



September/October 2019

Twitter: @InglewoodH



Message from the Principal

The first two months of this school year have been full of meaningful learning opportunities and exciting extra-curricular activities. It was a pleasure to reunite with everyone during our Community Barbeque and Curriculum Night. This was a great opportunity to reconnect with old and new families and to provide parents with an opportunity to meet their child's teacher and get a better understanding of the expectations that lie ahead for the new school year.

Thank you to all the families who came out to our first school council meeting. It was nice to see many returning members, as well as new ones. Once again, I look forward to working alongside council members to provide multiple opportunities for students and families. I am particularly excited to work once again with our Student Council. Two/Four students from each of the grade 1 to 6 classes serve as classroom representatives, who share the ideas and concerns of their fellow student body with myself and staff. We meet regularly to create events that promote school spirit and foster a positive school climate.

This year, we had an influx of Kindergarten students which resulted in opening up another Kindergarten classroom. We excitedly welcome back Ms. Gaid who will be teaching our youngest learners. We also welcome, Ms. Ho who will be delivering prep to our classrooms.

Furthermore, many of our staff, provided a number of initiatives and opportunities which have greatly contributed to the social growth and well-being of our students. These have included Cross Country, The Terry Fox Run, the Barrier Free Run, as well as Soccer.

As always, we believe and encourage an open-door policy. Please continue to visit our school website or follow us on Twitter to view all the exciting events that are happening at Inglewood. We are so proud of our students!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,
Ms. Leo
Principal

Inglewood Heights Jr. P.S. Newsletter

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Inglewood Heights Jr. P.S. School Council

The 2019-2020 Executive for the School Council:
Co-Chairs: Joseph Downes & Juliet Veracion
Secretary: Sherene Lowe
Treasurer: Zeeshan Amin
Future Dates: Thursday, November 19, 2019, Tuesday, February 25, 2020, Tuesday, April 28, 2020
6:00pm in the Library. Child-minding and will be provided.

Student Council 2019-2020

Ms. Brahos' Class

Janani S.
Joanna W.

Ms. Kastanis' Class

Luca A.
Hyelle P.

Ms. Katsoulis' Class

Lakshmi S.
Nathan A.

Ms. Ramsaroop's Class

Joshitha D.
Gabriel D.

Ms. Bousquet's Class

Maya L.
Ethan N.

Ms. Vassegh's Class

Tara P. & Matea M.
David P. & Joshua M.

Mr. Tan's Class

Shirley H. & Eman F.
Laksana P.

Ms. Leventhal' Class

Muzamil H.

Student Council News By: Tara & Matea

Hello staff, students and guardians. This is Tara and Matea from the student council and we are here to tell you about all the things we do. Now in October, we are having a pumpkin carving contest and we are selling cookies for two dollars each. In the next two months, we will be having a community food drive and a winter hat/mitts/scarf drive. Once again, in December we will be having our ugly sweater contest!!!





Cross Country

Team:

Joshitha
 Claire
 Choe
 Santiago
 Sammy
 Jayden
 Kevin
 Faith
 Nicole
 DIsler
 Kali
 Mechi
 Linda
 Dale
 Lucas
 Sheeky
 Akil
 Lydia
 Danielle
 Faith
 Joshua
 Tamim
 Malachi
 Clifford
 Lamarr
 Justin



Soccer Team:

Jaylen	Joshua	Peter
Malachi	Clifford	Collin
Midhunan	Bihandu	Yesandu
Lamarr	Tamim	Justin
Ahmad	Marcus	Faith
Tara		



Student of the Month Recipients

September (RESPECT)

Teacher Name	Grade	Student Name
Ms. Nanthacumar Ms. Gardiner	FDK	Eddie C. & Tijana P.
Ms. Murray Ms. Samaroo	FDK	Laraib C. & Ayaansh M.
Ms. Brahos	1	Madison T. & Janani S.
Ms. Kastanis	1	Shayen S. & Priyana P.
Ms. Katsoulis	1/2	Alicia S. & Eva S.
Ms. Ramsaroop	2/3	Cadmus L. & Chloe Q.
Ms. Bousquet	3/4	Dlsher M.
Ms. Vassegh	4/5	Danielle K., Matea M. & Lydia S.
Mr. Tan	5/6	Shan Shan H. & Bihandu A.
Mr. Tazumi	ISP	Caymen X.
Ms. Leventhal	ISP	Cairo G.



