

Welcome Back Newsletter

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Welcome! kiṭsuṭk kyukyit Bienvenue!

Created by Kids Fundraiser

If you are ordering any products from Created by Kids, the Artwork **MUST** be returned to the school by **November 4th** to send to the company for processing. Please ensure the order number is on the artwork and the information is complete.

www.createdbykids.ca

click "order online"

enter access code TMRB2021

Picture Retakes

Tuesday November 2nd is photo retake day. If you would like your child to have their photo retaken, they may do so. Students who missed the first photo day can also have their photos taken.

Student Information

If your child's address, parent email and/or phone number information has changed over the school year, please contact the office with your new information. This also includes any changes to your contacts and/or their information. We also sent home Student Information Verification forms for you to review, make corrections and then send back to us. Thank you.

Pick-Up with Student Safety in Mind

A reminder that the parent pick-up loop is for quick pick ups and drop offs, therefore we ask that Kindergarten parents park on the road to pick up their children from the classroom teacher. We are a big, busy school with a lot of traffic flow which poses a risk to student safety. We thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming Events

November 2

Picture Retake Day

November 4

Last day to order art online
Student artwork **MUST** be returned today

November 10

Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 11

Stat Holiday
School not in session

November 26

School not in session

Student Absences

In order to save Mrs. Lochrie a phone call to your house, we strongly encourage you to use Safe Arrival to report to the school when a student absence is unexpected.

All parents are asked to please report student absences before **8:15 am** on the day of the absence (you can also report absences in advance, if they are known).

To report an absence you may choose to:

- call the toll free # **1-(833) 566-1225** or
- access the following [website: https://go.schoolmessenger.ca](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca) or
- download App from [Apple](#) or [Google Play](#)

Please choose the reason for your child's absence from school: sick, appointment, family vacation, etc.

Don't forget to wait for a confirmation # to ensure your child's absence has been recorded.

If you do not connect with the SafeArrival system by 8:30 am on the day of your child's absence from school, and when the teacher has completed attendance for his/her class, then a report will be dispatched for the school secretary to call you to find out why your child is absent.

Please get in touch with the school if your contact information (email or phone number) has recently changed so School Messenger has the most current information on file.

P.A.C.

All parents of the school community are members of P.A.C. (Parent Advisory Council).

PAC will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. **The next meeting will be Wednesday November 3rd at 6:30 pm via zoom.** We would love to have you join the meeting if you are completely new to learn about what PAC does and how you could get involved in the school. Email tmrspac@gmail.com if you would like to be included in PAC emails and **receive the link.**

C.P.F.

The C.P.F. (Canadian Parents for French) is a national network of parents, volunteers and advocates dedicated to the promotion and creation of French-second-language learning opportunities for young Canadians. **Please see the attached letter for more information and the zoom meeting link.**

The next **meeting via zoom** is November 4th at 6:30 pm.

Covid Protocols

If you are unsure if your child should attend school, please use the [health app.](#) We very much appreciate your continued support in supporting the covid protocols for our school.

Save-On-Foods

When you shop at Save-On-Foods, you can ask the cashier to put 5% of your grocery purchase to go towards our school – at no cost to you!



Mme. Kathleen's grade 4/5 class with their spooky lanterns.

Mrs. Smith's grade 1/2 class made beaver dams with clay, rocks and sticks after seeing a real beaver dam.





Orange and Black and
Funky Hair day!



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