



October proved to be a very busy and fun-filled month for our students. We are proud of our cross-country team for their accomplishments. Students participated in walking excursions, the Big Crunch, fire safety and awareness, a colour house team event, Take Me Outside day, STEM, and much learning.

November brings us to the midway point in term one of our school year. With that comes our progress reports and interviews with classroom teachers. The progress report is designed to show a student's development of learning skills and work habits during the fall of the school year, as well as a student's general progress in working toward the achievement of the curriculum expectations in all subjects. Progress reports will be sent home on November 10th. Parent-teacher conferences will occur November 13th-17th. Information to schedule a time will be communicated soon.

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## PARENT COUNCIL

We are always looking for new parents to join our Parent Council. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact the school or simply come join our next meeting on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 5:15 pm in our Learning commons. This is an excellent opportunity to stay current on events and to share ideas. All are welcome!

## UPCOMING DATES

Friday, November 17, 2023  
PD Day - No School for Students

Friday, November 10, 2023  
Progress Reports go home

Friday, November 10, 2023  
Remembrance Day Service

November 13-17, 2023  
Parent teacher conference

Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
QE Parent Council @ 5:15

## Treaties Recognition Week: November 5-11, 2023

The first week in November has been named Treaties Recognition Week by the government of Ontario. This annual event honours the importance of treaties and helps students and residents of Ontario learn more about treaty rights and relationships. By learning more about our collective treaty rights and obligations, we can create greater understanding and nurture these relationships - a shared responsibility for all. While this is an important week to build awareness, learning about the importance of treaties will take place throughout the year.

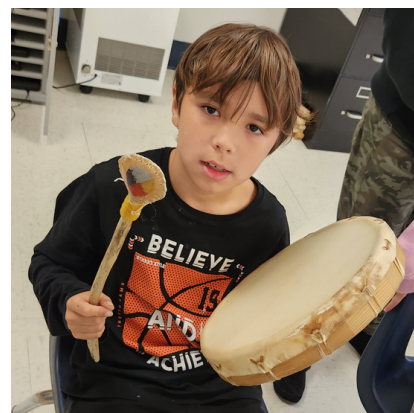


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## #UKNIGHTED

**BOOK FAIR:** Thank you to everyone for supporting our Book Fair. Reading unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. It is wonderful to see so many students connecting with books.

**COLOUR HOUSE:** This past week, colour house groups worked collaboratively to create a team banner as well as a team chant. These will be shared at each monthly gathering. Our Colour house initiative is one way we are working to support our school well-being goal. Our engagement focus is to build relationships, connections, and community. We are #UKNIGHTED!

**SARNIA STING DAY HOCKEY GAME:** Our junior classes will be attending a Sarnia Sting hockey game on Tuesday, November 7th.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Our runners had an extremely successful season. We had 14 runners move on to compete at the district level. Great effort by all!

## CHANGING WEATHER

Winter weather is just around the corner. It is best to send a sweater or jacket and extra socks as the weather has been chilly and wet. When clothing items are labelled, it is easy to return it to the owner when left outside. All non labelled items are sent to our lost and found. Please label boots, shoes, coats and jackets.

## TERRIFIC KIDS ASSEMBLY

Terrific Kids recognition is back! Terrific stands for: Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable. Staff will identify students who most demonstrate that month's character trait. Our **Thoughtful** recognition assembly will be on Wednesday, November 1 at 10:00 am in the gym.

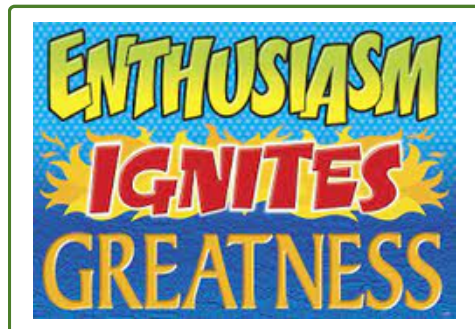
Throughout the month of November, we will discuss and learn about Enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is expressing joy in each task while putting forth one's best effort. We show enthusiasm with a smile, eye contact, nod, and lean forward slightly to show that we are engaged and attentive. Enthusiasm is a confident, friendly, and energetic tone of voice to express passion and excitement.



## MAKING TIME FOR MATH

As we plan for school improvement, we will continue to have an increased focus on mathematics learning. There are many ways you can support your child as partners in their development and understanding in mathematics:

- Be positive when talking about Math
- Avoid Math Anxiety - when mistakes are made, we focus on simply fixing it as mistakes are an important part of learning
- Learn from Mistakes - praise your child's effort, ask them to explain their answer and encourage them to try again
- Help Set the tone - engage when your child does math or talks about math. Ask question such as, "How did you do that?"; and Will you show me that way?"
- Be Patient and Build Confidence - remind your child that we can all do hard things with time to practice just like riding a bike or swimming



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