Student of the Month Recipients

October (RESPONSIBILITY)

Teacher Name	Grade	Student Name
Ms. Gaind	FDK	Eshaal S. & Claire T.
Ms. Nanthacumar Ms. Gardiner	FDK	Salini K., Abby C. & Aishani P.
Ms. Murray Ms. Samaroo	FDK	Conn X., Amani A., Leena M. & Max L.
Ms. Brahos	1	Josiah J. & Joanna C.
Ms. Kastanis	1	Hyelle P. & Bonnie Q.
Ms. Katsoulis	1/2	Sanjana G. & Rehan N.
Ms. Ramsaroop	2/3	Aarna N. & Joshitha D.
Ms. Bousquet	3/4	Nicole L.
Ms. Vassegh	4/5	Arron Z., Tara P. & Faith T.
Mr. Tan	5/6	Collin T. & Shirley H.
Mr. Tazumi	ISP	Xavier L.
Ms. Leventhal	ISP	Muzamil H.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY AT INGLEWOOD HEIGHTS

Monday, September 30th, 2019, Inglewood Heights

On the 30th of September, the students at Inglewood Heights Junior Public School celebrated orange shirt day. Orange shirt day is a day to honour and remember the survivors of residential schools and the children that did not make it. Grade 5 and 6 students from Mr. Tan's class made two presentations to present to the school (with the help of Ms. Leong, Ms. De Dominicis, Mr. Tan and Ms. Vance). One presentation was for primary students and the other presentation for junior students. Our class completed two weeks of learning and research before we presented. Some students did not have an orange shirt so, our teachers lent out orange shirts to wear during the presentations. At the end of the presentations, we helped students make bracelets, that they could keep so everyone could wear a bit of orange. During first and last recess, some students went to kindergarten classrooms to help make orange bracelets. Our school honoured the children that went to a first nation's residential school.

By: Julianna Chaitan

Grade 6 - Mr. Tan's Class - Room 29

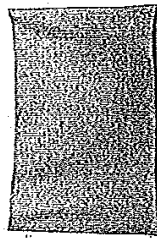
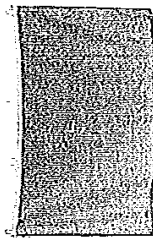


TERRY FOX RUN



Name Nathan Aung

Date Mon Sept 30 19



Schema Writing: **Terry Fox**

Terry Fox had one sister and two brothers and he
lived in British Columbia. He liked to play sports
is was baseball and soccer and his best sports
is basketball his best friend Doug. He went
to university to gther and he mad the basketball
team. he rje want to be gym teacher. One Day
he has a Pain at his right knee he ignored
it. dad tak hem to the hospital to got X Ray
he had bone cancer. he amputated his leg
leg.



Ministry of
Transportation

We want our community to be reminded that when driving in Ontario, the law states:

It is **illegal** to make a **U-turn** on a curve in the road, on or near a railway crossing or hilltop, or near a bridge or tunnel that blocks your view. Never make a U-turn unless you can see at least 150 metres in both directions.

This means that in front of Inglewood Heights Junior Public School, you cannot make a U-turn after dropping or picking up your child.

For the safety of your child and all the children who attend Inglewood Heights Jr. P. S., please do not make a U-turn, instead drive around the block. Some drivers have received tickets and a loss of points for breaking the law. As well, please **DO NOT** park in the driveways of the homes right next to the school. Please drive safely!



Please remember that the parking lot is for Inglewood Heights staff only

Health News

Anaphylaxis-Taking the Necessary Precautions

Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that can be life threatening. This medical condition can cause a severe reaction to specific foods or other materials, and can result in death within minutes. Although foods such as peanuts, milk, eggs, and sesame seeds are the most common cause of anaphylaxis, insect stings, medicine, or latex can also cause a reaction. In recent years, anaphylaxis has increased dramatically among students. The TDSB is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and works with Toronto Public Health and other partners to ensure the successful implementation of Sabrina's Law, which came into effect on January 1, 2006.

Sabrina's Law requires every school board to establish and maintain an anaphylactic policy that includes strategies to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in classrooms and common school areas. The TDSB has procedures for the prevention and management of anaphylactic reactions.

Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we want to raise awareness about this life-threatening condition. Students who have severe allergies to such food substances are exposed to a severe health risk when such products are consumed in their environment or shared with them. As prevention is the best approach, we ask that you speak with your child about not sharing their snacks or lunches with other students and please do not send any snacks or lunches with your child that contain peanuts.

If your child has health problems of any kind, please inform your child's teacher or office staff immediately so that the necessary health protection steps may be taken and to ensure everyone's co-operation for a safe learning environment.

Whether you are living with the allergy yourself, caring for someone who is, or concerned about people in your community, more information about life threatening allergies is available on the Anaphylaxis Canada's web site at <http://www.anaphylaxis.org/> or by calling 416-785-5666.

