

EVERGREEN ECHO

SOARING TO GREATER HEIGHTS

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (P.A.C.)

Elections were held for the 2017-18 P.A.C. school year; positions were filled as follows:
Chair: Jenn Griffiths
Treasurer: Erin Hadaway
Secretary: Alyssa Rowley.

The P.A.C. thanks all parents and families who participated in the recent fundraising activities. We look forward to enjoying our fresh produce this fall, as well as the promise of spring blooms!

Do you want to be in the know? Send us an email so you can be a part of the Parent Advisory Council communication - evergreenparentcouncil@gmail.com.

The next PAC meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

SAFE ARRIVALS

Help us keep your child safe. Please call the Safe Arrivals phone line when your child is absent: **(705) 636-9023**. A message can be left at this number.



Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Families,

What an incredible September we have had! We had incredible weather for our Terry Fox run, during which students ran and/or walked the field, participated in a "toonie" toss, as well as remained active at the hula-hooping, skipping, and obstacle race stations. To date, we have raised over \$1500.00, with donations still coming in. Thank you to all of our students, staff and community volunteers for your generosity. We also thank Hope's Foodland and Cadbury for their generous donation of a mountain bike as a prize for one of Evergreen's students!

As well, we recognized as a school community Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters, during which we took time to remember the losses of those who were forced to experience residential schools, as well as commit to reconciliation.

The month of October sees the start of soccer, pictures retakes, and the replanting of our front gardens! Have a wonderful October!

Pamela Marshall Gray, Principal

STUDENT SAFETY AT BUS TIMES

During bus loading times and to keep students safe, no vehicles may pass the parked or departing buses between the hours of 8:10 a.m. - 8:20 a.m., and also 2:40 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

For parents dropping off or picking up students, you will need to wait in the parking lot during these times. If you arrive before these times, feel free to park beyond the south end of the school so you can leave as necessary.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping all of our students safe!

ALLERGY CLARIFICATION

It has come to our attention that clarification is needed regarding the egg allergy at Evergreen and associated policy.

Please note that we have a severe egg allergy in the grade 1 classroom; in the grade 1 class, no eggs or prepared egg snacks (e.g. boiled eggs, egg salad sandwiches) may be brought to school in a manner that a student could come into direct contact with the egg. In the grade 1 classroom, if students bring in a prepared product with egg, such as mayonnaise or Miracle Whip, we ask those students to immediately wash their hands after eating. Also, we remind all students that for their safety, there is no sharing of food between students.

Office Index Cards

If you haven't already done so, please review and verify all of the information on the office index cards that were sent home this September, then sign and return to the office.

Dress Warmly

Now that fall weather has officially arrived, we encourage students to dress in layers, and wear proper footwear for the yard. Often the dew is quite heavy for our first recess, so keeping an extra pair of socks in the backpack can help keep feet dry and warm!

October Pizza Orders

Pizza can now be ordered for the month of October in the School Cash On-Line system. You will be able to order pizza until October 7th at midnight. Each pizza slice costs \$3.00.

To sign up for a School Cash On-Line account, please go to the following web address: [hgps://nearnorth.schoolcashionline.com](https://nearnorth.schoolcashionline.com). Register by selecting "Get Started Today" and following the indicated steps. You will need your child's OEN number, which can be found on any of your child's report cards. For parents of students in JK, please contact the school office for assistance with your child's OEN.

After you receive the confirmation email, select "click here," then login and add each of your children to your household account. If you require assistance with the process to place an order, please contact the help line number at 1-866-961-1803.

Please note that if your child is absent on a pizza hot lunch day, any order from that day will be refunded to your account and can be used for future orders.

Hallowe'en Costumes

Hallowe'en is fast approaching, and students have begun to talk about their costume ideas. Individual teachers will be in contact with parents about any class recognition of Hallowe'en. Please note that any costumes that might be worn to school must meet the dress code. As well, costume swords or weapons of any kind are not permitted.



OCTOBER 2018

- CALENDAR -

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	Day 5 2	Day 1 3	Day 2 4	Day 3 5 6
	PD DAY		Library Day			Cross-Country Run at Mikisew
7		8	Day 4 9	Day 5 10	Day 1 11	Day 2 12 13
	BOARD HOLIDAY - Happy Thanksgiving!	Grade 7s depart for THMC		Library Day Hot Lunch: Pizza		Grade 7s return from THMC Mud Run (Cross-Country Team)
14	Day 3 15	Day 4 16	Day 5 17	Day 1 18	Day 2 19	20
		P.A.C. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.	Picture Retakes Grade 4-6 Soccer at Evergreen	Library Day Hot Lunch: Pizza Soccer Rain Date		
21	22	Day 3 23	Day 4 24	Day 5 25	Day 1 26	27
	PD DAY		Grade 7 Immunizations	Hot Lunch: Pizza	Library Day 7/8 Soccer at AHSS	
28	Day 2 29	Day 3 30	Day 4 31			

Please note that dates and times for all activities are subject to change, and that new events may be added to the calendar.