



# Sir John Moore C.S.

## October 2023

Mrs. Erin Gower, Principal  
Mrs. Angela Côté, Vice Principal



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Mrs. Jennifer Jarrett, Secretary  
Ms. Chelsea Kukura, Clerk

### Office Update

We have had a great start up at Sir John Moore. Students are settling into their new classroom communities and routines are well on their way to being established. It has been so great to see students connecting, collaborating, and learning and we are excited to get back into routines and extra curriculars. Events and activities, such as House Colour Days, various clubs, the upcoming Cross Country meet, the volleyball teams and field trips are well on their way to being established and it is so great to see students getting involved in their school community. We would like to thank all families for the support that they are providing at home. Education truly is a partnership between home and school.

### Terry Fox Run

A huge thank you to our Sir John Moore community for your support towards our recent Terry Fox run. We raised \$1752.96 for the fight against cancer. Thank you to everyone that donated, to the students for their active participation and to Ms. West and Mme McLaughlin for your help in organizing.



### Drills and Fire Prevention Week

We have begun practicing our fire, tornado and lock down routines which will help us to be prepared in the event of a real emergency. We will continue to discuss appropriate preventative and proactive measures this week as October 8-14 is Fire Prevention Week. Please remember to check your smoke detectors and evacuation routes at home as well.



### Hot Lunches/ Milk/ Popcorn

Hot lunches will take place every Wednesday this year with each week offering a different option. Milk will be for sale every morning and popcorn is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All purchases can be made through

School Cash Online from the 15<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. Please make sure that when you are purchasing that you proceed all the way through to the final step. This does take a fair number of steps. You will receive an email confirmation that your order has been processed and you will receive an electronic receipt. Profits from these sales will be directed back to benefit the students of Sir John Moore. Further information about School Cash Online can be found using the link below. If you have further questions, please call Mrs. Jarrett in the office.

<https://lkdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>



## School Council

The next School Council meeting will take place in person on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. All are welcome and we would love for you to join us.



## Safe Arrival

We have a process in place to ensure the safe arrival of all students. Please use the School Messenger Parent/Guardian Reporting Tool to

notify the school about your child's absence or late arrival. You may also call the school and leave a message with the office. If your child is absent and we have not heard from you by 9:30 an automated call will be sent out followed by a call from the secretary if required. Further information about School Messenger and how to sign up can be found on our school website.

## Math Help

Are you looking for extra help in math? There is extra help available online for students in grades 4-12 through certified Ontario teachers. Tutoring is available Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 3:00 pm-9:00 pm.

Click the link below for more details:

<https://www.tvomathify.com/students>



## Important Dates in October

**October 3-** Inside Out and Backwards Day

**October 6-** PD Day

**October 9-** Thanksgiving

**October 9-13-** Fire Prevention Week

**October 10-** School Photos

**October 15-25-** School Cash Open

**October 19-** Cross Country Meet

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**October 24-** Cross Country District Meet

**October 31-** Orange and Black Day