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School Council

Our next meeting is on Nov 19th in the Nutrition Room at 9:15 am. Minutes, members names, and meeting dates can be found on the school website.

Home and School

Our next meeting is on Nov 12th in the Nutrition Room at 6:30 pm.

Early On Center

Please come visit our EarlyON centre to learn while you play with your children. Our centre is open Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 3:00pm & Friday 8:30 – 12:00pm. We offer activities for children 0 – 6 years of age. Our classroom welcomes you to meet other families in your community and engage in meaningful activities with your children. We are looking forward to meeting with you.

EarlyON Staff
Ania & Michaela

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Community,

The Fall weather has been cold and rainy, as we head into November, forecasts are telling us it will be very cold. Please dress appropriately. We have cold weather gear. Knitted hats have been donated once again, we have coats and gloves. As always, the lost and found swells during the winter months. Please label winter gear with names. Black sharpie on the label is the best. That way we can return lost items quickly.

A few key dates to highlight. Nov 1 is picture retakes. Nov 1 and Nov 2 are Parent teacher Interview dates. Staff have sent out requests for times, please respond so they can set a schedule. If you haven't received a request, please connect with your child's teacher. Oct 30 the progress reports go home.

We will hold our Lock Down drill (Nov 19), Hold and Secure Drill (Nov. 15), and Bomb Threat drill (Nov. 22). Just to review.

Lock Down— occurs when a threat is inside the building. Everyone would hide and be as quiet as possible. Police are called immediately and will enter the building to neutralize the threat as quickly as possible.

Hold and Secure—occurs when the threat is outside the building. Initiated by the Hamilton Police, who would call instructing us to proceed to a Hold and Secure. All exterior doors would be locked and no one can leave. School Admin may let students in, only if it appears safe to do so. No others will be permitted to enter. This is for the safety of all.

Bomb Threat—occurs when a threat to building has been made, such as a bomb. We would leave immediately, going straight to our evacuation site which is Tim Hortons field.

Halloween Parade will be Oct 31st for grades 1-4. It will start approximately 1:15 pm. Parents are asked to meet on the north primary playground. We will have a section coned off. This is where the kids will walk. If the weather is rainy we will make alternative arrangements.

Thanks all

M.Castellani

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			30 Progress Reports Home	1 PM Interviews Picture Retake Day	2 PD Day No School for Students Interviews	3
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends Set Clocks one hour back.	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Home and School Meeting 6:30 pm	13 Family Craft Studio 3-5 pm Nutrition Room	14	15 Hold and Se- cure Drill	16	17
18	19 Lock Down Drill Parent Council Meeting @ 9:15 am	20	21	22 Bomb Threat Drill	23	24
25	26 Multi-Gen Arts Program	27 Family Craft Studio 3-5 pm Nutrition Room	28	29	30	

Key Dates in December

Dec 7—PD Day

Dec 11-14 Tim Hortons Camp

Dec 21—Last Day

Dec 22-Jan 6—Winter Break