



Norwood Park News



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From the Principal's Desk ...

I am pleased to report that September has been a huge success here at Norwood Park! Our students participated in a 3-pitch tournament, the swim team is starting to practice, we had a successful Meet the Teacher and we continue to work together to make Norwood Park School a great place to learn.

I continue to appreciate the support from our parents and community. A successful start is the result of the positive support and understanding of our staff, students and parents. Thank you !



C'est l'Haloween

Due to the fact that Halloween takes place on a Monday this year, Norwood Park has chosen to celebrate **Halloween** (ie; wear costumes, outdoor parade/ class parties and middle school dance) the afternoon of **Friday October 28th, 2016**. On Monday October 31st students are welcome to wear orange and black, as they will be taking part in some Halloween crafts/ activities, but will not be wearing costumes or consuming excessive amounts of treats prior to trick or treating. We feel this will result in a calmer start to the week at school and a more pleasant trick or treating experience for families.

P.A. Day Friday, November 4th

Morning drop off reminder

Norwood Park supervision begins at 8:25am. Please ensure that students are not dropped off at school before 8:25am. Students are to be dropped off on the back playground. The front door is only used in the event that your child arrives after 8:45 a.m. or picked up before 3:00 p.m.. All students arriving before then will be directed to the back playground.

Safety Reminder:

For the safety of our students, all visitors must report to the office.



Contact Information

Ward 7 Trustee
Dawn Danko
289-775-0269

Superintendent
Jamie Nunn
905-527-5092 ext.2304

Parent Council Meeting:

Tuesday, October 18th
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Please consider participating!

Thanksgiving Weekend

Friday, October 7th to
Monday, October 10th





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MAGAZINES NEEDED FOR THE ART ROOM



If anyone has any magazines that they no longer need, Mme Gordon's Art Room (Room 206) will gladly take them off of your hands. Please feel free to drop them off at your earliest convenience since we need them for an upcoming project.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated, Mme Gordon

HOT DOG DAY!!!!

FRIDAY, OCT 28TH!



Will be available online for purchase as of October 5th!

Reporting Absences

As always, if your child is absent, call the school@ 905-575 9808 and leave a message stating your child's name,



room number and reason for absence. We are mandated by provincial legislation to follow up on students not attending school. This is part of the SAFE SCHOOLS policy. Please remember, it is a parent's

responsibility to contact the school regarding a child's absence. We will endeavor to contact the home of any child that is absent but cannot guarantee that contact will be made.

Primary/Junior Halloween Parade

Please note the date:
October 28th @ 1:30 pm

Parents are welcome!



EQAO Update

EQAO School and Student results have been released for the 2015-2016 school year. Grade 4 and 7 students will be given a copy of their own individual student results to take home once they arrive. As a whole, Norwood Park students had the following overall school results;



Grade 3 Reading:
86% - Norwood Park
64% - HWDSB
72% - Province

Grade 3 Writing:
77% - Norwood Park
63% - HWDSB
74% - Province

Grade 3 Math:
68% - Norwood Park
50% - HWDSB
63% - Province

Grade 6 Reading:
91% - Norwood Park
74% - HWDSB
81% - Province



Grade 6 Writing:
84% - Norwood Park
73% - HWDSB
80% - Province

Grade 6 Math:
75% - Norwood Park
38% - HWDSB
50% - Province

As with any data collection, teachers at Norwood Park will be reviewing our school's EQAO data in order to determine areas in which we can enhance programming in these areas for all students. This year Norwood Park will be administering the Grade 3 EQAO test sometime between the end of May 2017 and the beginning of June 2017. You can access school and board results on the web at www.eqao.com



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Sports at Norwood ...

It's been a busy month here at Norwood with a variety of tryouts and sporting events. Congratulations to our Junior and Senior 3 Pitch teams! A special thank you to Coach Collins, Coach Lemmond, Coach Higgins and Coach Lane!



Cross Country tryouts are currently underway as well as tryouts for the Norwood Park volleyball team!

Good luck to all!

Good luck to the **Junior Swim team!**

This year the Swim Meet is on November 7th at 1:00pm at McMaster. Go Norwood Go!!! Merci Mme Wood-Martin et M. Schneiderman!



Swim Practice Dates

October 5th, October 12th, October 19th, October 26th and October 28th. All practices will be held at Hill Park Pool from 3:00-4:30.

Finally, the Cross-County meet will be held on October 13th at 10:00 am, at Christie Lake Conservation Area. We have a strong Cross-Country team this year and look forward to considerable success. We have 42 registered runners from grades 4 to 8 this year!!! Merci Mme Huffman, Mme Gallacher et Mme Chiaravalle!!!

THANK YOU for encouraging your child to participate in extracurricular activities here at Norwood Park. A special thanks to all of our teachers and volunteers!

Gentle Reminder to ...

our community of parents and neighbours about our camera and videotaping policy. Taking pictures



and videos of our children playing and having fun is a great thing to do but in the proximity of the school we ask that parents/adults not come on school property to take pictures or videotape their children during nutrition breaks. **The safety of our students is our highest priority.**

Terry Fox Walk September 29th



Way to go Norwood Panthers!!

Thanks to the support of our Norwood Park community, our school raised **\$485.00** for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Picture Day is on Friday October 21st in the a.m.

