



Shannen Koostachin Elementary School

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Dear Families of Shannen Koostachin,

What a thrill it was to be back at Shannen Koostachin Elementary School this week! Staff have created such welcoming learning environments for your children to spend their days in. A special thank you to our families who worked with us to ensure our September start was a smooth one for us.

Our school is fortunate to be growing leaps and bounds. We extend a heartfelt welcome to families who are new to Shannen Koostachin School. This is an incredible place for your child to learn.

Mark your calendars! On Friday September 23rd, we will have our Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Walk/Run. The rain date will be Monday, September 26th. For students who are in Grades 3 – 8, Cross Country tryouts will occur on the same date. Please remember to send your child to school with a hat, water bottle, sunscreen and proper footwear to participate.

We encourage you to sign-up for notifications from the school by registering via the Shannen Koostachin website. If your child is going to be absent or leaving early, please enter the details into the [Parent Portal](https://ps.hwdsb.on.ca/public/home.html) <https://ps.hwdsb.on.ca/public/home.html>

Should you have any transportation questions, please click on the transportation tab also found in the parent portal.

With the large number of students at Shannen Koostachin this year, we respectfully ask you to adhere to our 3:50 pm dismissal and not pick your child up early unless it is for an appointment. Staff work vigilantly to keep students safe. Dismissal is a busy time of day for us, and we appreciate your patience as we support each student at the end of the day.

We look forward to an incredible year together!

M. Moore & L. Van der put
Principal and Vice Principal