

Plympton-Wyoming Public School

October 2022 Newsletter

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From the Principal

We are definitely off and running this year! There are already lots of wonderful things happening around the school. I've made it my own personal goal to try and better use these monthly newsletters to show families as many things happening inside the school as I can. Expect more pictures of happy kids proudly showing off the things they do here every day.

Email Addresses

Instead of holding on to information until the next newsletter, I'm also going to try and send items in a more timely manner via email. That being said, many families only have one parent/guardian set to receive email. If you would like to add another parent/guardian to our receive email list, please let us know here in the office.

PA Day & Thanksgiving

This year, our October PA Day is scheduled for Friday, October 7. Students will enjoy a four-day weekend as the school will also be closed on Monday, October 10 for Thanksgiving.

Sports, Clubs and Activities

Leave Your Mark Lacrosse

Our junior and intermediate students were recently given the opportunity to try out the game of lacrosse here at the school. It was a great day of exercise and fun! Thanks to Mrs. Lynch for organizing the day.



Friendship Club

Our newest club here at the school is the Friendship Club started by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Winder. The club is going to look for fun ways to help everyone feel connected to the school throughout the year. We can't wait to see what type of activities this group comes up with!



Terry Fox Run

After a rainy postponement, our Terry Fox Run was a complete success. A big thank you goes out to everyone who donated. A substantial donation will be made to the Canadian Cancer Society on behalf of our students. Thanks to Mr. Brydges and his class for organizing this.



National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

The week leading up to Orange Shirt Day was full of learning. We continue to build upon our understanding of Indigenous Culture here at Plympton-Wyoming.



Wyoming Fair / Ag in the Classroom



As I'm sure many of you saw, we had some student artwork on display at the Fair.



Some of our classes were lucky enough to spend a day learning about farm life thanks to Ag in the Classroom.



Cross Country

Thanks to Mrs. Shain, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Janzen for coaching our cross country runners this year! The team will be traveling to Petrolia next week with the District Meet to follow later this month.

Picture Day & Retakes

Picture Day will be on Tuesday November 1 with retakes scheduled for Tuesday December 6.

Walk for Wenjack

One of the most meaningful learning activities we completed as a school last year was around Chanie Wenjack. We've signed up again to participate in the Walk for Wenjack on October 19th. This all-school, community walk is a great way for students to share their learning with our community. Our goal again this year is to raise \$1 for

every one of the 600km that Chanie Wenjack traveled. An option to donate to this cause will be sent via School Cash Online.



P-W Nutrition Program

Our successful Snack Program here at the school has returned. Everyday, students have access to healthy snacks provided in their classroom. These are available to every child in the school. Thank You to the Ontario Student Nutrition Program as well as Noelle's Gift for providing us with funding again this year!

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held here at the school on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is always welcome. Here's a quick look at what we've been working on.

Fall Open House

It was great to see everyone back in the building for our Fall Open House. Thanks to everyone who helped with the BBQ!

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches are back! We have two happening this month. On October 5th, we will be offering lunch by Foodland. Then on October 19th, Boston Pizza will be available for purchase. We plan to have one hot lunch per month throughout the rest of the year. Look for notification from School Cash Online for orders.

Spirit Wear

Orders for Spirit Wear are now open! Please follow the link below to order your Wildcat Gear for the year ahead. Purchases are made directly to Team Outfitters and not the school. Online ordering will end on October 6.

<https://wildcatsfall2022.itemorder.com/>

Mabel's Labels

You can support our School Council by shopping online at Mabel's Labels. Select Plympton-Wyoming Public School when you check out.
