

Castlebar Junior School



Castlebears...
Embrace diversity,
Empower everyone,
Know love is love,
Fight injustice,
Care for the environment.



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Week Three

Week Three was a busy week filled with many activities. The students started training for cross country. The number of students participating is overwhelming and amazing! I want to thank the cross country coaches for offering a wide variety of times to meet all our runners and families schedules. Thank you parents for getting up early or staying late to support our runners!

The students looked their best for picture day! Edge Imaging will send the proofs once they are developed. You will be able to order your child's photos directly from the company.

The students attended a Terry Fox assembly to learn more about Terry, his journey across Canada and the Marathon of Hope.

Pizza Lunch

Castlebar Parent Council will be doing pizza lunch 2 times a month. **Pizza Lunch will be on Wednesdays, starting September 28th.**

I want to say thank you to Kim Law and the Pizza Lunch Ladies. This fundraiser is managed by volunteers to raise money for our Castlebears to participate in a wide variety of activities and the purchase of items for the school (field trips, technology).

Parent Council Wants You!

As we gear up for our first 'regular' year in quite a while, we are looking for involved, enthusiastic parents to join our parent council as Voting Members, Executive Members, Fundraisers, Community Coordinators, Social Media Coordinators and more!

If you are interested, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) and let us know which position(s) you are interested in - you are welcome to sign up for more than 1 one unless you choose an Executive position. For example, you can choose Community Coordinator and Voting Member. Executive positions are automatically voting positions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at castlebarrocks@gmail.com.

If you require a paper copy, please request one from Ms. Bellehumeur.

All forms (electronic and paper) MUST be received by October 6 at 4 pm.

Note: Our first council meeting will be held on October 6 at 6:30 pm via Zoom (details to follow).

Cross Country

Students in grades 1-5 will have the opportunity to join the Cross Country team. The Grade 1 & 2 students will run 1000m, the Grade 3s will run 1500m, and the Grade 4/5s will run 2000m. **Students must attend a minimum of 3 practices a week to participate in the Cross Country Meet on October 3rd.** There are a variety of times to train (**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at lunch**, or **Monday and Wednesday after school** or **Tuesday and Thursday mornings**) in order to meet the various schedules of all our students. We run rain or shine so please dress appropriately. Your child **must** be able to **run the whole distance continuously to participate in the Meet.**

Meet the Teacher Night

Castlebar's Meet the Teacher Night was a huge success! Thank you to the students and teachers for decorating our school and making it shine. Thank you to everyone who came out to meet our staff and make the important connections between home and your child's second home, Castlebar. If you were unable to attend please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher through email or call the school at 416 394 2080.

Terry Fox Walk/Run

Donations can be made at:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/CastlebarJuniorSchoolEtoBicoke>.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 28 – Pizza Lunch

Sept. 30 – **Orange Shirt Day**

Oct. 3 – Cross Country Meet

Oct. 7 – Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

Oct. 10 – Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL

Oct. 18 – Siddiqui, Yu, Ellenberger, Lopes Field Trip to Downey's Farm

What is happening at Castlebar

Terry Fox Walk Activities at Castlebar

Castlebar once again spread the message of hope and determination that our Canadian hero, Terry Fox demonstrated so many years ago during the Marathon of Hope. It was a perfect sunny day for the students from K-5 to run around the field singing and chanting in Terry's name for the cause of cancer research. We are so proud of our Castlebears for spreading Terry's message to never quit. We have raised over \$685 and will continue to collect toonies and online donations until September 30.

