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Dear Clinton Community:

Today marks the conclusion to an extremely active fall sports season at Clinton Street PS. Since the school year began, Clinton Street students have had the opportunity to participate in Cross-Country Running, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Football and Boys' Football. On Wednesday, two of our cross-country runners participated in the city finals and finished in the top 30 and top 50 respectively. On Thursday, our boys' football team had their semi-final game, played with a lot of heart, and lost a close match. For the winter term, we have teachers eager to coach girls' basketball, boys' volleyball, and hockey.

We also have a series of clubs ongoing that focus on music and chess with a Lego club getting ready to start soon. It is so exciting to once again offer so many enrichment opportunities at Clinton Street PS.

Returning to hockey for a moment, as was mentioned in an earlier Chronicle, and is highlighted on the athletics section of our school's website, 2023 marks the 100th anniversary of a Clinton Street Hockey Championship team (photo attached). We are dedicating our athletic season this year to that 1923 team.

To honour the centennial of that championship, we worked with the TDSB graphic design team to replicate the logo from that original jersey to the best of our ability. We then worked with the company that has designed our spirit wear to produce a few new items with the 100th anniversary logo as well as new hockey jerseys for our school's team (images attached).

We are making the jerseys available for sale to the community for anyone who might like a new look for the upcoming outdoor rink season. Due to the year of the championship, the jerseys come with a 23 on the back and if you would like a customized number that can be arranged for an additional fee. You also have a choice of lighter or heavier material that have different price points. All money raised goes towards the purchase of the school team jerseys. Our school store has now re-opened and will remain open until Friday, Nov. 4.

There are jersey samples at the school if you would like to check sizing. If it helps, the following staff tried them on and imagined they would be wearing a sweater or hoodie underneath for outdoor skating, The sizes selected were:

Caretaker Eric Swatagor – Adult XXL, Chronicle Editor Dan Taylor and PE teacher Jonathan Ball – XL, Mr. K, Ms. K., Ms. Best, Ms. P.G., Ms. Macdonnell – Adult L, Grade 6 student/hockey player Matteo, Adult M.

As you will see, all the other previous spirit wear items will be available and yes, Virginia, there is a bucket hat. We are closing the store on November 4 so that all ordered items arrive by the beginning of December. We do not anticipate opening the store again before the spring. The link to the store is:

https://clintonstreetps.topuniforms.store

Please go to www.clintonstreetschool.ca for all the Clinton Street PS news and information.

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