

# Wildcat ROAR!

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## November 2019-Harwich Raleigh Public School

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### *All the Good News from HRPS!*

#### **From the Office**

Progress Reports for students in Grade 1-8 and FDK Communication of Learning Reports will be sent home on **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Student-led conferences will take place on **November 21<sup>st</sup>** in the evening and **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the morning. An information sheet regarding Student Led Conferences will be sent home shortly. We look forward to connecting with you and your child to share more about his/her progress. We are hoping for 100% participation from all of our families for Student Led Conferences.

#### **Treaties Recognition Week**

Treaties Recognition Week is November 4-8<sup>th</sup>. Treaties Recognition Week was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. Our students will be learning more about the importance of Treaties during this timeframe.

#### **Remembrance Day-Monday, November 11th**

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., we will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly. Parents and community members are welcome to join us. Special thanks to Ms. Havens and Mme. Tscharke for co-ordinating this ceremony on behalf of the school community.

#### **Mum Fall Fundraiser/Big Box Fundraiser**

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Mum Fundraiser. We hope everyone enjoyed their beautiful plants this fall season. Our Fall Mum Fundraiser generated a profit of approximately \$1300. Our next fundraiser is the Big Boxed Birthday Card Fundraiser! We were highly successful with this fundraiser three years ago and we look forward to another successful campaign. We are sending home a boxed kit with all families so you can see the quality of the product. If you are not interested in participating, simply send back the boxed kit to the school. All monies generated from our fundraisers help to offset the field trip costs for our students and for special events. More information will be sent home shortly. Thank-you in advance for considering to support this initiative.

#### **PA Day-November 22nd**

Our next professional activity day is Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no classes for students on this day.

#### **Terry Fox School Run**

Harwich Raleigh Public School honoured the memory of Terry Fox by participating in our annual school Terry Fox Run. Thank-you to everyone who donated a "Toonie for Terry", to help raise funds for cancer research. As a school, we raised \$1551.51 this year. Your help in honouring one of Canada's great heroes is appreciated. Our school has participated in the Terry Fox Run for 16 years! Thanks to Mrs. McNear and Mr. Jackson for organizing this school initiative.

## **ROARS-Character Assembly**

Thank-you to our Student Parliament team and teacher representatives, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Stanford, and Mrs. Stickney for organizing our first ROARS assembly of the year. Thanks to the parents/guardians/guests that were able to join us.

Congratulations to the following students who earned ROARS ribbons for Respect and Honesty during the months of September and October.

**Respect-** Avery H., Leith M., Halle S., Jose A., Emily B., Lydia K., Haven V., Bret H., Peter D., Hannah V., Olivia L., Autumn M., Carly R., Jackson D., Kaylee C., Will T., Robyn M., Eli N., Gavin L., Alyssa G., Jesse L., Daelynn L., Melanie W., Henry P., Aubry J., Micah., Cole C., Connor L., Avery H., Taylor P., Talon V., Jaimie B., Ava V., Aubrey H., Claire P., Ava C., Taylor I., Mya T., and Erika P.

**Honesty-**Amelia M., Athena R., Kane V., Matthew C., Harley H., Grayson I., Darcy W., Avery C., Layla R., Keilian R., Letty P., Logan O., Gracie S., Allen T., Tessa W., Launa C., Cohen R., Lucas F., and Mikaylah B., Natalie B., Gracie D., Sadie W., Morgan G., Scott K., Melissa G., Amy D., Cyber McL., Samantha S., Rylan C., Charlie J., Phaedra W., Kailem S., Brooke S., and Ethan A.

## **School Council**

Our next school council meeting will be on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., in the Learning Commons. Any interested parents are welcome to join us. Congratulations to Mrs. Warriner who is our School Council Chair for 2019-2020. Thank-you to Mrs. White for being our Chair for the past two school years.

## **Sports News**

Soccer- Senior Boys' and Girls' Soccer Teams competed in the South Kent Soccer Tournament on October 3rd in Tilbury. Both teams earned Area Championship status! Congratulations to our team members and thanks to Mr. Jaques and Mr. Barnard for coaching this season.

Cross Country- HRPS Cross Country Team had a very successful season competing in two meets here at Harwich Raleigh which resulted in many students qualifying for the Area Meet at Deer Run Golf Course. Thanks to all of our students and coaches for a successful season! Congratulations to those athletes who advanced and placed at the Area Meet!! Thanks to our coaches Mme. Roman and Mrs. McNear for their time and dedication to this team.

## **Bus Cancellations-Zone 7- Breakfast Club/Special Food Days**

Just a reminder to listen to your local radio station or go to [www.schoolbusinfo.com](http://www.schoolbusinfo.com) for any bus cancellations or delays. Our school is located in Zone 7. **Please keep in mind that our School Breakfast program does not run on the days that there are bus cancellations. Special food days will also not be offered on bus cancellation days but will be provided the next school day.**

## **Pediculosis Check**

Sometimes students arrive at school infected with pediculosis. Spring and fall are the seasons when head lice is most prevalent in school children. Your assistance in early detection is greatly appreciated. Please check your child for head lice weekly. If you find evidence of head lice, please contact the school immediately. This will allow us to notify other parents in the classrooms affected, so that they may check their child. Infestation by head lice is an unpleasant nuisance, but not a health problem. Head lice do not carry or spread disease. If we detect head lice on your child, you will be notified and asked to come to the school to pick up your child. We then ask that you use the necessary treatment on his/her hair. Your child(ren) are welcome to return to school when the pediculosis is no longer evident. Hopefully by working together we can control the spread of head

lice.

### **Smoking Signs-Parent Parking Lot**

We've had a concern that some adults were smoking in our parent parking lot at dismissal time. To ensure compliance with the Smoke Free Ontario Act (SFOA), smoking is not permitted in all schools and school property, plus public areas within 20m of any point of the perimeter of the school or school property. This legislation is also applicable to individuals smoking in personal vehicles on school property. We appreciate your co-operation and ask that you also please share this information with any family members/caregivers that might pick up you child(ren) at dismissal. Thank-you in advance for ensuring the well-being of our Wildcat Community.

### **Fair Notice Communication Regarding Violence Threat Risk Assessment**

Please see link from LKDSB for all schools regarding the fair notice communication for violence threat risk assessment protocol.

[https://www.lkdsb.net/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=236&ListID=1cb83139-1d39-452b-8ab2-b6cfab6c2ba7&TemplateID=Announcement\\_Item#/=](https://www.lkdsb.net/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=236&ListID=1cb83139-1d39-452b-8ab2-b6cfab6c2ba7&TemplateID=Announcement_Item#/=)

### **School Climate Survey**

Our School Climate Survey results have been released. The surveys included a variety of questions on topics such as eating and sleeping habits to mental health, well-being, influence of social media and bullying. The surveys were developed with input from students, parents/guardians, school and board representatives including Mental Health, Safe Schools and Indigenous Education representatives, as well as Chatham-Kent Public Health and Lambton Public Health. As the staff we have looked at the data and are discussing strategies and activities that will support the student needs. These results were shared with our School Council and are available on our school website.

### **Lost and Found**

We have quite an accumulation of hoodies, jackets, sweaters in our Lost and Found since September. We will have these items on display during Student Led Conferences. Feel free to come in at anytime if your child is missing an article of clothing.