



NORWOOD PARK



News

October 2017



From the Principal's Desk ...



I am pleased to report that September has been a huge success here at Norwood Park! 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.

A warm welcome to Mme Rodney-Bartalos as our new School Principal, as well as, our new Office Administrator Mrs. Todoric. We would also like to welcome M. Ouedraogo to our middle school and Mme Lardi who will remain with us in her new role, in Grade 3 and Mme Margariti who will be taking over for Mme Lardi in Grade One. All the best to Mlle Higgins and Mme MacLean as they begin their new adventure as Moms.

P.A Day Friday November

Morning drop off reminder

Norwood Park supervision begins at 8:40 am. Please ensure that students are not dropped off at school before 8:40 am.

Students are to be dropped off on the back playground. The front door is only used in the event that your child arrives after 8:55 a.m. or picked up before 3:15 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.

Also the parking lot is for before and after care drop off and pick up.

Parking in the lot is for staff only.

A reminder the play structure is out of bounds area before and after school, unless your child is supervised by a parent or guardian

C'est l'Halloween



This year we will celebrate Halloween (ie; wear costumes, outdoor parade/ class parties and middle school dance) the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 31st 2017.



It is on the same day that we will be saying goodbye to Mr. Contant, who is moving on to the world of retirement.

We would like to thank him for his 32 years of service, working as both a teacher and administrator. Thank you for your dedication to our students, staff, our school communities and the HWDSB. All the best to you for a well-deserved retirement. He will be greatly missed by all!

Bonne retraite M. Contant!



Contact Information

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School Council

Monday, October 16th
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Please consider participating!

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Thanksgiving Weekend

Friday, October 6th to
Monday, October 9th (no school)

VOLUNTEERS... we need you!
Mandatory "volunteer orientation session" for those who have not received the training and for those who are new to the school and wish to volunteer.

Date: Tuesday, October 17th, 2017

Time: 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Location: Norwood Park Gym

Reporting Absences

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

October 31st, 2017
at 1:45 pm

Parents are welcome!



EQAO Update

EQAO School and Student results have been released for the 2016-2017 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:
93% - Norwood Park
65% - HWDSB
74% - Province

Education Quality and
Accountability Office



Grade 3 Writing:
81% - Norwood Park
63% - HWDSB
73% - Province

Grade 3 Math:
66% - Norwood Park
48% - HWDSB
62% - Province

Grade 6 Reading:
88% - Norwood Park
74% - HWDSB
81% - Province



Grade 6 Writing:
88% - Norwood Park
70% - HWDSB
79% - Province

Grade 6 Math:
58% - Norwood Park
39% - 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 and 6 EQAO test sometime between the end of May 2018 and the beginning of June 2018.

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 try-outs and sporting events. Congratulations to our Junior and Senior 3 Pitch teams! They played like pros and had a lot of fun. A special thank you to Coach Collins, Coach Lemmond and Coach Dube.

Cross Country and most of our Volleyball tryouts just been finalized. Good luck to all! Don't forget to have fun!



Good luck to the Junior Swim team!

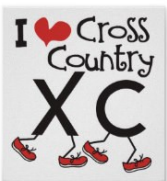


This year's Meet is on November 7th at 1:00pm at McMaster. Go Norwood Go!!!

Merci Mme Thompson, Mme Bernal et M. Schneiderman!

Swim Practice Dates:

October 4th, October 11th, October 18th and October 25th. All practices will be held at Hill Park Pool from 3:00 - 4:30.



Finally, the Cross-County meet will be held on October 12th at 9:00 am, at Christie Lake Conservation Area. We have a strong Cross-Country team again this year and look forward to considerable success. We have 43 registered runners from grades 4 to 8 this year!!!

Merci Mme Huffman, Mme Bernal et Mme Chiaravalle!!!

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

Picture Day is on Friday
October 20th



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. When on school excursions or at school events, a reminder to only take pictures of your own child. **The safety of our students is our highest priority.**



Terry Fox Walk September 28th

Way to go Norwood Panthers!!

Thanks to the support of our Norwood Park community, our school raised \$627.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation.



Grades 7 & 8 Ottawa Year End Trip

There will be a meeting on Tuesday October 17th from 6:00 to 7:30 in our school's gym. A representative from Temple & Temple will be present to go over the possible activities and visits, as well as answer questions you may have.

