



Sir Samuel B. Steele Junior Public School

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Ms. K. Kumar, Principal

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Good morning Sir Samuel B. Steele Families,

Hope you and your family are keeping well and staying safe.

Here are some updates:

Halloween Celebrations

For many Halloween is an exciting time of the year!! Today, many of our students and staff dressed up for Halloween and are celebrating in their classrooms with their classroom cohort following the health and safety protocols. As you are aware, due to rising cases of COVID-19 in our city, Toronto Public Health and TDSB have implemented health and safety guidelines to celebrate Halloween. Please see the attached files for safety tips from Toronto Public Health to celebrate Halloween this weekend.

Terry Fox Walk/Run

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and Sir Samuel B. Steele Junior Public School is proud to be continuing the legacy of one of Canada's greatest heroes. Thank you for your generosity and support as we have raised \$495.00. Families can donate online until October 31st. You can make the donations using the link below:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/SirSamuelBSteeleJPSSScarborough>

Reporting timelines and IEPs

IEP's go home – October 27th to October 29th

Progress Reports go home – November 17, 2020

Parent/Teacher Conferences – November 19th and 20th (P.A Day)

Important Information for Families of JK Students

(Early French Immersion Application Process – SK Entry)

Early French Immersion Program - Application Information

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's **Early French Immersion** Program (begins in Senior Kindergarten), we offer an online process to apply. Please see the attached file for an important information package. To apply for the Early French Immersion Program (SK entry) for September 2021, applications must be completed online between **November 2 and November 27, 2020.** An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants and will be made in the weeks following the close of the application window.

Please note: Families with an older sibling currently enrolled in the same French program and who will be in attendance next year are still required to complete an online application for the new student. Please select the “sibling option” within the online application.

For more information about the Early French Immersion (SK) application process, please join us for a **Virtual Information Session** on one of the following dates:

- November 2, 2020, 7 p.m.
- November 12, 2020, 7 p.m.
- November 19, 2020, 10 a.m.

For more information about French as a Second Language programs, the application process and important dates, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/french.

Transitions Dates (Virtual/In-School Learning)

To maintain stability in our schools, the next opportunity for elementary students to switch between in-person and virtual learning will be in January. Students will no longer be able to switch in November.

Opportunity to Change	Deadline for Requesting a Change	Dates the Change of Class Would Take Effect
Following the First Report Card	January 29th	February 16 th (day after the Family Day holiday)

Please call the school to request a change before the deadline.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend😊

Krishna Kumar