

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Mount Hope Parents/Caregivers,

September was a busy start up at Mount Hope this year, with extra-curricular sports starting us off with our 3-Pitch teams attending tournaments representing Mount Hope. Our cross-country team is practicing weekly preparing for the upcoming meet that will be held in October. We are looking forward to our students' beginning tryouts for the upcoming Volleyball season which is giving our students the opportunity to keep active. Our school wide Terry Fox event will be held this Thurs. Sept. 29th on our back field. Students will have the opportunity to set personal goals to achieve laps that will contribute to their class total giving them a chance to win a Pizza Party. The class with the most laps in our Primary, Junior & Intermediate division will earn a Pizza Party funded by our School Council. We thank our School Council for providing our students with the opportunity to be recognized for their accomplishments! We are also excited to share the generosity of the Esso Gas station in Mount Hope who has offered to sponsor our school during school wide events over the course of the year. Esso has donated water bottles to support our students' hydration during the Terry Fox event and has provided gas gift cards that will be entered into a draw for our students to win. We thank the Esso Gas station in Mount Hope for partnering with us to support school life at Mount Hope. We have also had a family donation of Walmart gift cards to be drawn following our Terry Fox event that will give our students an opportunity to be recognized for their engagement at school wide events.

We welcomed our first School Council meeting at Mount Hope establishing our council members for 2022-23. Our council will be running our first fall fundraiser for this year with our students selling World's Finest Chocolates. A school messenger was sent to all families sharing the details of our fundraiser timelines & the fundraiser letter with instructions on how to participate & gain access to School Cash On-Line. We thank our families that choose to participate in advance to help support our programming for students at Mount Hope!

During this time of year, our student enrollment is reviewed to ensure we meet Ministry class size requirements. Notifications will be sent home to our parent community & families impacted by re-organization in the near future. We thank you for your understanding as we work through this process to ensure your child is well supported to meet with success at school this year. Please stay tuned for updates on upcoming lunch days at Mount Hope provided by Lunch Box. We look forward to getting the program up and running as soon as it is possible. With October approaching next week, we wish all of our families a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend with Monday October 10th being a holiday to honour gratitude with family and friends.

Sincerely, Ms. N. Radojevic & the Mount Hope School Team.