Claremont P.S.

Parent Newsletter

September 14, 2020

Attendance Week of Sept 14-18 (Buses begin)

Sept 14: Surnames A-M

Sept 15: Surnames N-Z

Sept 16: Surnames A-M

Sept 17: Surnames N-Z

Sept 18: All students

Terry Fox Run

On Friday, September 25, 2020 students will be taking part in the annual **Terry Fox School Run**. Our fundraising goal this year is $1000!

(Rain/alternate date: Monday, September 28, 2020).

Our school is proud to play an important role in supporting cancer research. Through our participation in the Terry Fox School Run, we hope to encourage leadership in our students and create positive agents of change in our wonderful school community. This year our school run will look a bit different from other years. Students will run with their classmates only, and will do their run during their daily physical education period on the school yard. Unfortunately, we will not be able to include parent or community volunteers as part of this year’s run. Please send children with a hat, water bottle, and sunscreen (if appropriate) on that day. While we may not be able to complete our run as a school community this year, we will still all be learning about the importance of leadership and perseverance through Terry’s example and learning activities that will take place in our classrooms.

**How to donate:**

Click this link <http://www.terryfox.ca/ClaremontPSClaremont>to our school’s fundraising page. It’s fast, easy and donors get a receipt immediately by email. Alternately, go to terryfox.org and follow the instructions below:

1. go to [www.terrryfox.org](http://www.terrryfox.org)
2. click “Terry Fox School Run”
3. click “Donate to a Student/School”
4. Enter the name of your school and follow the prompts to donate

Your child may also choose to also set up their own fundraising page by clicking the “Donate to a Student” button. Their page will connect automatically to our school’s fundraising page and they’ll receive a link to email friends and family to help them reach their fundraising goal.

Unfortunately, we will not be accepting cash or pledge form donations this year, so please check out our school’s fundraising page, and share with other family members and friends. Despite the challenges presented this year, we are confident that the Claremont PS community can still reach our fundraising goal!

We are very excited to be a part of this year’s Terry Fox Run. This is our opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those suffering from cancer. We hope you will join us as our school community bands together in the fight against cancer. Thank you in advance for your support!

Returning Student Verification Form

The Returning Student Verification Form is an essential tool which simplifies the verification of parent and student contact information and allows parents to provide their informed consent for their child to participate in programs operated through the school such as the 1:1 Chromebook Initiative (Gr.7 students only). The Student Verification form is now exclusively accessible online through the Parent Portal. The Parent Portal was launched last year and will continue to be used as the primary tool for parents to access student schedules, marks, attendance history, and parent/guardian contact information. For more information, go to the Board link: <https://www.ddsb.ca/Parents/SafeArrival/Pages/Parent-Portal.aspx>.

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SCC

The SCC is an advisory body that makes recommendations to the Principal and/or the School Board to further Student Achievement and Well-Being. Our first School Community Council (SCC) meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday September 29 at 6:30 p.m. If you think you would like to attend, even as an observer at this point, please send your email address to us at claremontps@ddsb.ca. We will then send you a googlemeet link. We look forward to your attendance at this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a part of the SCC executive (Chair/Co-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary), please contact the office at 905-649-2000. If necessary we will hold elections at this first meeting.

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter @claremontps for the most current and up-to-date school news items and information.

You can also find current information and our Twitter feed on our school website at <https://claremont.ddsb.ca/en/index.aspx>

Student Accident Insurance

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constant focus at the Durham District School Board.

Families should however recognize that there is always a

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 [www.insuremykids.com](http://www.insuremykids.com/)

Superintendent and Trustees

Our Family of Schools Superintendent of Education is Ms. Erin Elmhurst and our Administrative Officer is Ms. Julia Blizzard. We would also like to recognize Mr. Chris Braney and Mr. Paul Crawford, our Pickering Area School Board Trustees.