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As a school, we find that the November reporting period is a perfect time for us to pause, reflect, consult, and examine our progress thus far. As mentioned at last night's school council meeting, if you have any improvement suggestions for Clinton Street, please feel free to let me know. We are always looking for ways in which to heighten our facility, programming, communications, and connections and would appreciate hearing from you. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the school, please connect with the Council or Artsmart as they are always looking for more participants. At Clinton, we will also be starting our Caring and Safe Schools committee if you would like to learn more about various TDSB procedures around school safety. Again, feel free to connect with the Chronicle editorial team if you are interested.

During the November report interviews, families often ask for suggestions regarding how they can best assist their child at home. The teachers are always a wealth of information regarding various ideas. Please keep in mind that the general rule of the TDSB, regarding how much time any student should spend each night on homework, is to take the student's grade, multiply it by 10 and that should be the approximate number of minutes of daily homework (Grade 2 student = 2 x 10 = 20 minutes). If you are interested in some other ideas to support at home, you also might find this link useful:

[TDSB Early Reading Instruction: Family and Caregiver Guide & Parent Tool Kit - What Parents Can Do to Help their Child Succeed in School](#)

CUPE Negotiations Update

As you were notified by the TDSB yesterday, CUPE has informed the Government of Ontario of their intent to strike starting on Monday, November 21 unless there has been agreement on a new contract. If the CUPE members are on strike this coming Monday, the school will be closed to students. For those with children in the Centro Clinton Daycare, we ask that you contact the Daycare team to ask about the impact on the daycare. Please look to local news outlets for updates over the weekend.

A Message from the Chronicle's International News Desk

The Café Diplomatico will once again be the hub for the upcoming 2022 FIFA Men's World Cup. As further proof that we might indeed be inhabiting the Upside-Down world from Stranger Things, Italy did not qualify for this World Cup, but Canada did. Canada will be playing its first game on Wednesday, November 23 with the match starting at 2:00 p.m.

For the Diplomatico to properly prepare for the match, Clinton Street will be closed to traffic from College Street on November 23rd from 6:00 a.m. until 11:59 p.m. On that date, Clinton Street will be a two-way street between Clinton and Harbord Street and is to be accessed from Harbord Street. The owner of the Diplomatico, Mr. Rocco Mastrangelo Jr., has informed us that all are welcome to join the celebration starting at noon and continuing to 9:00 p.m. The game will be broadcast live, and the postgame celebration will continue with live music. It promises to be one impressive party.

We at the Chronicle thank the entire Clinton community for all they do to make this such an amazing neighbourhood.

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