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Thursday, September 28, 2017

J. Whitfield, Principal

A Mani, Vice-Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

[Calendar](#)

Sarah and Clair's Food Drive,
September 29 – October 5

Cross Country, Conference Qualifier,
Tuesday, October 3rd, Ashbridges Bay

Curriculum Night, Wednesday
October 4th, 6:00 PM

PA Day, Friday October 6th

Thanksgiving, School Closed, Monday,
October 9th

School Photo Day, Wednesday,
October 11th

SAC meeting, Wednesday, October
11th, 7:00 PM

Cross Country Conference Final,
Friday, October 13th

Pizza Lunch, Friday, October 13th,

Pumpkin Drive, October 20-21st

Choices for Grade 9 Evening,
Wednesday, October 25, 6:00PM

Cross Country, City Final, Thursday,
October 26th

Pizza Lunch, Friday, October 27th

Photo Re-take Day, Thursday,
November 2nd

Welcome Back!!

So many wonderful things are happening at Humewood, it's going to be a year of wonder and discovery, from Arts to Academics and Athletics we have it all!

Fall Fair!

Thanks to all the parents, staff and student volunteers who worked tirelessly to make our Fall Fair an amazing event. Blue skies and warm (hot!) weather brought in the crowds...it was wonderful to see everyone there! Volunteers are already being recruited for Fall Fair 2018!!



Curriculum Night 2017

Come and join us on Wednesday, October 4th for our Annual Curriculum Night. The evening will begin with a presentation at 6:00 PM in the gym and then classroom presentations will begin at 6:30.

This evening is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child/ren's teacher(s) and get an insider's look at a day in the life of a Humewood student. We invite students in grades 1-8 to attend with parents however we do ask that parents with children in the JK/SK programs attend the Kinder presentations without the students so that teachers and parents can focus on information about the kindergarten program. Thank you for your understanding.

Choices for Grade 9

Grade 8 students and their families should check the website for Open Houses and Information Nights for Secondary Schools. Follow this link for dates and times.

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/highschool/goingtohighschool/openhousesandinformationnights.aspx>

Orange Shirt Day - Friday, September 29, 2017



TDSB CELEBRATES ORANGE SHIRT DAY– 29 September 2017

Phyllis Webstad, a member of the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation in British Columbia, was forced to attend St. Joseph's Mission Residential School, as her relatives before her. She entered the school in 1973 wearing a brand new orange shirt which was immediately confiscated by the staff and replaced with a uniform. She never saw the shirt again, and began to associate the colour with the traumatic experiences in the school and the loss of language and cultural identity she suffered.

In 2013, Webstad transformed her negative experiences into something positive by creating a Nationally recognized Orange Shirt Day. Celebrated annually on September 30th, this day acknowledges the residential school system in Canada, honours those who survived, and remembers those who did not. It is a day to demonstrate, by wearing orange, that all students matter.

Orange Shirt Day has been marked in schools across Canada in a variety of ways, including Orange Ribbon campaigns, commemorative walks, and wearing orange shirts. Over 6,500 survivor statements have been collected by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, which concluded in 2016 after six years of research and testimonies. Senator Murray Sinclair has stated that “reconciliation must fall in the hands of Canadians, not solely with Indigenous peoples.” Ultimately, wearing orange shirts on September 30 is a visual reminder of our shared past as Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in Canada, and provides an opportunity for dialogue between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in shaping our shared future.

For more information, please see:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/news/articledetails/tabid/116/artmid/474/articleid/1128/tdsb-marks-orange-shirt-day.aspx>



HUMEWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

4TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN DRIVE

PRICE
1 FOR \$15
2 FOR \$20

Oct 20th 2-6pm to Oct 21st 11-3pm

HUMEWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL YARD (HUMEWOOD SIDE)

SUPPORT OUR AWESOME SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY - GET PUMPKINS,
COME AND GET YOUR BIG, FAT, JUICY PUMPKINS BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD OUT!

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS HUMEWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL INITIATIVES AND A
PORTION OF PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE STOP FOOD BANK

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Fall Sports Offerings

Cross Country – Mme. Castonguay, Mr. Polak, Mme. Riehle, Mme. Clarke, Mme. Bechbach, Ms. Salamon,
Meet at Ashbridges Bay - Oct. 3, 13,

Grade 6 Girls Soccer – Mr. Herman - Tournament at
Cedarvale Park Oct 5

Grade 6 Boys Soccer – Mr. Carotte - Tournament at
Souraren Park - date tbd

Grade 8 Girls Soccer – Ms. Acheampong, Mr. Whyte -
Tournament date and location - tbd

Grade 6 Boys Touch Football –Mr. Chichelnik -
Tournament - Oct 10

Grade 8 Boys Touch Football – Mr. Chichelnik -
Tournament - Oct 12

Grade 8 Girls Touch Football – Mr. Polak - Tournament

Volunteers Wanted

Mr. McNamara is looking for a couple of volunteers to work in the school library on a regular basis. Training is provided in order for you to assist with book cataloging, book repair, organizing books and materials, and possibly working with students. Volunteers are requested to have a police check and the school office can provide more details about this.

