who donated a 'Toonie for Terry'.** There will be an additional opportunity to donate "Toonies for Terry" and to contribute to the Terry Fox fund on Thursday, October 10th during our "Meet the Teacher Night"



ECO SCHOOL UPDATE



Building Hope and Resilience Through Climate Action



CLIMATE ACTION

Empowering Students To Be Agents of Change

Mr. Naumann will be meeting with other Eco schools representatives to discuss the idea of climate change. The goal is to prepare students to participate effectively as engaged citizens in a world that needs everyone ready and willing to take action for a livable planet.

Tips for Parents

How Every Family Can Start The School Year Off Right....

1. **Make Early and frequent contact with your child's teacher.**
2. Know your child's friends.
3. Eat at least two dinners together each week.
4. Make a home for everything.
5. Create a structured time and place for homework.
6. Become a familiar face at school.
7. Ask your child questions and listen to their answers.
8. Get your kids involved in at least one extra curricular activity.
9. Meet other parents.
10. Be thankful. Be supportive. Be Grateful

Sight and Sound Clinic will be at our school on:
Monday, October 7th.

Here are some tips from the Canadian Association of Optometrists

An eye exam is the best way to help detect a vision problem. Some signs that your child may be having difficulty seeing include:

- Squinting or holding objects close up
- Turns or tilts the head when viewing objects or covers one eye
- Excessive blinking, rubbing or itching eyes
- Complains of blurry or double vision

Is your child ready for learning this school year? Help prepare your child for success by booking an eye exam with an optometrist. It's covered by OHIP for all children and youth age 19 and under. Make your child's eye exam a part of the back to school routine. An eye exam is the best way to help detect a vision problem and is covered by OHIP every year for children and youth age 19 and under. To find an optometrist visit:

www.optom.on.ca

Did you know?

- * 1 in 4 school-age children may have a vision problem that if undetected could affect their ability to learn
- * Some vision problems are much more easily treated when detected at a young age
- * For optimal health and learning, a comprehensive yearly eye exam is recommended
- * OHIP covers annual eye exam by an optometrist for children/youth up to 19 years

Orange Shirt Day



Orange Shirt Day is an annual event established in 2013 to recognize the legacy of Canada's Residential Schools for First Nations, Métis and Inuit families and communities. It is a show of support and acknowledgement regarding the damaging history of the Residential School system and its continuing impact on many First Nations, Métis and Inuit families today. Orange Shirt Day 2019 falls on Monday, September 30th. By wearing orange on that day, we have an opportunity to bring awareness to the history of Residential Schools and to stand up against other injustices that may impact our children/students. The phrase, "Every Child Matters" reminds us that children are important and integral to our communities—they are our future.



Mrs. Singh and Ms. Davies' class
recognized Orange Shirt Day!



Our Grades 1 to 3 classes visited the Science Centre.



They participated in workshops and explored many of the centres.



Green and Yellow Spirit Day



Staff and students celebrated our spirit day in style! Everyone wore the school colours in a multitude of combinations: Green, Yellow, Green, and Yellow.



The Terry Fox Walk



Grade six trip to Kearney



EQAO 2018-2019

EQAO: Reading, Writing, Math - Grades 3, 6 Summary of Results and Key Messages

Grade 3 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Results

□ **Results for 2018-19** show that the percentage of Grade 3 students who performed at or above the provincial standard increased by 1 percentage point in Reading (75% to 76%), decreased by 1 percentage point in Writing (74% to 73%), and decreased by 1 percentage point in Mathematics (62% to 61%) compared to 2017-18.

□ **Compared to the provincial results in 2018-19**, the percentage of TDSB Grade 3 students who performed at or above the provincial standard continue to be above the provincial results in Writing (4 percentage points above; 73% versus 69%) and Mathematics (3 percentage points above; 61% versus 58%) and Reading (2 percentage points above; 76% versus 74%).

Grade 6 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Results

□ **Results for 2018-19** show that the percentage of Grade 6 students who performed at or above the provincial standard stayed the same in Reading (81%), increased by 2 percentage points in Writing (81% to 83%), and increased by 1 percentage point in Mathematics (52% to 53%) compared to 2017-18.

□ **Compared to the provincial results in 2018-19**, the percentage of TDSB Grade 6 students who performed at or above the provincial standard continue to be above the provincial results in Writing (1 percentage point above; 83% versus 82%) and Mathematics (5 percentage points above; 53% versus 48%) and are the same in Reading (81%).

□ **Bridlewood Junior Public School** students in grades 3 and 6 scored higher than the Board and the Province.

