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Dear Clinton Community:

At Clinton Street PS, as we move through the second week of the school year and get closer to the first day of fall, certain predictable patterns emerge. The air gets cooler, the leaves start changing colour, the school's transportation schedule remains in flux, and certain elements of the school's organizational technology is temperamental. For those of you who have asked about your child's bus or had trouble with the TDSB EMA system as you try to sign-up your child for a school team, rest assured that you are in good company. We are working through the issues as expeditiously as possible. For what it is worth, the way the Chronicle editorial team handles the stress of technical frustration, is to listen to the album 'Ghost in the Machine' by The Police. Hearing 'Every Little Thing She Does is Magic,' will not solve the problem, but it will always make you feel better.

Speaking of school teams, please note the schedule below, that has been arranged by our teacher-coaches volunteering their time. This schedule will commence during the week of September 18 and continue until the respective seasons have concluded.

Tuesday/Thursday 7:50am: **Cross Country** running (all-gender, grade 2-6)

Tuesday/Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm: **Touch Football** (girls, grade 4-6)

Tuesday/Thursday 3:30pm-4:30pm: **Touch Football** (boys, grade 4-6)

Monday/Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm: **Soccer** (girls, grade 4-6)

Tuesday/Thursday 8:00am-8:50am: **Soccer** (boys, grade 4-6)

* Students must have signed [permission forms](#) for all tryouts and practices.

* Visit the [Clinton Athletics](#) website for more details.

The [Clinton HPE and Athletics website](#) can answer most of your questions about teams and sports at Clinton. For any other inquiries, please contact jonathan.ball@tdsb.on.ca

School Organization:

As mentioned in last week's Chronicle, Clinton Street PS was expected to have 291 students this year. However, we currently have 321 students. On Wednesday, September 20, we are to be informed by the central offices of the TDSB whether we will need to re-organize our school due to the increased number of students. We will keep you informed if anything changes.

School Communication:

As you can see on the Chronicle banner, our school's website is found at www.clintonstreetschool.ca. We consistently update the website so that it is the main source for school-wide information. The school's calendar is also accessible via the website to keep you updated on whole-school or multi-class events (Photo Day – Oct. 2). Classroom teachers will communicate with their families regarding items more specific to their classrooms. We are a busy school and strive to keep you informed of all the activity.

Terry Fox Run at Clinton Street PS – Monday September 18 in the afternoon

On Monday, September 18, Clinton Street PS will be hosting its Terry Fox Run. We have had different students making announcements each morning to inform the school and we are excited to be holding such an important event. The entire Terry Fox Run will take place on the school's track so the students will not be leaving the grounds. We would like to thank the entire team of Clinton Street PS staff who have made this possible.

Clinton Street School Council Meeting – September 28, 2023

The first meeting of the Clinton Street School Council will be held on September 28 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Our school's council is an active and dynamic group that actively supports many of Clinton Cougar initiatives. It will be a virtual meeting and there will be more details to follow.

Clinton Street PS Curriculum Night – Wednesday, October 4 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

From 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, Clinton Street PS will be holding its Curriculum Night. Whether you are new to Clinton, or an experienced Cougar family, we hope you can come to the school that evening, see your child(ren)'s classrooms, chat with the staff, our school council, and other members of the community. We hope to see you on October 4.

Clinton Cougar Spirit Wear

The Clinton Cougar Spirit Wear on-line store is now open. For families who are new to Clinton, two years ago, we created new logos for the school and made them available on various items. Last year we created a third logo in tribute of the 100th anniversary of a 1923 Clinton Street PS Hockey Championship team. As you will see on the site, there are different items available and there is an option to personalize pieces. To have items by Thanksgiving weekend, you need to place your order by September 20. All pieces can be delivered to the school and will arrive with a tag attached with your child(ren)'s name(s). We are looking to put any money made from the spirit wear sales towards upgrades for our new gym. <https://clintonstreetsps.topuniforms.store/>

For all our Cougar families celebrating Rosh Hashanah this weekend, we wish you health and prosperity.

Sincerely,

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