



# News from the Dog Pound

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*We acknowledge that the land on which our school sits and on which we gather each day is a part of the traditional territory of the Chippewa, Odawa, Potawatomi and Delaware Nations.*

*These Indigenous Nations, known as the Anishinaabeg and Lunaapeew, agreed through their ancestral languages to the mutual sharing of the land, with obligations and responsibilities to the environment.*

## October 2021 – Bonus Edition

### Meet the Teacher

We've received word that we'll be able to host a modified Meet the Teacher event this year. In order to remain Covid compliant, we will gather outdoors on Wednesday, October 27 from 3:30 – 5:00. This is not a parent-teacher interview (those are coming in November), but a chance to meet face to face and introduce yourself to your child's teacher(s).

Staff will be on both sides of the playground, available for introductions. Our Kindergarten-Grade 2 teachers will be on the Primary Yard and our Grade 3-6 teachers will be on the Junior Yard. Our support staff and rotary teachers will be split between both ends of the school.

Should the weather be poor that evening, a rain date of Thursday, October 28 has been scheduled.

### Hallowe'en

As the Hallowe'en holiday approaches, just a reminder of the rules that we follow here at HW Burgess:

1. No candy/treats/toys are to be brought into the school. Anything that is sent in will not be handed out but will be sent home again.
2. If you choose to wear a costume that day, please remember:
  - a. Costumes must be culturally sensitive and inclusive
  - b. No masks are allowed at school
  - c. No weapons are to be brought in (pretend guns/knives/swords/etc)

### School Cash Online

The Home and School Association is working on some projects that will require parents to submit payment – Spirit Wear and a return to hot lunches. Watch your emails for notices about these items as paper order forms will not always be coming home.

Cash is not allowed in the school any longer and all payments must be made through School Cash Online. Mrs. Aubie is an expert at getting this set up and is happy to help any family who is having trouble. She'll be at the Meet the Teacher evening and will help people in the front foyer of the school. She is also able to help over the phone if you require it.

### Picture Day

Our fall picture day is coming soon – Thursday, October 28! Be sure your child/children are wearing their best smile that day!