



## Important

### Dates:

October 5 – World Teacher's day

October 12 – No School

Thanksgiving

October 16 – School Spirit Day – wear Orange and Black

October 30 – Costume Day

October is Hispanic, Islamic and Somali Heritage and Women's Heritage Month

# Étienne Brûlé Junior School

## October Newsletter



### Welcome Back Eagles!

We are grateful for a positive start to the new school year for students and staff. We thank you for supporting us in the new procedures to begin the school year. Please continue to screen your child each morning and sign the COVID-19 Passport. This allows for quick entry in the school. We are continuing to encourage physical distancing, wearing a mask and/or face shield and frequent handwashing and sanitization. Parents, you can assist us by wearing a mask at morning drop off and afternoon dismissal.

The character trait for October is Responsibility.

### Lunchroom Supervisor Needed - \$15.17/hr (supply) or up to \$24.09/hr (permanent)

- If you have experience working with children and an ability to communicate in English sensitively with our students, parents and others, please consider joining our team.
- Your main role will be to ensure the safety and security of our students during the daily lunch period for 1 hour and 15 minutes.
- Necessary skills include patience, understanding and the ability to encourage positive relations among students.
- If interested, please apply on-line at the following address or provide a resume to the School: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/Employment.aspx>

It is going to be a great month. Thank you for all your continuing efforts making our school a great one.

Proud Principal  
Andrea McPherson

# Safe Re-Opening of School Updates:

## New Guidelines on Mask Wearing

No visitors will be allowed into the school without wearing a mask/face covering. School visitors, including parents/guardians, are required to wear a mask/face covering when indoors and outdoors on school property, such as during pick-up and drop-off.

## Virtual School Opt In/Out Updates

Save the following dates for those families looking to switch options:

### Following Progress Report:

Application to Apply by November 6, 2020

Effective Date – November 23, 2020

### Following First Report Card

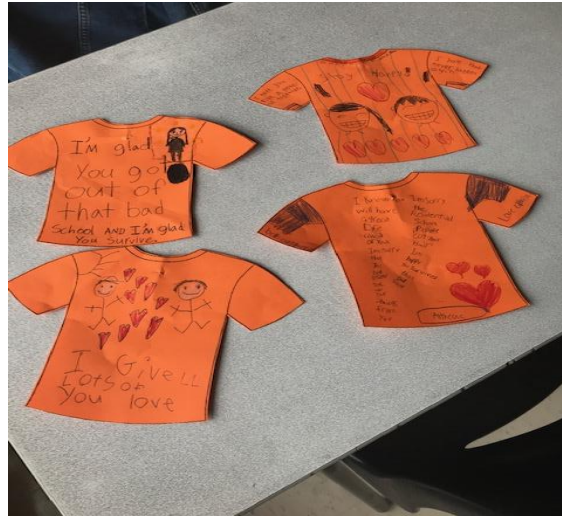
Application to Apply by January 29, 2021

Effective Date – February 16, 2021

Continue to check the TDSB website for updated information.

## SAFE ARRIVAL:

Please call the school at 416 394 7850 before 9:15 am or 1:00 pm if your child is not attending school. This line is available 24 hours with voicemail.



## Orange Shirt Day – September 30, 2020

In 1973, 6 year-old Phyllis Webstad was excited to wear her new orange shirt to her first day of school. Phyllis says of the shirt, "it was so bright and exciting—just like it felt to be going to school!" When she arrived at St. Joseph Mission Residential School, her shirt was taken and never given back. For Phyllis, "the color orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying and no one cared." Established in 2013, Orange Shirt Day recognizes the legacy of the Residential Schools System for First Nations, Métis and Inuit families and communities. By wearing orange, we acknowledge the history of Residential Schools in Canada and we honour Survivors.

Thank you to all staff and students who wore orange to recognize residential schools and for making a collective effort to ensure that every child matters. Students from each class made orange T-Shirts in their classes.

# Terry Fox Run 2020



On Thursday, October 1, students participated in the annual Terry Fox Run/Walk. This year, the students walked with their classmates during their regularly scheduled Physical Education classes. This year, we raised over \$800 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you for all your efforts!

## Student of the Month Award Winners for September

This month, we did our first ever Virtual Student of the Month Assembly. The character trait for September was Respect. Please join me in congratulating:

FDK	Misaki P	Mr. Potton/Mrs. Quintal
FDK	Ana F	Ms. Tomika/Mrs. Phillips
FDK	Asila S	Ms. Snell/Ms. N.
FDK	Hunter G	Ms. Siemens/Ms. Botelho
Grade 1/2	Sonam A	Ms. Bridger
Grade 1/2	Uliana P	Ms. DIndia
Grade 2/3	Erin G	Mr. Rochon

Grade 2/3	Victoria F	Ms, Milek
Grade 4	Yanet A	Mrs. Fair
Grade 5	Lorentina C	Ms. Khan
Gym & Health	Darasimi I	Mr. Villamil
ESL	Serena S	Ms. Chahal

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