

Cedarbrook E-Bulletin Updates - Sept. 19, 2022

Dear Cedarbrook Families,

Another great week has finished. The students and staff are looking forward to the weekend and continued nice weather.

Upcoming Happenings!

Tuesday, September 20 – Curriculum Night Pizza Orders Due via Cash Online

Wednesday, September 21 – School Council Virtual Meeting @ 6:30 pm (zoom link to follow)

Thursday, September 22 – Curriculum Night

September 19-23

- Gr. 5-6 Girls Borden Ball Tryouts
- Gr. 7-8 Girls Borden Ball Tryouts
- Gr. 1-8 Cross Country Team Tryouts
- Gr. 6-8 Girls Soccer Team Tryouts
- Gr. 8 Boys Soccer Team Tryouts
- Gr. 5-8 Leadership Opportunity Sign Up – info for students will be posted in their Google Classrooms and made through morning announcements

Curriculum Night (Meet the Teacher & Staff of Cedarbrook): On Thursday evening, we look forward to inviting our families to Cedarbrook to meet your child(ren)'s teacher and visit their classroom.

- Pizza served at 5:30 – 6:15 pm
- Principal's Address – 6:15-6:25 pm
- Meet the Teacher – 6:30-6:50 / 6:55-7:15 pm

**** please be reminded that we will NOT be selling pizza that evening, so don't forget to order through cash online by Tuesday, September 20th.**

All orders will be done through School Cash Online as we are NOT accepting cash payments in person. If you have any questions regarding accessing School Cash Online, please call the school office 416-396-6115 for support. [Cash Online Parent Handout \(3\).pdf](#)

School Council: Please join us for our first school council meeting on Wednesday, September 21st 2022 at 6:30 PM through zoom. <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/93350935475?pwd=MTZRR0ZVRDMvNjVUaGdaR21MZWZnQT09>

Morning Meal Program (Sept. – Dec. 2022): Session 1 of our Morning Meal Program is about to begin. Students will be enjoying healthy delicious snacks on a daily basis. If you have not registered and made your donation for our first session for the Morning Meal Program, please make your \$30 donation through School Cash Online. If you have any questions regarding accessing School Cash Online, please call the school office 416-396-6115 for support.

Dressing for the weather & Indoor / Outdoor shoes: We are reminding all families that as the weather is cooling down, students need to be dressed appropriately for the outdoors. We will be going outside throughout the day. We are also asking that students please bring indoor shoes that they can change into and leave at school in order to keep our classrooms dry and clean during the day.

Student Safety: Our first priority, we are asking that parents please follow the traffic rules on Nelson Street & Farmbrook Rd.

- Students are dangerously crossing the street when they are being dropped off on the opposite side of the road from the school on either Nelson St. or Farmbrook Rd.
- Parents are encouraged to park their cars on neighbouring streets and walk their children to school
- When dropping your children off, please drop them on the school side of Farmbrook Rd.
- Please do not park or stop directly in front of the school on Nelson Street. as this blocks the school bus loading area

The parking lot will be closed at 8:45 AM each morning for the entire day. The parking lot is for staff, and for those who have appointments. Please do not park in the school parking lot as it increases the risk of danger for those bringing and picking up students.

**** Students and Families are reminded to NOT walk through the school parking lot to enter the back area as you are not always visible to drivers and this puts everyone into a dangerous situation.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Safe Arrival/Student Absences: To report a student absence or lateness please call our **Safe Arrival** line. The line is available at all hours (24/7) to accept your calls. Call 416-396-6115 or email us at cedarbrook@tdsb.on.ca to report your child(ren)'s absence

Medical Concerns: If your child experiences seasonal allergies or other issues, please let us know in the office so that we can update our records.

No Cell Phone Use – Digital Detox: This is a friendly reminder that we have a no cell phone policy during the school day.

Mental Health and Wellbeing: What's Up Walkin

Free Virtual Mental Health Counselling

To be connected to a counsellor for a telephone or video session please call Help Ahead at 1-866-585-6486 Monday to Friday 9AM – 7PM, Saturday 10AM – 4PM (last sessions at 3PM).

Immediate mental health counselling for **children, youth, young adults and their families**, and **families with infants** is available at the What's Up Walk-In® Clinic

What to expect when I call Help Ahead?

An experienced mental health worker will ask you a short series of questions. These questions are designed to help the worker connect you to the right What's Up Walk-In® Clinic. If you agree, the worker will contact the most appropriate and available agency and connect you to them directly.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Ms. Lau