Parent volunteers are also needed to help organize and run the Scholastic Book fair which will take place November 13-16 this year. Please contact Mr McNamara directly if you are interested at todd.mcnamara@tdsb.on.ca

Donations to the school Maker Space are welcome. These may include interesting household items that can be used in a craft center, fabric for sewing, old electronics



HUSKIES ATHLETICS CORNER

Welcome to the Humewood Huskies Athletics Corner. This fall is a busy time around Humewood for athletics! Cross Country (Coached by Mr. Polak, Mme. Castonguay, Mme. Riehle, Mme. Bechbach, Mme. Clarke and Ms. Salamon) is a big hit as we have had record turnouts for morning practice. Our Cross Country Meet is at Ashbridges Bay on October 3 and it should be a great day for all our participating athletes. There are many other opportunities for our Junior and Intermediate students in the upcoming month. The Grade 4,5 and 6 Boys and Girls have an opportunity to tryout for both the Touch Football Team (Coached by Mr. Chichelnik and Mr. Mark) and Soccer Team (Boys coached by Mr. Carrotte and Girls coached by Mr. Herman. The Grade 7 and 8 Boys and Girls will also be able to tryout for Touch Football (Coached by Mr. Chichelnik) and Soccer (Boys coached by Mr. Herman and Girls by Ms. Acheampong and Mr. Whyte). Ask your children for further details as they become available from the coaches. GO HUSKIES!!!

The focus on Health Education in this term will be Healthy Eating for the Grade 1,2 and 3 students. We will be focusing on developing an understanding of Canada's Food Guide and how to make better choices at meal time and when choosing food for snacks. The Grades 4-8 students will be focusing on education around the topic of Substance Abuse and social influences that affect decision making. We have been having some rich student generated discussions around these topics. Ask your children to share what they have been learning.

Humewood Pizza Lunch 2017-18!

Pizza lunches are a crucial fundraising campaign for our school! Funds raised benefit our kids in so many ways, including much needed technological equipment, arts and science enrichment (e.g., Scientists in School, Visiting Artists), and securing instruments for our growing band program! It's also nice for parents to have a break from making lunches every so often and the kids absolutely love pizza lunch!

Order your pizza online here by October 1:

<https://humewoodcouncil.ecwid.com/>

Choose between cheese only, cheese and pepperoni, gluten-free pizza (cheese only), or vegan/dairy free.

Choose the number of slices (1, 2, or 3)

\$4.50 for 1 slice

\$5.50 for 2 slices

\$6.50 for 3 slices

Sign up for the whole year or just the first half now.

You can register for the second half in January.

All orders come with fruit and a snack, including gluten-free and vegan/dairy free.

Put the following pizza lunch dates in your calendar or keep this list handy!

October 13, 27

November 10, 24

December 8, 22

January 12, 26

February 9, 23

March 9, 23

April 6, 20

May 4, 18

June 1, 15

Payment is by credit card. If you prefer to pay with cash or cheque, please email humewoodpizza@gmail.com to make arrangements.

No child will be excluded from pizza lunch for financial reasons. Please contact Principal Julie Whitfield (julie.whitfield@tdsb.on.ca) or Vice Principal Avi Mani (avinash.mani@tdsb.on.ca) with any concerns regarding payment.

For general questions regarding Pizza Lunch please email humewoodpizza@gmail.com.

Parent volunteers run pizza lunches!

If you think you might be able to spare some time to help distribute pizza to the kids please get your name on the list by sending an email with the subject line: "Pizza Lunch Volunteer" to

humewoodpizza@gmail.com

Many thanks in advance for any time you can spare!



www.sarahandclairesfooddrive.com

SARAH AND CLAIRE'S FOOD DRIVE SCHOOL CHALLENGE | SEPT 29-OCT 5TH

Congratulations **HUMEWOOD** on being part of the Sarah and Claire's Food Drive School Challenge!

OUR STORY

Sarah (a student at Northlea School) started this food drive when she was in Grade One, after hearing a story on the radio about Daily Bread Food Bank. It made her sad to hear that there were people who lived five minutes away from her that did not have food to eat. After hearing that story, she was determined to do something about it. Sarah, who is now 15, has joined forces with her sister Claire, who is 11 to lead youth in getting involved with their food drive campaign. Read more about the story here: <http://sarahandclairesfooddrive.com/sarabs-story-2/>

QUICK FACTS ABOUT SARAH AND CLAIRE'S FOOD DRIVE | SCHOOL CHALLENGE

- Since its inception, Sarah and Claire's Food Drive has raised over **300,000 pounds** of food for Daily Bread
- Sarah and Claire's Food Drive is now the largest community-based food drive that supports Daily Bread
- This year, Sarah and her sister Claire are trying to raise **100,000 pounds** of food
- This year, **21 schools** (19 of which are participating in the School Challenge) engaging **9,000 students**

SCHOOL CHALLENGE | HUMEWOOD IS ON TEAM WEST!

The School Challenge is a week long campaign where students at participating schools are asked to bring non-perishable food items to school. These items will be collected and donated to Daily Bread Food Bank. Please check our website, under Claire's Corner, for a list of food that are most needed. **HUMEWOOD is on TEAM WEST** (we use Bayview Avenue as the dividing line).

ONLINE DONATION PAGE

In addition to the collection of non-perishable food items, we also have an online donation option. We have created a specific donation page for the **HUMEWOOD** School Community. This is a great way to donate to Sarah and Claire's Food Drive and also have your contributions count toward the School Challenge. Daily Bread considers every dollar donated as 1 pound of food. (\$1=1 pound)

Here is your link for THE HUMEWOOD ONLINE DONATION PAGE

http://support.dailybread.ca/site/TR/FoodDrive/General?team_id=14106&pg=team&fr_id=1614

Please share it with other family members and friends—it is a great way to have extended family participate in the **School Challenge**. Thank you for participating in this years School Challenge. Your donations will make a real impact on so many people that count on the support of Daily Bread Food Bank.

Good luck to all of you at HUMEWOOD! Go Team WEST!