Please ensure that lunches are free of peanut products. Only store bought items with ingredients clearly listed may be shared at school.

All students needing an epi-pen will be required to carry their epi-pen at all times while at school. We suggest a fanny pack or purse for transporting the epi-pen throughout the school (gym, music, library, recess, lunch time). Terry Fox has also purchased 4 epi-pens for the school. Two epi-pens will be kept in the office and two will be kept in the staffroom upstairs for emergency purposes. All staff at Terry Fox has been trained in the use of an epi-pen. Please help us ensure the safety of your children but providing them with something they can wear to keep their epi-pen in while at school.

We appreciate your attention and cooperation.

Safe Arrival

Inglewood Heights values the safety and security of its students. To assist the parent/guardian in ensuring their children's safety we have a safe arrival program at the school.

A Safe Arrival program is a system of procedures performed together with daily attendance-taking. The parent/guardian is responsible for their child's safety.

Safe Arrival programs are a mechanism that the parent/guardian and schools can use to account for any pupil's unexplained failure to arrive at school.

The parent/guardian is expected to notify the school when their child is absent or late.

As soon as a child is identified as "unaccounted for," the principal or designate will attempt to contact the parent/guardian of each child. Three attempts will be made to contact the parent/guardian at both home and work telephone numbers, and if the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the child care or relative will be contacted.

Our answering machine is available 24 hours. Please call and leave a message in the Safe Arrival Mailbox (416-396-6345).

SAFETY RULES FOR KIDS

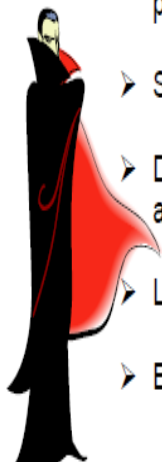


Always Remember!



Halloween Safety Tips

- Wear costumes that are short enough so that you do not trip.
- Decorate costumes with reflective tape.
- Shoes should fit well so you don't fall.
- When you go out, carry a glow stick or flashlight with new batteries.
- It can be hard to see out of a mask, so use makeup or face paint instead.
- Trick or treat in groups with a trusted adult – it's safer and more fun.
- Carry a cellular phone with you, if possible.
- Visit only houses with the lights on.
- Don't eat any treats unless they are checked by a parent or the adult looking after you.



- Be alert and aware of what's going on around you.
- Watch out for cars. Remember that it may be hard for drivers to see you.
- Stay on well lit streets and always walk on the sidewalk.
- Walk, don't run, and obey all traffic signs.
- Never take shortcuts through backyards, laneways or parks.
- Do not go into anyone's car or house, even if you know the person.
- Stay away from lit pumpkins.
- Do not approach pets or other animals.
- Leave your ipod at home.
- Be polite and say "thank you."

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Trick Or Treat Safety Tips

Trick or Treating is a lot of fun, but it can also be dangerous. Using safety tips and common sense can help make the evening enjoyable.

Remember the excitement at this time of year sometimes makes us all forget to be careful.

A parent or responsible adult should **always** take young children on their neighbourhood rounds.

Have your children carry a cell phone if possible. Notify police immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.



PARENTS

- Parents should always accompany children when they are trick or treating.
- Make sure that your children wear costumes that are bright and reflective, and short enough to prevent tripping.
- Purchase flame resistant costumes, wigs, and accessories.
- Make sure that emergency identification is secured discreetly within your child's Halloween costume.
- It is best not to have your children wear masks. Face paint is a safer alternative.
- Have children carry flashlights with new batteries.
- Teach children their home phone number and how to call 911 if there is an emergency or they become lost.
- Avoid using candles in pumpkins. Consider using battery powered lanterns or chemical light sticks.
- Children should have a proper meal before heading out to trick or treat. This will discourage them from eating treats before they are properly checked.
- Watch out for traffic; motorists may have a hard time seeing you.
- Wait until children are home before you sort and check treats. A responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped, or suspicious items.
- Make sure treats that can cause choking are given only to children of appropriate age.
- Plan your entire route before heading out and make sure family members know it.



Remember to **STOP, DROP** and **ROLL** if your clothing catches fire:

STOP immediately,

DROP to the ground and cover your face,

ROLL over and over until the flames go out.

FUN ALTERNATIVES

Find special events to attend instead of house to house trick or treating.

Look for a community centre or places that are hosting organized festivities.

Throw your own party.

EMERGENCY 911

POLICE NON - EMERGENCY

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***AN INVITATION
TO THE INGLEWOOD HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY
JOIN US TO OBSERVE
REMEMBRANCE DAY***



**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 11th
10:30 A.M.
IN THE GYM**

