Claireville Weekly News

September 9 - 13

During the month of September we celebrate the character trait of **Respect.** We encourage families to have conversations about what respect looks like, feels like and sounds like, in community.

Grade 4 and 5 student volunteers will begin doing morning announcements next week. Thanks to Ved, Riya, Danuli, Scarlett and Asha for stepping up! It’s a big responsibility and I’m sure they will be fantastic!!

REMINDERS

Please discuss with your children that they must remain within the school yard boundaries during the school day.

The new provincial cell phone policy states that students up to grade 6 may not have their cell phones in use or in view during the instructional day. Wearables, such as watches must be put in airplane mode during that time.

Please note that the office is closed for walk-ins between 12:00 and 1:00.

Visitors to the school are reminded to first stop in at the office as it is a matter of student safety. Parents and caregivers should only enter by door 1; back doors of the school are closed for safety.

**School Communications**
Maintaining open, responsive lines of communication with families is important. Families are encouraged to contact TDSB staff during regular work hours from Monday to Friday. While emails can be sent whenever it is convenient for you, staff will respond during normal work hours (not after hours). In case of an emergency after hours, staff will be available as needed.

We are a nut-free school. **Please speak with your child about not sharing their snacks or lunches with other students and please do not send any snacks or lunches with your child that contain peanuts.**

**Please note that our nutrition program begins on Monday, September 30.** Parental contributions are an important part of ensuring that the students continue to receive the quality and quantity of food that we can provide throughout the school year. Letters were sent home to families with information about the program and how donations can be made.Tax receipts are available for donations of $10 or more.

UPCOMING NEXT WEEK

Team A: Ved and Riya will do the morning announcements, with Asha helping on audio.

**Monday, September 16 (Day 5)**

Grade 4/5 classes will use the play structure, 4/5A at morning recess, 4/5B at afternoon recess, and both classes will share the play structure at lunch recess.

**8:30 – 8:55** Cross-Country tryouts and practice on the back field

**Tuesday September 17 (Day 1)**

Grade 1/2A (Ms Davis) will use the play structure. On this day, we will be conducting a fire drill at 9:45a.m. Teachers have been reviewing procedures with their classes. Please speak to the class teacher if your child will need extra support during the drill.

**Wednesday, September 18 (Day 2)**

Grade 1/2B (Mr Ruttan) will use the play structure. On this day, we will be conducting a fire drill at 9:45a.m. Teachers have been reviewing procedures with their classes. Please speak to the class teacher if your child will need extra support during the drill.

**8:30 – 8:55** Cross-Country tryouts and practice on the back field

**Thursday, September 19 (Day 3)**

Grade 2/3 (Mr. Fox) will use the play structure. On this day, we will be conducting a fire drill at 9:45a.m. Teachers have been reviewing procedures with their classes. Please speak to the class teacher if your child will need extra support during the drill.

**Friday, September 20 (Day 4)**

Grade 3/4 (Ms Belvedere) will use the play structure.

**8:30 – 8:55** Cross-Country tryouts and practice on the back field

**9:30 – 10:30** Welcome back & Terry Fox assembly

UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 26** – Terry Fox Run will take place on school grounds.

* Deadline for School Council nomination forms to be handed in at the office.

**September 27 – PA Day.**  No school for students

**September 30** – Rain date for Terry Fox Run

**Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.** Claireville Spirit Day; wear something orange to school on this day!

**October 9** - **CURRICULUM NIGHT** 6:00 – 7:00p.m

**October 10**  -  **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m

NEWS YOU CAN USE

**Pedestrian Safety Tips**

Children under ten should be accompanied by adults or older children when crossing the street. Teach children how to cross the street safely. Teach them to stop (before stepping onto the road), look left, right and left again, and listen for traffic before stepping out into the street. Teach children to wait until the street is clear and to keep looking until they have crossed the street. They should also look the driver in the eye before crossing.