

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2019

### Dear Families,

The weather is changing; fall is definitely in the air. September was a very busy month. We had a great start to the year, thanks to our wonderful staff, students, parents and volunteers. Here is our October news.

## **Being on Time:**

Thank you for your efforts in bringing your child(ren) to school on time in the morning. We've noticed a decrease in chronic lateness. You are contributing to your child's success in school!

## **Consumable Fees:**

We are well into the school year and we still have some families that have not paid their consumable fees. We can't stress enough how important it is for these fees to be paid in a timely fashion. Please call the school and make arrangements by the end of October. For those that have already made arrangements, please honour your commitment. Our school counts on these funds to function.

Thank you to all Parents who have paid these fees already.

### **Change of clothes:**

The days are getting colder and sometimes wetter! Please send appropriate clothing for your child. You can never go wrong sending a change of clothing (labelled with your child's name) just in case they get wet playing outside.

#### October 31st:

**Grade 6** will once again be hosting their annual "Haunted House". More information will follow at a later date.

**Grade 3** will be offering goodies with their annual "Bake Sale" in the staffroom.

The Halloween Parade for parents and younger children will be held in the gym on Thursday, October 31st in the afternoon. (more info to follow) Hope to see you there.

If you are interested in helping out some of the teachers in the younger classes for the afternoon Halloween activities, contact your child's teacher.

## **School Picture Day:**

Our very own Megan Hlusko will be doing our pictures this year. She will be using a different format from our past photographers. Here is the schedule for pictures (more info to follow):

Tuesday Oct.15 K5 and Grade 4 (Siblings)

Wednesday Oct.16 Grades 3, 5 & 6 (Siblings)

Thursday Oct.17 K4, Grade 1, 2 (Students who were absent Tues or Wed)

#### \*\*\* SPORTS NEWS\*\*\*

Waterloo Elementary joined thousands of schools across Canada on a beautiful Thursday afternoon on September 27th, for the annual Terry Fox Run/Walk. All of our students took part in the event, thereby getting some very valuable fresh air and exercise. Thank you students & parents for collecting pledges for cancer research which was on a voluntary basis.

Many thanks to Depanneur Bonisoir for their generous donation of water to keep our young runners refreshed.

#### **Soccer Tournament:**



The division 4 (Grade 1 &2) soccer tournament will be held on Thursday, October 10th (back-up date October 11th).

The division 1-3 (Grade 3-6) soccer tournament will be held at the Lion's Park in Knowlton on Thursday, October 17th. (Back-up date October 18th).

# **Upcoming Events:**

- October 15 Interim reports sent home
- October 21 Teacher Planning Day
- October 24 Massey-Vanier High School Open House
- o November 1 End of Term 1

-Wishing you a wonderful month of October-