

# TECUMSEH PUBLIC SCHOOL OCTOBER NEWS



## From the office

Thank you to our students who in these last weeks have adapted to new routines and new changes and who are thriving at Tecumseh Public School. Thank you to our parents and families for their patience and flexibility as well as their on-going communication with the school office and classroom teachers. And thank you to our staff, a team of professionals who continue to work collaboratively to support our students and school community. As we move forward, we are confident that our Timberwolves will continue to succeed. We hope you have a restful and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

## The PACK wants you here.....

Being on time is a very important part of having a successful day at school. Please make sure your student arrives prior to 9:15am and enters with their class at their assigned door. We have noticed an influx of late students arriving at the front door each morning. Students who are late sometimes have a hard time transitioning down to their classrooms and entering the classroom when students have already started their learning for the day. Students are free to be dropped off anytime after 9:00am, there is supervision on the yard at this time.

## Staff Updates

We would like to take a moment to share the addition of 2 new staff members to the Tecumseh Team. Ms. Carly Green (Grade 3/4) and Mrs. Paula Merritt (ECE) have been a welcomed addition to our growing school. Mrs. Ashely Broadwood (FDK) has accepted a position in a different school and her position will be temporarily filled by Mrs. Davison. Also congratulations to Mrs. Panagiotopolous for acquiring the afternoon prep coverage position at Tecumseh - we are fortunate to now have her here full time.



Let me hear you  
HOWL.....

# Medication

If your child needs prescription medication administered during school hours, please contact the office for an “Authorization for the Administration of Oral Medication” form. It must be completed by the parent/guardian and signed by a pharmacist or physician and forwarded to the principal every school year. Updates to the school are required whenever the physician directs a modification of the prescribed medication. We cannot administer any medications without this completed form. If your child is required to have medication at school (EPI-Pen, inhaler), please contact the office so we can ensure that their Individual Medical Plan is up to date and accurate.

# Mark your calendars...

- Tues Oct 3rd - Tecumseh Parent Council/Home and School Meeting 6pm at the school.
- Fri Oct 6th - PA Day - no school for students
- Mon Oct 9th - Thanksgiving - no school for students

# Looking for volunteers...

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 fill [out this form](#). All volunteers must complete a vulnerable sectors check, to start the process please follow this link. <https://www.policiesolutions.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
- J-cloths
- Lysol wipes and or dish soap



# A few shoutouts and Thank You's

Thanks to The Andersons Canada Ltd for their generous donation of school supplies and backpacks of families in need. We would also like to thank Emmanuel Baptist Church for their donation of indoor shoes to our Noelle's Gift Closet. We appreciate you.

## 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/](http://www.ontario.ca/school-screening/)



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