



Perth Road Public School

Limestone District School Board

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Principal: Mrs. A. Croth Office Administrator: Ms. H. Morris

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Principal's Report- October 19th, 2020

- Health & Safety
 - Masking- when physical distancing is not able to be maintained, masks should be worn
 - Face Shields (optional) should be worn in conjunction with masks
 - Gym- we are currently developing protocols to open the gym
 - Recess- it is very important that student get fresh air and go outside during the day. Students must dress appropriately for the weather.

- Queen's Teacher Candidates
 - 2 Candidates are placed in grade 2 and grade 5
 - 7-week placement
 - Additional placement in February

- Students' Council
 - Students in grade 8 class
 - Allison Croth, Charlene Hendricks, Jenny Hollinsworth, Scott Martin
 - Organized Terry Fox Run with multiple tracks and separate times for cohorts
 - Are working on Halloween activities

- EQAO
 - Will not happen for grade 3 and 6 for the 2020-2021 school year

- NEW Opt in/out Day for Schools
 - Elementary families who wish to move students from in-person to remote learning OR remote learning to in-person learning, must provide notice by **October 29, 2020 at 3:00 PM.**
 - To do this, families must contact their student's home school.
 - Once numbers are known, staffing will be arranged with class start up scheduled for the week of November 9, 2020.

- Important Happenings:
 - Bus Safety Presentation- virtual presentation viewed in classrooms
 - Terry Fox Run/Walk for Cancer Research~ Sept. 29th. PRPS raised over \$1400
 - Orange Shirt Day- September 30th
 - Grade 6~ Indigenous Elder Tim Yearington visited 3 times in outdoor classroom
 - Kindergarten Pumpkin Day
 - Gould Lake Outdoor Education Centre- will run outdoor programming. This term the kindergarten classes will participate

- Upcoming events:
 - Spooky Writing Contest~ Submission due October 26th
 - Halloween Week- Students' Council (Bones in your Zones, Colouring Contest, Name that movie clip in announcements, classroom dance party, Grade 8 movie in the gym)
 - Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly- will be pre-recorded and viewed in classrooms
 - Immunizations for grade 7 students- all grade 7 & 8 families were emailed regarding clinic time at SHS. Families can contact KFL&A Public Health for additional clinic times
 - Flu Shot Clinics- see PPW for Sydenham Clinic times
 - Photo Day- postponed

