

TECUMSEH PUBLIC SCHOOL NOVEMBER NEWS



From the office

It's hard to believe that we are already in our third month of school. Every day at TEC, staff and students are working diligently to learn new things, support one another, and share kindness. This really is a team effort, one that extends beyond our school building and engages our entire community. Progress Reports are being sent home with students on Friday, November 10th. Parent-teacher interviews will take place over the evening of Thursday November 16th and the morning of Friday November 17th. More information will be coming soon on how to schedule an interview with your student's teacher. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at (519) 354-2480. Also, a reminder that Friday, November 17th is a PA Day and there are no classes for students on this day.

Staff Updates

We would like to take a moment to share the addition of a new staff member. Congratulations to Mrs. Vandehogen for accepting the fill time FDK position here at Tecumseh. Mrs. Vandehogen comes to Tecumseh with a great deal of experience as well as a background in Early Literacy Interventions. Welcome to the PACK!

Tecumseh Spirit Wear

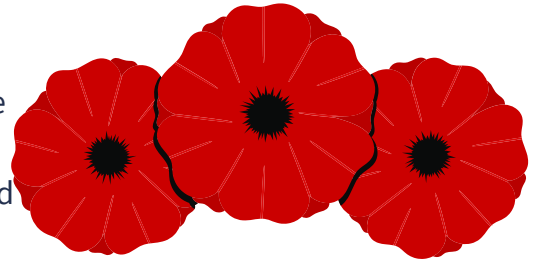
Our School Spirit Wear store is open for just ONE MORE WEEK and closes on Friday November 3rd, 2023. All orders will be delivered to school by the end of November. These are our lowest prices and make great Christmas gifts! Check out the link to order. https://titaninkapparel.com/tecumseh_timberwolves/shop/home

Let me hear you
HOWL.....



Remembrance Day 2023

Our school will be participating in a Remembrance Day assembly on the morning of Friday November 10th, each class will be contributing some art to commemorate the occasion. A moment of silence will be observed during the assembly. This is a whole school assembly, due to capacity regulations we are unable to open the assembly to our broader community. Thanks



Mark your calendars...

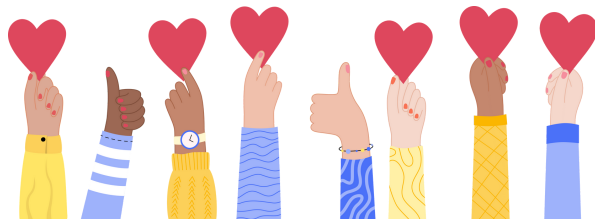
Wednesday Nov. 8th - PICTURE DAY (individual pictures only) Class photos are in May 2024

Friday Nov 10th - Progress Reports go home, Remembrance Day Assembly for Students

Thursday Nov 16th and Friday Nov 17th - Student, Parent & Teacher Conferences

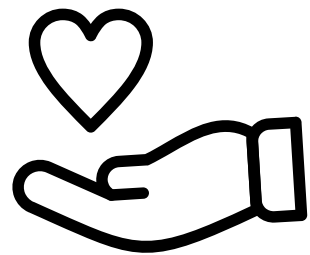
Friday Nov 17th - NO SCHOOL (PA Day)

Volunteers needed



There are a variety of events that happen each year here at Tecumseh, and many as a result of the tremendous help and dedication of parent and community volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering at the school this year please send an email to tecumsehvolunteers@gmail.com. All volunteers must complete a vulnerable sectors check, to start the process please follow this link.

<https://www.policesolutions.ca/checks/services/chathamkent/>



Snack Program Donations



While we continue to and are grateful for the funding we are receiving from the Ontario Student Nutrition Program and President's Choice Children's Grant, some families have reached out to ask how they can best support the Student Nutrition Program here at Tecumseh. If you are able to we would love to receive donations of the following items:

- sandwich/snack size ziploc bags
- plastic spoons

A special thanks to the Tecumseh families who dropped off donations in the month of October! We appreciate you.

A few shoutouts and Thank You's

Thanks to Kim and Fred Vandersluis for their generous donation of fresh local apples to our Student Nutrition Program this month. The students have loved the extra fresh produce.



Colder Weather is Coming!



Due to ice and snow during the fall and winter months, students are at a greater risk of falling or slipping off the playground equipment. To ensure the safety of students, equipment will be closed when the gravel becomes frozen. An announcement will be made to students once the equipment is closed for the season.

Please make sure your students are sent to school prepared for the changing temperatures throughout the day. Having a hat, and a pair of gloves or mitts in their backpack would be helpful on those days when the temperatures drop.

Holiday Fundraiser from the TEC Home and School Association

The Tecumseh Home and School Association is kicking off their fundraiser event with a Holiday Planter fundraiser with the help of an amazing local business Sarah's Farm Market. An order form and an email will be coming home soon! We are fundraising for some SHADE SAILS for the Kindergarten play yard.



PIZZA DAYS are BACK!

Tecumseh will be selling single slices of pepperoni or cheese pizza from OG Pizza for \$2 per slice. Our pizza days will be Thursday November 23, November 30, December 7, December 14 and December 21, 2023. All sales will be through School Cash Online, an email will be coming soon.



WHEN IS SICK

TOO SICK

FOR SCHOOL OR CHILDCARE?



Send me, if...

I had some symptoms (cough/runny nose/sore throat) but I have been feeling much better for the last 24 hours.

I can fully participate in school activities.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 48 hours and didn't need medicine.



Keep me home, if...

I have a temperature higher than 37.7 degrees Celsius (99.9 degrees Fahrenheit).

I have been throwing up or have had diarrhea in the last 48 hours.

My eyes are red and painful with discharge that keeps coming back during the day.

I have been having body aches, fatigue, and headaches.

I have a sore throat with a fever.

I have a harsh cough and don't feel able to participate in school activities.

I have an undiagnosed rash.



Contact a healthcare provider, if...

I have had a fever for more than two days.

I have had a sore throat and fever for several days.

I've been throwing up or have had diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had a cough for more than a week, and it isn't getting better.

I have had a fever and now have a rash.



Still have questions about whether or not your child should attend school/childcare?
Please visit www.ontario.ca/school-screening/



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TECUMSEH IS IN ZONE 8. LISTEN TO THE RADIO FOR BUS DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS OR CHECK [HTTP://WWW.SCHOOLBUSINFO.COM](http://www.schoolbusinfo.com) FOR REGULAR UPDATES. IF BUSES ARE CANCELLED IN THE MORNING DUE TO FOG, THEY WILL RUN IN THE AFTERNOON. IF BUSES ARE CANCELLED IN THE MORNING DUE TO SNOW AND ICY ROAD CONDITIONS, THEY WILL NOT RUN IN THE AFTERNOON AND PARENTS AND GUARDIANS MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PICKING UP STUDENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY.