

# EVERGREEN ECHO

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## PAC Meeting

Our first Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

During this first meeting, elections for the positions of PAC Chair, treasurer and secretary will be held. All nominees must be in attendance at this meeting in order to run for a position.

We encourage parents to attend and join us at PAC this year. We welcome new members to the committee. If you have any questions about PAC, or are interested in a position and would like more information about the position, please contact your 2017/18 PAC at [evergreenparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:evergreenparentcouncil@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook page.

## Safe Arrivals

Help us keep your child safe. Please call the Safe Arrivals phone line when your child is absent: (705) 636-9023.



## Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the 2018/19 school year. We are ready for learning, and are excited to see all students. We are also very excited about the renovations to the exterior of our school, and our beautiful new paved driveway and parking area!

Recently, our school community identified the traits of respect, responsibility, and honesty as those on which we will build our school culture. We will take time to learn about how our actions and words impact others, as well as how others might see us and how we wish to be seen by others. We will regularly recognize those in our school who are helping to build our positive school culture, and we welcome your input as we move forward with our focus on respect, responsibility and honesty!

I thank our Parent Advisory Council for creating a very welcoming front entrance board for the start of our school year, and look forward to meeting you, and partnering with you in the education of your children.

Pamela Marshall Gray, Principal



## ALLERGENS

At Evergreen, we want to ensure that every child feels safe and secure at school. To do so, we ask that students do not share food, and we ask that everyone be aware of the following allergen policies:

1. **Nut-Free:** No peanuts, tree nuts or their related products (e.g., milks and oils from nuts, such as almond milk or peanut oil; products that may contain nuts) may be brought to school by any person.
2. **Other allergies:** In the kindergarten class, we have a severe orange allergy. We ask students in ELK to refrain from bringing oranges into the school. In the grade 1 classroom, we have a severe egg allergy and ask students to refrain from bringing eggs to school in forms that could cause another student to come into direct contact with the egg (e.g., hard-boiled egg; egg salad sandwich).
3. **Scent-Aware:** At Evergreen we are mindful of scents, and avoid wearing strong perfumes or scented products.

## Police Checks for Volunteers

Any parents, relatives or guardians who wish to volunteer at Evergreen will require a current Criminal Reference Check (Vulnerable Sector Check) that must be completed on an annual basis. Letters to obtain this reference check can be picked up at the school office.

## School Cash-Online

This year, pizza sales and many other school activities/purchases must be paid using cash online.

In order to set up your account, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Please click on this link: <https://nearnorth.schoolcashionline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting "Get Started Today" and follow the steps. You will need your child's OEN number, which can be found at the top on your child's report card. The OEN number is 9 digits long. If you are unable to locate the OEN number please contact your child's school for assistance.

Step 3: After you receive the confirmation email, please select the "click here" option, login and add each of your children to your household account. To do this, you will need your student's OEN number (found on report cards), last name and date of birth.

## Transportation

For safety reasons, students must take their regular assigned bus to their pre-arranged stop, and are not permitted to ride on different buses or get off the bus at a different stop. If students are being picked up at the school, please call or send a note and we will ensure they wait in the office. Otherwise, students will be sent home on their regular bus.

