

November 1, 2018 Waterloo Elementary School-Newsletter



Dear Parents,

November is upon us! The colder weather will be settling in, the days will be shorter, but there is lots of activity here at the school. **Please make sure your children dress for the weather.** Here is our November News. We have lots of exciting news this month!



The Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at the school from November 19-22nd in the Conference Room. Times are 10:05 A.M. to 10:25 A.M. (Recess) and 11:25 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. There will also be an evening open to Parents on Parent /Teacher interview night (November 22nd until 8:00 P.M. Please feel free to drop by and have a look at these wonderful books.

Teacher Planning Days: November 9^h and November 23rd

Photo retake day: will be on Monday, November 7th. Kindergarten and Level 6 graduation pictures also have their class photos taken on this day.



Reports – Parent Interviews

- End of Term is November 2nd.
- Report cards will be posted on-line on November 14th.
- Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on November 22nd.

Sign up sheets for appointments with your teachers will follow shortly after you receive the report card. It's a great chance to discuss your child's progress and see their work.

Report Cards - Message from the School Board

In keeping with the Eastern Townships School Board's (ETSB) efforts to improve communication with and for parents, the parent portal website is available for the November report cards. The ETSB, will be moving the student portfolios (which include the reports cards) to the new MOZAIK Parent Portal.

A message from the board office will be sent directly to parents at the email address provided to their child's school. If for any reason you have changed the email address at which you wish to receive information from your child's school and/or the school board, please contact the school to update your information. The new parent portal will be available for the next report period in mid-November.



Remembrance Day

We will be having a Remembrance Day Ceremony for students on Thursday, November 8th at 10:35 A.M. Throughout the next two weeks we will be reading many children's stories about war and peace.

Website Reminder:

Newsletters, cafeteria menus and important school information can also be found on our website. www.etsb.qc.ca.waterloo.

Level 4 Hepatitis Needles will be on November 6th.

Cafeteria

Meals (\$ 4.00). If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help in the cafeteria (no experience necessary), please call Jenny at 450 521-0501.

Students who have signed up for Choir:

- Practice dates: November 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th
- Choir practices will be from 2:20 to 4 o'clock. Please pick up your child at the front door at 4 o'clock.

Mystery



Help us solve the mystery of the disappearing silverware! Please have a look around at home to see if any silverware from our cafeteria may have accidentally made its way home in a lunch box. Also, if you have any extra silverware, that you may wish to donate to our cafeteria, it would be greatly appreciated. Items may be sent to school with your child or dropped off at the cafeteria. Thanks! Jenny Wheeler



****Sports News******

Cross Country Running and Soccer

We had many students representing our school at the cross country run and everyone did a great job. Class 1 and 2 boys came in first in their division. Congrats!

We had a great turnout for the soccer tournaments. Thank you to all the parents who participated! We couldn't do it without you.

Basketball

We will be starting basketball in gym class soon and students in grades 4, 5 and 6, who wish to stay after school will be receiving a permission slip. The tournament takes place on Friday, December 7th at Massey-Vanier. More information to follow.



Skating Program

The skating program will be taking place again this year starting in December for students in K5, Grade 1 and 2. A permission slip will be sent home asking if your child will need skates and a helmet. *Donations of skates and helmets are appreciated.* The dates are Tues. November 27th, Tues. December 4th, Wed. December 12th at 8:00 and the Christmas skate for the whole school will be Wed. December 19th at 12:30.

Gym Clothes

Starting in grade 1 students are expected to wear the blue Waterloo t-shirt for class and comfortable shorts or pants that allow for movement. If you have not yet bought the gym uniform please contact Mr. Page at school.

